

SAMPLE LETTER TO SHARE WITH CONGREGATIONS – FEEL FREE TO CUSTOMIZE FOR YOUR
CONGREGATION

Dear Families:

We are delighted to celebrate with you as your child begins his/her Jewish education at our congregation!

Religious school and congregational involvement are crucial to our success. Studies have shown that a Jewish summer camp program significantly enhances a child's Jewish identity and is a central factor in continued Jewish education and involvement.

In order to help the children of our congregation develop their Jewish identity as they move from childhood to young adulthood, URJ Camp Harlam presented your Consecrants with a \$200.00 tuition credit towards a first summer session at this camp.

Camp Harlam, provides a fun-filled, meaningful, and nurturing camp experience grounded in Jewish values, where campers:

- Become the best version of themselves;
- Are part of an open and safe community;
- Participate in a dynamic and well-rounded program; and
- Experience Judaism that is full of joy

Camp Harlam is an extension of our synagogue because we are members of the Union for Reform Judaism. Camp Harlam is proud of its experienced staff and many Jewish professionals, including rabbis, cantors, educators and youth directors who serve on faculty in residence at camp during the summer. You support Camp Harlam through your membership in our Reform congregation. Camp Harlam is YOUR camp!

May this step of consecration be just the first of many that your child will take in creating a strong foundation of Jewish living.

Mazal Tov,