



# Camp Shalom 2011

**Chalutzim: entering 1st through 3rd grades**

**Olim: entering 4th through 6th grades**

Session Aleph: June 13 through July 1

Session Bet: July 5 through July 29

**9:00 – 4:00 daily** – *Early drop off is available at 7:45 am*

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 a few blocks away at Concordia College each afternoon. Monday through Thursdays campers bring their own lunches. All lunches are refrigerated. On Fridays we provide lunch. Menus will be provided during camp. Each camper receives a camp T-shirt and water bottle. Camp Shalom provides excellent counselor to camper ratio, supervision and awesome field trips.

## **Camp Staff**

An energetic staff of high school and college age counselors organize sports, music, drama and arts activities in a fun and safe camp environment. Camp Shalom counselors are the best!

## **Daily Schedule**

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 campers enjoy 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 our youngest campers. Camper safety is our first priority at all times.

## **Other Special Activities**

Chug presentations on Fridays, camp sleepovers, theme days, maccabiah games and an all-camp family dinner and Shabbat service on July 29.

## **Olim Campers**

Olim join the younger campers for daily outings to the park, chugim, lunch, swimming and field trips. The camp day begins and ends at the same time and place as the younger campers. Olim have additional age appropriate field trips during each session. These may involve a special project, such as food collection and delivery to the Oak Park River Forest Pantry. Olim field trips are slightly more independent than all-camp field trips.

## **Junior Counselors**

There are limited openings in two week increments for junior counselors **entering 8th grade only**. This is a volunteer position and does not guarantee a counselor job in the coming summers. Camp Shalom does not have summer camp programming for students entering 7th grade.

## Camp Shalom Registration Form for summer 2011

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, 2011:

Primary parent to contact:

Work and/or cell phone:

Parent to contact second:

Work and/or cell phone:

Describe your child's swim abilities or provide their swim level:

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

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

Do you require early drop off?

*If yes please specify the time, not before 7:45am. There is an \$8 per day charge for this service.*

Are you an Oak Park Temple member?

### Chalutzim and Olim Session Aleph

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

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

### June 13 through July 1, 2011 (3 weeks)

OPT Members: \$650

Non-members \$705

OPT Members \$665

Non-members \$720

### Chalutzim and Olim Session Bet

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

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

### July 5 through July 29, 2011 (4 weeks)

OPT Members: \$870

Non-members \$940

OPT Members \$890

Non-members \$960

*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.*

Total amount due:

Deposit enclosed:

Payments can also be made by credit card on Oak Park Temple's website: [www.oakparktemple.org](http://www.oakparktemple.org)

(click on *online bill payment* and type *Camp Shalom* into the memo area)

A 25% deposit is required with registration. **All camp fees must be paid before the first day of camp.** We accept and hold post dated checks. Payments can also be made with a credit card on the Oak Park Temple website. 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](mailto:educator@oakparktemple.org).