



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

THEATRE & ART DIVISIONS – AGES 5-13

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WHAT EXACTLY IS THEATRE & ART DIVISION?

Theatre/Art Division is designed to give your child a unique and memorable summer based upon their interest in the arts. If your child loves singing, dancing, and acting we recommend they sign up for Theatre Division. If your child is interested in sketching, painting, or sculpting we recommend they sign up for Art Division. Regardless of their preference both groups will collaborate and share their skills throughout the summer.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL CAMP DAY LIKE?

Campers arrive each morning in the teen lounge at the JCC and take their pick from camper-led activities. There will be several stations set up that include board games, drawing/sketching, arts & crafts, etc. Campers are welcome to join any of these activities and begin their day however they feel comfortable. Shortly after our morning roundup (where we discuss plans for the day and special activities) campers will separate into two groups.

Campers who signed up for Theatre Division will relocate to the auditorium where they will spend their morning learning acting techniques; cultivating their singing voices and perfecting dance skills. Campers will also be learning backstage design along with sound and lighting skills. Each camp season ends with a fabulous show for friends and family to enjoy. This summer we are performing *SHREK THE MUSICAL!* Every camper will have a role.

Campers who signed up for Art Division will head to our art & design room where campers will work with a certified art teacher. Throughout the summer they will have the opportunity to work with a variety of different mediums (clay, paints, oils, pastels, acrylics and ceramics just to name a few) and learn new and creative techniques.

Campers in Theatre and Art Division will regroup for lunch, swim, and our special event/activity of the day.

WHAT KIND OF SPECIAL EVENTS HAPPEN AT CAMP?

Each day the Theatre/Art Division has a different theme. Themes may include Superhero Day, Disney Day, Pajama Day, and the like. We encourage all campers (and our staff) to dress up and show camp spirit! Every Friday we will have a special event such as a disco party, a talent show, a neon backlight party, and more. We encourage all campers to participate and join in the fun! We go all out in order to make sure your camper has a unique, fun, and memorable summer!

WHAT HAPPENS AT LUNCH?

Lunch is included in the costs for camp. Each day, a catered Kosher lunch is served. Daily lunch features kid-friendly and nutritious items like pasta, pizza with garlic knots, bagels with tuna, egg, salad or cream cheese, fish sticks, mac and cheese, and the camper favorite - grilled cheese! Each day there is fresh fruit and veggies, and alternative items are available such as yogurt, cheese sandwiches, or cereal. If your camper has dietary restrictions, please discuss them with the camp director prior to camp so we can best accommodate their needs.

WILL CAMPERS SWIM?

The JCC features a heated indoor swimming pool staffed by certified lifeguards. Every afternoon campers will have the opportunity to swim. Swim instruction and recreational swim takes place daily, 30 minutes each session. Counselors enter the pool with the campers, and also skim along the sides. Lifeguards monitor for safety. Instructors are American Red Cross Certified. Each camper will be evaluated on their first day of camp. Non-swimmers are given a red wristband to wear during swim time. Campers can re-take their swim test at certain points throughout the summer to earn a green bracelet.



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DO CAMPERS NEED TO WEAR ANYTHING SPECIAL?

Campers must wear their camp t-shirts daily, unless there is a scheduled theme dress up day. You will receive two free at the JCC when we hold the Parent Orientation. More are available for purchase. Closed-toe shoes are required daily as well.

DO WE NEED TO BE A JCC MEMBER TO COME TO CAMP?

No, our camp is open to everyone. JCC members do save money with preferential pricing. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us at 516-766-4341 or email camp@friedbergjcc.org. Membership can pay for itself in many cases.

DO WE NEED TO BE JEWISH TO COME TO CAMP?

No, anyone can be a camper at Camp Friedberg. We are operated by the Friedberg Jewish Community Center. Our camp program is based Jewish values, which are values most people can get behind: Friendship (Haverut), Kindness (Hesed), Community (Kehila), Respect and Honor (Kavod).

WHERE IS THE CAMP?

Our camp is located at the Friedberg JCC building: 15 Neil Ct, Oceanside, NY 11572. Campers will have the opportunity to use the indoor pool, Teen Lounge, Auditorium, Art Room, Music Room, and Gym. All of these recreational areas are under the same roof and your camper will love having access to them!

HOW LONG IS THE CAMP DAY?

Our camp day begins at 9 am and ends at 4 pm. If you need extended care it is available from 7 am until 7 pm at the JCC for an additional fee.

DO YOU OFFER TRANSPORTATION?

No, campers must be dropped off and picked up from the JCC and escorted to the Teen Lounge every morning and afternoon by a parent or guardian.

ARE THERE TRIPS?

Yes, there are several trips throughout the summer! These trips include a day in the city to see a Broadway show or visit the MOMA, depending on the division, as well as Adventureland and more! There will be more information about these trips in our parent handbooks and on the camp calendar.

CAN I SEE THE CAMP?

SURE! Contact us at 516-766-4341 or camp@friedbergjcc.org or stop by for a tour of the JCC during hours of operation.

For more information, stop in or contact Lori Innella-Venne
at 516-634-4177 or camp@friedbergjcc.org.



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