

JCC Chicago

ALL TOGETHER NOW

IGNITE THE FLAME FOR CAMP CHI

The current health crisis is difficult for all and especially so for Jewish community centers and Jewish summer camps. As the largest JCC in the country, the agency reaches over 60,000 community members every year—community members who rely on JCC Chicago for learning, connection and Jewish life. ***Like the agency as a whole, Camp Chi has a strong history of impact, making the 2021 centennial summer all that more meaningful.***

Gifts directed to Camp Chi will be matched by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation All Together Now campaign to protect Jewish overnight camp. The Harold Grinspoon Foundation is a steadfast supporter of Jewish life and recognizes the well-documented, life-long impact of Jewish overnight camp.

Why give now?

We all know the difference camp makes in the lives of so many. Creativity, resilience, compassion, care for others – the qualities we’ve been celebrating during the COVID-19 crisis – are at the heart of every summer at JCC Chicago’s Camp Chi.

The current Covid-19 pandemic is creating a devastating financial impact on Jewish camps across the country. Some may not survive.

Camp Chi’s goal is to ensure that our community recovers and that children, teens and young adults will be able to benefit from Jewish summers for another 100 years.

How is the health crisis impacting Camp Chi?

It is clear that summer will be different this year, if it happens at all. The loss of a portion or all of camp revenue puts the future of camp at risk. We must depend more heavily on the generosity of people who love camp and value our place in the Jewish world and for the Jewish future. We are counting on *people like you*.

How does the All Together Match Camp Chi match work?

Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) has recognized the urgency of our situation and has stepped up with a matching grant to encourage everyone who cares about Camp Chi to act now.

Through *All Together Now: Ignite the Flame for Camp Chi*, HGF will give \$1 for every \$2 that you donate to Camp Chi.

If Camp Chi is canceled or I make the personal choice not to attend, can I transfer my summer 2020 camp fee or a portion to a tax-deductible donation?

The Harold Grinspoon Foundation will give a 1:1 match for camp fees converted to donations. For every \$1 of fees converted to a donation, the Foundation will also give \$1 to Camp Chi.

What will my donation support?

Your gift will ensure a strong summer in 2021, Camp Chi’s centennial season. JCC Chicago expects another record-breaking year of registration and programming for the centennial. It is essential that the program remains strong through the current health crisis to execute at the level of excellence for which Camp Chi is known.



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