

# Camp Shalom 2010

**Chalutzim: entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades**

Session Aleph: June 14 through July 2

Session Bet: July 6 through July 30

**Olim: entering 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades**

Session Aleph: June 14 through July 2

Session Bet: July 6 through July 16

Session Gimmel: July 19 – July 30



**9:00 - 4:00 daily *Early drop off is available***

Camp Shalom is a day camp that teaches Judaic values and themes in a relaxed, informal setting that includes swimming, art, sports, tzedakah and many outdoor activities. Campers are dropped off at Oak Park Temple each morning and picked up at Concordia College each afternoon. Monday through Thursdays campers bring their own lunches. *All lunches are refrigerated.* On Fridays we provide lunch, usually prepared by our very popular cooking *chug* participants. Menus will be provided during camp. Each camper receives a camp T-shirt and water bottle.

## Chalutzim, entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades

An energetic staff of high school and college age counselors organize sports, music, drama and arts activities in a fun and safe camp environment. Campers walk to Field Center park (at Mann school) each morning for sports and outdoor activities. After returning to Oak Park Temple for a snack, they have *chugim* (specialty activities), which include their choice of cooking, dancing, drama, art or sports and games. Campers may change their choice of *chug* each Monday. After *chugim* is lunch, which is followed by group time. Groups are organized by age. At approximately 1:45 campers walk over to Concordia for daily swimming lessons. Campers exit the pool at 3:00, change in the Concordia locker room and then head out to the grassy area on Bonnie

Brae at Thomas for another snack, free time and end of the day announcements. This is the 4:00 pick up spot.

### Camp Shalom Field Trips

Our youngest campers enjoy weekly field trips to locations such as Enchanted Castle, Kline Creek Farms, Chicago Beaches, Lincoln Park Zoo, water parks, bowling and more! Our camper to counselor ratio does not exceed 4 to 1 for Chalutzim campers. Camper safety is our first priority at all times.

### Other Special Activities

*Chug* presentations on Fridays, one overnighter each session, theme days, maccabiah games and an all-camp family dinner and Shabbat service on July 23.

# Olim: entering 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades

*NEW THIS SUMMER: our oldest campers will help make the world better!*

Our older campers work on a different tikkun olam (repairing the world) social justice theme each week!

Olim will join the younger campers for daily outings to the park, some chugim, lunch, swimming and the weekly field trip. The camp day begins and ends at the same time and place as the younger campers.

Olim will have **one additional field trip each week** for an activity related to the weekly tikkun olam/social justice theme. A portion of each camp day will be dedicated to planning and preparing these special activities. Campers will generate their own ideas around these themes and actively engage in their implementation. They will also help teach the younger campers about tikkun olam.

## **Weekly social justice themes for Olim are:**

### Session Aleph

June 14 –18      Keepers of the earth  
June 21 – 25      Feeding the hungry  
June 28 – July 2    Thanking our veterans

### Session Bet

July 6 – 9              Kindness to animals  
July 12- 16             Visiting sick people

### Session gimmel

July 19-23             Respecting elderly people  
July 26-30             Everyone needs education

## **Camp Shalom Schedule and Fees for Summer 2010**

### **Chalutzim (entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades):**

#### **Chalutzim Session Aleph**

June 14 through July 2, 2010

**(3 weeks)**

OPT Members: \$620    Non-members: \$675

#### **Chalutzim Session Bet**

July 6 through July 30, 2010

**(4 weeks)**

OPT Members: \$820    Non-members: \$895

### **Olim (entering 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades):**

#### **Olim Session Aleph**

June 14 through July 2, 2010

**(3 weeks)**

OPT Members \$635    Non-members \$690

#### **Olim Session Bet**

July 6 through July 16, 2010\*

**(2 weeks)**

OPT Members \$420    Non-members \$460

#### **Olim Session Gimmel**

July 19 through July 30, 2010\*

**(2 weeks)**

OPT Members \$420    Non-members \$460

#### **\*Bet & Gimmel Combined Discount**

Olim campers attending **full sessions of both bet and gimmel (4 weeks total)** July 6 to July 30 pay a discounted rate:

OPT Members: \$820    Non-members: \$900

*Camp Shalom tuition **includes all expenses** for the summer, including swimming lesson, snacks, supplies, lunches and field trips. No additional money is collected for camp expenses during the summer. Camp Shalom makes all arrangements for swimming lessons with Concordia.*

## Camp Shalom Registration Form for summer 2010

Registration for Oak Park Temple members & all returning campers begins February 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Registration for the general community begins February 15th

Camper's Name:	
Camper's home address:	Home phone:
Camper's Birthday:	Grade level in fall, 2010:
Primary parent to contact:	Work and/or cell phone:
Parent to contact second:	Work and/or cell phone:

We use e-mail to communicate with parents before and during camp. Which address should we use?

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In emergency where parent/s cannot be reached, please call:

Do you require early drop off?

*If yes please specify the time. There is an additional cost for this service. You will be contacted with complete information.*

Are you an Oak Park Temple member?

### Chalutzim and Olim Session Aleph

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\_\_\_\_\_ Chalutzim (entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades)

OPT Members: \$620

Non-members: \$675

\_\_\_\_\_ Olim (entering 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades)

OPT Members \$635

Non-members \$690

### Chalutzim Session Bet

**July 6 through July 30, 2010 (4 weeks)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Chalutzim (entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades only)

OPT Members: \$820

Non-members: \$895

### Olim Sessions Bet & Gimmel:

**(2 weeks, entering 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades only)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bet Olim; July 6-16, 2010\*

OPT Members \$420

Non-members \$460

\_\_\_\_\_ Gimmel Olim; July 19-30, 2010\*

OPT Members \$420

Non-members \$460

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Non-members: \$900

Total amount due:	Deposit enclosed:
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Please put a check mark next to the session/s you are registering for. A 25% deposit is required with registration. All camp fees are paid before the first day of camp. We accept and hold post dated checks.

Cancellation fee after June 1st is \$50. **You will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail with health/emergency/permission slips attached to be completed before the beginning of camp.** Questions regarding registration may be directed to Robin Arbetman at 708-386-3937 or educator@oakparktemple.org.

<p>There are limited openings for <b>junior counselors entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade only</b>. This is a volunteer position and does <u>not</u> guarantee a counselor job in the coming summers. We give each JC a written evaluation at the end of the summer. We do not recommend that young teens volunteer for the entire summer, success rates are higher when teens make a commitment for a shorter period of time. At this time we do not have summer camp programming for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade.</p>
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