

Israeli First-Time Camper Grant - Parent Info Sheet

Jewish Community Federation & Endowment Fund – Summer 2021

Purpose: Introduce Bay Area Israeli families to Jewish overnight camp by providing first-time families with generous incentive grants to send their children to one of [six Northern California camps](#). The OFJCC Maccabi Sports Camp is included in one of the six camps.

The campership is being provided by two Bay Area donors who prefer to remain anonymous.

Guidelines and Eligibility:

1. Incentive **grants of up to \$2,000** for local Israeli children to attend a Northern California Jewish overnight camp for the first time.
2. Grants cover 2/3 of the camp fees for up to 3 weeks of camp, with a maximum grant of \$2,000 per child.
3. These are not need-based scholarships, they are first-come, first-serve grants, awarded through each camp.
4. Families must be Bay area residents with no previous attendance at a Jewish camp by any of their children.
5. Camper must have at least one parent who was born and/or raised in Israel.
6. We will award up to 50 new campers from Bay Area Israeli families attending any of our six local camps.
7. Recipients may still be eligible for need-based scholarships but **NOT One Happy Camper grants**.

Process:

1. Reach out your camp of choice to ask about applying. You can find helpful information about all six camps [HERE](#).
2. Once a family picks a camp, they can reach out to the camp administrators, share their eligibility, and ask about receiving the grant.

