

**Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts
The Frelander Family Jewish Camping Initiative
SUMMER 2019 Summary**

Goal

The goal of the Initiative is to promote and support Jewish overnight camping among Jewish families in Central Massachusetts.

Parameters

The program is a partnership among the Frelander family, the synagogues, and the Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts.

Each participating synagogue will eligible to receive \$1,500 grants to 2nd-3rd-4th-5th grade students who will attend a qualifying Jewish overnight camp for the first time for at least one month.

Participants

Synagogues in Central Massachusetts

Who is eligible?

- Families in good standing, belonging to the synagogue.
- The oldest child who is currently in 2nd-5th grade and will be a first –time camper.
- A family can participate regardless of financial need.
- The child must be the oldest sibling in the family (if there are siblings).
- Both the oldest child and the siblings have not gone to overnight camp before.
- The family has not received the scholarship before.

What camps qualify?

Qualifying camps must be not-for-profit Jewish overnight camps with strong Jewish educational and experiential components. Each participating synagogue will determine which overnight Jewish camps qualify for this program.

The role of the synagogues

Promote camping among its members; Identify prospect families; Work with families to recruit campers.

The role of the Federation

Coordinate and administer the program; hold the funds and distribute grants to camps; assist synagogues with marketing and promotion of the program; serve as a liaison to the Frelander family.

Deadline

Applications must be received by February 15, 2019.

How to enroll campers

Each camper must fill out the attached JFCM Camp Scholarship form and submit it to their synagogue in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF CENTRAL MA CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Camper's Name	
Date of Birth	
Grade as of Sept '19	
Parent Name	
Parent Name	
Address	
City & Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone (Parent)	
Cell Phone (Parent)	
Parent Emails	
Name of Camp Attending (Attach confirmation letter from camp)	
Session Attending	
1st Time Camper in family?	
Synagogue	
Are you or will you be applying for other camp scholarships? If so, what?	
Form completed by	

Frelander Family Charitable Fund
Application deadline February 15, 2019.

