



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

VOYAGERS DIVISION – GRADES 7-10

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WHAT IS A TYPICAL CAMP DAY LIKE?

Each camper will be picked up each morning and brought to our rendezvous spot. All Voyager buses will meet on Club House Road in Merrick if our destination is east of the JCC, and at the JCC in Oceanside if our destination is west or north. Campers will switch to group buses at the meeting spot, so that they are riding to our destinations with their friends, and their own counselors. We will then proceed to our destination for the day. Be sure to check your calendar daily. It will list whether you should bring/buy lunch or if it is provided. It will also list our late night and overnight trips. (All campers must be picked up from the JCC in Oceanside at time designated.) The Voyagers will be going on three overnight trips during the summer. A detailed itinerary will be sent out at least one week prior to the trip. The itinerary will include a brief description of what we will do each day, a packing list, our hotel information and pick-up and drop-off information. We travel on coach buses for our overnight trips.

WHICH GROUP WILL MY CHILD BE IN?

Campers are usually grouped by gender and grade unless we receive a specific request. We always try to keep campers with their friends.

DO I 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 I 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).

DO YOU OFFER TRANSPORTATION?

Yes, and it is included in your tuition. No additional charges. We pick up door to door or at our JCC branches in air-conditioned buses and vans driven by professional drivers from a local reputable bus company, not camp counselors.

HOW LONG IS THE CAMP DAY?

Our buses pick up at varying times depending on the bus route, but on average our door to door stops begin approximately between 8 and 8:30 am, and drop off between 4:45 and 6:00 pm.

DO CAMPERS NEED TO WEAR ANYTHING SPECIAL?

Campers must wear their camp t-shirts daily. You will receive two free when you register. More are available for purchase at the JCC when we hold the Parent Orientation. Closed-toe shoes are required daily unless otherwise noted.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

If we have an outdoor activity planned for the day we will switch to indoor activities. We will notify parents just as soon as possible if we need to change our schedule.

For more information, stop in or contact Lori Innella-Venne
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