

# Congregation Kol Ami Jewish Summer Camp Scholarship Application

Please return to [rsdirector@conkolami.org](mailto:rsdirector@conkolami.org)

Deadline: **Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

For more information please contact Tamara Kipper @ [rsdirector@conkolami.org](mailto:rsdirector@conkolami.org)

List of Jewish Summer Camps that have been popular with our youth in the past and/or who have participated in Kol Ami's promotional camp events:

- Camp Shwayder (Colorado)
- B'nai B'rith Camp in Oregon
- Camp Tawonga (Northern California)
- URJ 6 Points Camps (Multiple Locations & Specializations)
- Camp Newman (California-URJ)
- 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy (URJ-California)
- URJ Mitzvah Corps
- Camp Kalsman (Washington)
- Camp Solomon Schechter (Washington)
- Ramah in the Rockies (Colorado)
- Camp Ramah (California)
- JCC Ranch Camp (Colorado)
- Daisy & Harry Stein Camp (Arizona)
- JCC Ranch Camp (Colorado)
- Camp Sabra (Ozarks)

**Other Jewish sleepaway camps are also eligible for scholarships!**

Day Camps are not eligible for scholarships. Please contact us if you have any questions about the camps and eligibility.

Children who attend Jewish summer camps are considerably more likely to retain a strong Jewish identity and affiliation than children who do not. Kol Ami has a scholarship program supported by the congregation, Trustees Endowment Fund, Sarah Cowan Endowment Fund and the Kol Ami General Fund to help to send our children to approved Jewish overnight camps. This program is available to children up through those currently in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. **To apply for any scholarship, the family's financial obligations to Kol Ami must be current.** Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

1. Financial need
2. First-time applicants, regardless of financial need
3. Other financial aid applied for or available to the camper
4. Community involvement

**Please complete and return the application by February 29, 2024.** Checks will be written to the camp or organization. All requests and distributions will be treated confidentially.

**In addition to Kol Ami camp scholarships, many camps offer both aid for families with financial need and incentive grants, including special scholarships for first time campers regardless of financial need (typically \$1,000).** Please check camp websites for their specific financial aid packages. See these links for additional information: [www.OneHappyCamper.org](http://www.OneHappyCamper.org) ; <http://pjlibrary.org/about-pj-library/pj-goes-to-camp.aspx>.

**If you want to apply for a scholarship from Kol Ami, please also apply for any other financial aid or scholarship available to your family.**

**Kol Ami Jewish Overnight Camp Scholarship Application:**  
**Submission Deadline: February 29, 2024**

To: Congregation Kol Ami  
Tamara Kipper - RS Director  
2425 E. Heritage Way  
Salt Lake City, UT 84109

1. Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of person making request: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Total family income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_

State names and ages of dependents:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Special circumstances (medical conditions, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Name of camp program being considered: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Length (weeks): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Financial assistance requested from Kol Ami: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total for all campers)

8. Does participation depend on scholarship? ☐ Yes, ☐ No.

9. Has your family received any camp financial aid or scholarship before? ☐ No, ☐ Yes (list the source, years, amounts, and names of children who received the scholarship):

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10. List other camp financial aid that you applied for this year:

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \$\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Granted, ☐ Denied, ☐ Pending

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11. List your community involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. List your child's community involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Please have your child write a short paragraph on a separate piece of paper, expressing what he/she would like to gain from this camp experience.