



ABOUT US

Nestled in the foothills of the magnificent Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, Camp Harlam provides the finest in Jewish Camping. Established in 1958, Camp Harlam has developed a strong tradition of success and excellence based on a highly skilled staff dedicated to the spiritual, physical, social, and emotional well-being of each child, while building relationships that last for life.

Camp Harlam has a +300-acre facility, a population of approximately 550 campers each session, and a staff of over 225 exceptional role models.

The mission of Camp Harlam is to create a vibrant, fun, and caring camp community that enriches and strengthens Reform Jewish identity and values while cultivating lifelong friendships.



OUR COMMUNITY

The Camp Harlam family consists of smaller communities within Junior Camp, Senior Camp, and the Geshur (Counselor in Training) Program. Junior and Senior Camps are further broken down into units based on a child's school grade to create a more intimate and age-appropriate experience for our campers.

JUNIOR CAMP

Participants in Junior Camp are divided into five units, based upon grade level: Carmel, Sharon, Kineret, Arava, and Galil - they're all named after regions in Israel! Educational, arts, aquatic, athletic, and adventure activities are designed to guide children in an exciting summer of growth and opportunity.

SENIOR CAMP

Campers live in their own community villages in camp. Senior campers experience a challenging and fun summer featuring some of the elements of Junior Camp Programming, as well as facets of youth group programming that focus on team-building, group decision-making, and leadership training.



STAFF LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

Approximately 50% of our staff are former Camp Harlam campers. Our staff come from throughout the United States and around the world, including Israel and the United Kingdom. We pride ourselves on strong supervision and programmatic excellence. Our camper to staff ratio is 1:4 (Junior Camp) and 1:7 (Senior Camp).

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ACTIVITIES

We offer a balance of group and individual activities. Our activities focus on skill development and personal enjoyment. We are constantly working to make our programs fit the needs and interests of our campers and to fulfill the values-based mission of Camp Harlam.

Here's a sample of the types of activities we offer:

ADVENTURE: Climbing wall and tower, canopy course and zipline, mountain biking, low ropes challenge course

NATURE/CAMPING: Hiking, scouting, campouts, outdoor cooking, and gardening

ARTS: Arts and crafts, ceramics, cooking, photography, videography, wood shop, dance, drama, music, music production, science

ATHLETICS: Archery, basketball, gaga, soccer, roller hockey, gymnastics, frisbee golf, lacrosse, volleyball, yoga, baseball/softball, tennis

JEWISH LIFE: Immersive and interactive services, Hebrew integration, Jewish music, Israeli dancing, experiential programming, Middot (character building)

WATERFRONT: Instructional swim, free swim, water polo, Zumba/water fitness, swimming and boating in the lake, out-of-camp rafting

SPECIAL EVENTS: Maccabiah (Color War), carnival, cookouts and overnight programs, concerts, artists in residence, sports clinics, talent shows, inter-camp sports competitions, intra-camp sports leagues



TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30 am - Boker Tov/Wake-Up
8:00 am - Breakfast & Morning Assembly
8:45 am - Cabin Cleanup
9:30 am - Activity Periods, including group programs & individual choice programs
12:30 pm - Lunch
1:00 pm - Menucha/Rest Period
2:00 pm - Activity Periods, including Free Swim & afternoon snack
5:00 pm - Shower Time
6:00 pm - Dinner
7:00 pm - Evening Program
8:30 pm - Milk & Cookies
9:00 pm - Lilah Tov/Good Night



THINKING ABOUT CAMP?!

SET UP A TOUR: We offer summer and off-season tours of camp! You'll get to meet staff, see our beautiful grounds, and get a feel for what it's like to be a Harlam camper.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENT: Check out our day-long Rookie Day programs and our Taste of Camp overnights in the summer and off-season! Plus, we offer open houses, and virtual events throughout the year.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: Visit CampHarlam.org for even more info.

GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP: Camp Harlam is constantly growing and innovating - and the generous gifts of our camp families, alumni, and greater community help more children have the lifechanging experience of a summer at Harlam.