



# CAMP SHORESH

A Jewish Day Camp With an Overnight Feel



*Shine your*  
**BRIGHTEST**

**Summer 2026**

# Overview

As we head into our 47th summer, we are proud that Camp Shoresh has always provided a safe, fun, and active environment in which children can develop new skills, enhance their self-esteem, and form lasting friendships. Each day at Shoresh (the Hebrew word for roots) is action-packed, varied, and exciting.

There are no labels at Camp Shoresh! Campers come from all different Jewish backgrounds - Conservative, Orthodox, Reform, unaffiliated, public school, day school - and everyone thrives in our unique day camp environment. Camp Shoresh is all about positive Judaism for campers three - fifteen years old, from across Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, D.C., and beyond.

The distinctive programming at Camp Shoresh combines the beauty and depth of a rich Jewish studies program with an extensive range of physical and creative activities to create a total experience for body, mind, and soul.

Our number one goal in serving your children is to maintain a safe and secure environment. We build educational, interesting, and fun programs on a solid foundation of a well-trained staff and procedures honed over four decades.



**Director**  
Rabbi David Finkelstein  
"Rabbi Dave"

Rabbi Dave is returning for his 41st summer as Director of Shoresh. This will actually be his 45th summer at camp, as he was a counselor for four years prior. Rabbi Dave served as a Judaics teacher at Beth Tfiloh Community School in Baltimore for 18 years. He serves on various committees at The Associated Jewish Federation of Baltimore, and has won several awards in Jewish Education. Rabbi Dave's favorite part of his job is giving Fidler Teen Torah Center classes in Virginia.



**Dean of Jewish Life**  
Rabbi Asher Stein



**Assistant Director**  
Rabbi Tzvi Tuchman  
"Rabbi T"



**Assistant to the Head Staff**  
Rabbi Yakov Majeski  
"Rabbi Majik"



**Director of CITs**  
Rabbi Alon Dek



**Director of Junior Shoresh**  
Esti Tuchman



**Field Director**  
Moshe Tuchman



**Program Director**  
Rachel Shar

# Camper Divisions

## JUNIOR SHORESH AGES 3 - 6 YEARS

Our youngest campers enjoy a full range of activities including sports, nature, swimming, and crafts. Jewish ideas are incorporated each day, and each week's exciting activities revolve around a central theme. Junior campers enjoy their own wing in our Community Center, as well as their own playground equipped with a mini basketball court and shaded pavilion. They have private swim time in our beach-entry pool. Our zap line gives them an exciting smaller-scale zip line experience. They have one special off-site field trip per session. Campers must be toilet-trained.



## BIG CAMP RISING 2ND - 8TH GRADERS

Big Camp instills a love of Judaism within each camper, no matter their background. The daily Jewish learning program gives campers a wealth of knowledge and pride in their heritage. The counselors are fun, enthusiastic, and positive role models. A typical camp day is packed with an array of activities including sports, crafts, challenge courses, archery, game room, and swimming. These Shoresh campers take one memorable off-site field trip each session.

## COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING (CITS) RISING 9TH - 10TH GRADERS

CITs gain skills and knowledge that prepare them to be Shoresh counselors or for other future summer opportunities, in addition to enjoying all their favorite camp activities like sports, swimming, challenge courses, and archery. CITs work with Shoresh campers and staff, develop leadership abilities, participate in special interactive learning sessions, and take exclusive field trips! Prior to acceptance into this program, first-time campers must have a pre-camp interview.



# Campus and

The scenic 107-acre Shoresh campus is centrally located in Adamstown, MD (Frederick County), which is within 30 minutes from Leesburg, 40 minutes from Ashburn, and an hour's drive from Baltimore, Potomac, Silver Spring, and Washington, D.C.

## MINI GOLF AND FUN ZONE

We have a one-of-a-kind nine-hole, Jewish holiday-themed mini golf course, ginormous lawn sets of checkers and chess, and Human Foosball!



## ATHLETICS

Campers participate in a wide variety of sports including softball, kickball, volleyball, soccer, football, GaGa, basketball, 9 Square in the Air, pickleball, relay races and more. Upper Boys' division campers can participate in Leagues. *Visits from pro athletes are a highlight of summer!*



## DANCE

Our Nicholas Family Dance Studio, complete with hardwood floors and mirrored walls, is perfect for private dance, yoga and Zumba instruction. Campers have daily lunchtime singing, dancing and fun each day, and learn all the Shoresh classics!



## TRIPS

The Juniors have one off-campus trip per session. Big Camp and CIT trips include Guppy Gulch and Hersheypark. The CITs also have an additional special off-campus trip each session.



## GAME ROOM

The Shoresh game room includes a huge variety of amusements: Nintendo Switch, pool tables, ping pong tables, arcade games, air hockey, and more.



## ARTS & CRAFTS

Campers express themselves in hands-on arts and crafts projects appropriate for their age group and skill level.



- 1. Community Center
- 2. Playground Pavilion
- 3. Snow Cone Stand
- 4. Game Room
- 5. Diner
- 6. Dahan Pavilion
- 7. Soccer Field
- 8. Softball Field
- 9. Mini Golf
- 10. Human Foosball



## NEW FEATURES AT CAMPUS

ISRAEL REC ROOM

TREE HOUSE



# Programming

- 11. GaGa Court
- 12. Basketball Courts
- 13. Volleyball Field
- 14. Multi-Purpose Field
- 15. Archery
- 16. Challenge Course



## CAMP USE UP & OVER WALL



### COHEN-DAVISON-WEINBERG COMMUNITY CENTER AND CRANE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The Shoresh Cohen-Davison-Weinberg Community Center is ideal for mealtimes, assemblies, concerts, and performances. The Crane Early Childhood Center gives our Junior Shoresh campers dedicated space for bunk rooms and their own art room.



### ARCHERY

Archery is a fan-favorite activity. Hitting a bullseye will win you a snow cone!



### SWIMMING

Our beach-entry, enclosed swimming pool with flume slide allows swimmers of all ages and levels to have a blast while cooling off in the water! Certified lifeguards are always present during swim.



### JEWISH HERITAGE

Jewish heritage becomes meaningful and beautiful through small, informal study groups. These learning sessions are complemented by Jewish activities such as challah baking, Judaica craft making, and Shabbatons.



### PERLOW CHALLENGE COURSES & ZIP LINE

Our certified challenge course instructors create unparalleled team building experiences on our high ropes course (zip line, rock wall and other elements), low ropes course, and obstacle course. Our zap line is a zip line for younger campers.



### NATURE

Shoresh has its own stream hike along the Tuscarora Creek that runs through campus.

# Helpful Info

Additional information can be found at [www.shoresh.com/camp](http://www.shoresh.com/camp) and in the Parent Handbook, which will be available to enrolled families in Spring 2026.



**NURSE**  
Amy Gordon

## MEDICAL

The health and safety of our campers and staff is our number one priority. Amy Gordon, back for her tenth summer, is a licensed Registered Nurse onsite daily, working in consultation with our medical advisory committee and adhering to all Maryland Health Department requirements.



**SOCIAL WORKER**  
Tamar Livingstone

## MENTAL HEALTH

Our Mental Health Professional for the past five years, Tamar Livingstone is onsite daily, caring for the campers' emotional well-being so they can thrive at camp. With a welcoming and comfortable office space that doubles as a sensory room, anyone who needs to unwind, take a break, or talk privately about something, has a safe place to do so. The feeling of being connected to others - as well as the knowledge that you have someone to turn to - is very powerful!

## TRANSPORTATION

Most campers travel in style on our air-conditioned coach buses, featuring movies and bathrooms on board. Some campers may be transported by van or car, depending on location.

Transportation is typically available each summer from the following locations (depending on demand) for an additional fee:

**Northern Virginia:** Ashburn, Leesburg

**Baltimore:** Pikesville

**Frederick**

**Montgomery County:** Gaithersburg, Kemp Mill, Olney, Potomac, Woodside

We will be pleased to arrange transportation from other locations if there is sufficient demand.

Space on each vehicle is limited and is filled on a first come, first served basis.

**Pricing (except Frederick):**

Session 1 - \$480

Session 2 - \$360

**Pricing (Frederick only):**

Session 1 - \$360

Session 2 - \$270

## HOT LUNCH

Our optional Kosher hot lunch program is offered for an additional fee. All campers receive a morning and afternoon snack, regardless of participation in the lunch program.

**Pricing:**

Session 1 - \$250

Session 2 - \$185



# Dates & Rates



PLAYING SPORTS WITH PRO ATHLETES



INSPIRING SHABBATONS



B'NAI MITZVAH CELEBRATIONS



FUNNY DRESS UP DAYS



INCREDIBLE FIELD TRIPS



GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY



SPIRITED COLOR WAR

## CAMP HOURS

**Monday - Thursday:** 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
**Friday:** 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

## SESSION 1

**Monday, June 29:** Session 1 begins  
**Friday, July 3:** Fourth of July Observed - No Camp  
**Wednesday, July 8:** Hersheypark Trip for Big Camp & CITs  
**Friday, July 10 - Saturday, July 11:** CIT Shabbaton  
**Friday, July 17 - Saturday, July 18:** Shabbaton for 4th grade & up  
**Tuesday, July 21:** Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day  
**Thursday, July 23:** Tisha B'Av (9th Day of Av) - No Camp  
**Friday, July 24:** Session 1 ends

## SESSION 2

**Monday, July 27:** Session 2 begins  
**Tuesday, July 28:** Guppy Gulch Girls' Trip for Big Camp & CITs  
**Thursday, July 30:** Guppy Gulch Boys' Trip for Big Camp & CITs  
**Friday, August 7 - Saturday, August 8:** Shabbaton for 4th grade & up  
**Thursday, August 13:** Session 2 ends & Closing Ceremony

## TUITION

**Junior Shoresh:**  
 Session 1 - \$1,620  
 Session 2 - \$1,215  
**Big Camp:**  
 Session 1 - \$1,845  
 Session 2 - \$1,380  
**CITs:**  
 Session 1 - \$1,990  
 Session 2 - \$1,490

## DISCOUNTS

We offer a variety of discounts including:  
**Early Bird Discount** (before February 1, 2026)  
**Sibling Discount**  
**Refer A Friend Discount**  
**Special 2026 Refer A Friend Discount** for referring new Frederick County & Northern Virginia campers  
**Special 2026 Tuition Discount** for new Frederick County & Northern Virginia campers (restrictions apply)  
**Full Summer Discount**



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