



CAMP SOL TAPLIN  
A MARJCC SUMMER CAMP

Summer 2026

# Camp Life.

*Your family guide to the best summer ever —  
schedules, routines, policies, and everything you  
need to know before, during, and after camp.*



PARENTS HANDBOOK

**June 8 – August 7, 2026**

[WWW.MARJCC.ORG/CAMPLIFE](http://WWW.MARJCC.ORG/CAMPLIFE)  
EDITION 2026 · VI

From our Camp Director →

# Welcome to the Family.

At Camp Sol Taplin, we're more than a camp — we're a family.

Dear Camp Sol Taplin families,

Welcome to **Summer 2026**. Whether your child is joining us for the first time or returning for another unforgettable summer, you have just become part of something special. We believe every camper deserves a space to grow, connect, and shine — and we've built our programs, our team, and our daily life around making that real for your child.

This **Camp Life Parents Handbook** is your guide to everything you need to know: how the day flows, who's looking after your camper, what to bring, our health and safety practices, and how we honor the values that make CST what it is.

We weave Jewish traditions and values into every aspect of camp life. From celebrating Shabbat together to learning the importance of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), our campers embrace their heritage while growing into compassionate, community-minded individuals. Our pluralistic approach lets every family feel welcome — campers and staff learn, grow, and play together while being encouraged to make informed choices about their Judaism and their connection to Israel.

Please read through this handbook with your child. Talk about the routines, the rules, and what to expect. The more prepared they feel, the more freely they can dive in.

We can't wait to welcome you in June.

## Marleny Rosemberg


CAMP DIRECTOR · MARLENYR@MARJCC.ORG

### QUICK START

New to camp? Start with **Section 14 — Important Dates** and the **What to Bring** list on Section 09. Then come back to the rest at your own pace.

What's inside →  
**Contents.**

<b>01</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>From the Camp Director</i>	<b>02</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<i>This page</i>	<b>03</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Philosophy &amp; Mission</b>	<i>What we believe, where we're going</i>	<b>04</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>Our Goals &amp; Outcomes</b>	<i>What your child will gain</i>	<b>05</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>TRIBE — Our Culture</b>	<i>Five values, one community</i>	<b>06</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Meet the Team</b>	<i>The people behind your camper's summer</i>	<b>07</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>A Week at Camp</b>	<i>Daily rhythm, weekly themes, Shabbat</i>	<b>08</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Carpool &amp; Pickup</b>	<i>Drop-off, pickup, authorization, late arrival</i>	<b>09-10</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>Extended Care &amp; Field Trips</b>	<i>Kid Connection, off-site days</i>	<b>11</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>What to Bring</b>	<i>Pack list — and what to leave home</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Activities &amp; Programs</b>	<i>What your camper will be doing</i>	<b>13</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Code of Conduct</b>	<i>Camper expectations &amp; camp policies</i>	<b>14-15</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Health, Safety &amp; Wellbeing</b>	<i>Medications, emergencies, supervision</i>	<b>16-17</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Communication &amp; Photos</b>	<i>Campanion, email, WhatsApp</i>	<b>18</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Important Dates 2026</b>	<i>Mark your calendar</i>	<b>19</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>ACA Compliance Index</b>	<i>Standards reference</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Quick Reference</b>	<i>Contacts, links, emergency numbers</i>	<b>21</b>

 **ONLINE VERSION**  
 Visit [www.marjcc.org/camplife](http://www.marjcc.org/camplife) for the always-up-to-date version with live links to forms, the lunch menu, t-shirt orders, the birthday celebration form, and the Campanion app download.

What we believe →

# Philosophy & Mission. CR.1

Every camper deserves a space to grow, connect, and shine.

At Camp Sol Taplin, we're more than a camp — we're a family. Our programs are thoughtfully designed to support each child's mental, emotional, social, and physical well-being through a variety of enriching activities.

— CAMP SOL TAPLIN PHILOSOPHY

## OUR MISSION

### Enriching Jewish Life

The MARJCC enriches Jewish life by fostering the spiritual, emotional, and physical development of its members across all life stages. We embody acceptance, understanding, and diversity — serving as a model of shared Jewish values that support a vibrant, evolving community.

## OUR APPROACH

### Individual + Together

We focus on an individualized approach while teaching campers to work in a group setting that fosters mutual respect, friendship, leadership, and development. Our pluralistic approach lets campers and staff learn, grow, and play together — and to make informed choices about their Judaism and their connection to Israel.

## Jewish Values, Lived Every Day

From celebrating Shabbat together to learning the importance of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), our campers embrace their heritage while growing into compassionate, community-minded individuals. At CST, we celebrate every camper's uniqueness. With programs designed to include and support all children — including those with special needs — we foster a strong sense of belonging, teamwork, and lifelong connections for every member of our camp family.

## Inclusion & Joy

Our core cultural focus is **Inclusion & Joy**. Camp Sol Taplin is committed to making the camp environment safe and fun for everyone. Every camper is seen. Every camper belongs. Every camper has someone in their corner.

## WHERE THIS LIVES

This philosophy is shared with all staff in the Camp Sol Taplin **Staff Manual** and reviewed during the mandatory **Staff Training** on Sunday, June 7, 2026. It also lives on our website at [marjcc.org/camp](http://marjcc.org/camp).

What we promise →

# Goals & Outcomes. **CR.2**

*Specific, measurable outcomes for every camper – physical, social, and emotional.*

To provide a quality camp experience, Camp Sol Taplin has established a clear statement of overall goals, identified specific measurable outcomes for each camper, trained our staff with strategies to help campers achieve them, and committed to keeping you informed of the goals of the camp experience.

**CR.2.1 · OVERALL GOAL**

## Inclusion & Joy

Camp Sol Taplin is committed to making the camp environment safe and fun for everyone – a place where every camper feels they belong and every staff member knows their role in making that real.

**CR.2.2 · OUTCOMES**

## Whole-Child Wellbeing

We support spiritual, emotional, and physical development. If a camper has difficulty within our structure, our behavioral specialist conducts an observation and oversees a behavior plan with staff and family – together.

**CR.2.3 · STAFF TRAINING**

## Equipped to Deliver

All staff complete **Camp 101 online training** plus the in-person all-staff orientation on **June 7, 2026**, where unit heads and our camper care team train staff on outcomes, supervision, and the rights and dignity of every individual.

**CR.2.4 · FAMILY COMMUNICATION**

## You're in the Loop

Our goals are shared on the camp website, at **Parents Orientation** on May 28, 2026, and in this handbook. Daily photos via Campanion. Weekly newsletter. Always reachable.

*Every moment at Camp Sol Taplin is designed for non-stop fun. Highlights like Color War, themed weeks, and exciting activities ensure your camper will explore new skills, make lasting friendships, and have a summer to remember.*

– CAMP SOL TAPLIN WEBSITE

Our cultural framework →  
**TRIBE.**

Five values. Five Hebrew words. One community.

TRIBE is the shared language and culture of Camp Sol Taplin. Every pillar has a Hebrew name, reinforcing our connection to Israel and Jewish identity in everything we do. You'll hear these words at flagpole, at lunch, on the field, and at pickup – and you'll see them lived out in how our staff treat your campers and each other.

<p><b>T</b></p> <p><b>Tikkun</b> · תיקון Build &amp; Improve</p>	<p><b>R</b></p> <p><b>Ruach</b> · רוח Spirit &amp; Energy</p>	<p><b>I</b></p> <p><b>Israel</b> · ישראל Identity &amp; Connection</p>	<p><b>B</b></p> <p><b>Bayit</b> · בית Home &amp; Belonging</p>	<p><b>E</b></p> <p><b>Echad</b> · אחד One Community</p>
--	---	--	--	---

**What TRIBE looks like at camp**

- **Tikkun** – Helping without being asked. Picking up trash, returning equipment, leaving spaces better than we found them. Acts of kindness (*chesed*) for others – small actions, big impact.
- **Ruach** – Singing at flagpole, dancing on Spirit Friday, jumping into Crazy Wednesday with both feet. Trying new things with a positive attitude.
- **Israel** – Hebrew words used naturally (*Shalom, Yalla, Sababa*), Israeli music and games, curiosity about Israel and pride in being part of *Am Yisrael*.
- **Bayit** – Counselors greeting every camper by name. New kids made to feel welcome on day one. Camp as a second home.
- **Echad** – Color War teams that compete fiercely and shake hands sincerely. We are one camp, one community, one team.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME**

Ask your camper at pickup: "What was your TRIBE moment today?" It's a great way to hear what made them proud – or what they helped someone else with.

*B'Yachad – "Together." It is always more fun to do things together. Counselors with campers, campers helping each other, the entire camp acting as a community – that's the picture we paint every day.*

– A NOTE FROM CAMP

Who's looking after your camper →  
**Meet the Team.**

A trained, experienced team – every role with a clear purpose.

Camp Sol Taplin is led by a year-round leadership team and supported each summer by Unit Leaders, Counselors, Specialists, Madatzim, and our Camper Care team. Every member of staff is vetted, trained, and held to the standards in our Staff Manual – including supervision, Rule of Three, child safety, and emergency procedures.



**Who does what**

**UNIT LEADER**  
**The face of your camp**  
 Your main point of contact for everything about your child's camp group. Daily photos and updates come from your Unit Leader. Reach them at **[camp]@marjcc.org** – you'll get a direct email at orientation.

**COUNSELORS**  
**Your camper's day**  
 Senior and Junior Counselors lead the group through every activity, every transition, every meal. They are trained, supervised, and never alone with a camper (Rule of Three).

**SPECIALISTS**  
**The activity experts**  
 Art, sports, dance, music, Israeli culture, and more – specialists run the activity rotations. Each is qualified in their area and follows the same safety standards as the rest of camp.

**MADATZIM**  
**Teen leadership track**  
 Our 9th & 10th grade leadership program. Madatzim assist groups, complete community service hours, and grow as future camp leaders.

**MEET YOUR TEAM IN PERSON**  
 At **Parents Orientation on May 28, 2026**, you'll meet the Unit Leader assigned to your camp. Email and direct contact info will be shared at that time.

The rhythm of camp life →  
**A Week at Camp.**

*Predictable enough to feel safe. Surprising enough to feel alive.*


Every camp day at CST has a rhythm. Carpool, flagpole, activity rotations, lunch, free swim, more rotations, closing, carpool. Inside that rhythm, every day brings something new — and every week of the summer has its own theme.

**A day in the life**

<p><b>MORNING</b>  <b>8:30–9:00 AM</b>  <b>Carpool drop-off</b> at one of three locations, organized by camp.  <b>Flagpole</b> · the whole camp gathers, sings, and gets fired up for the day.</p>	<p><b>MID-DAY</b>  <b>10:00 AM – 2:30 PM</b>  <b>Activity rotations</b> · art, sports, dance, swim, specialty programs.  <b>Lunch</b> provided by camp · all dietary needs accommodated.</p>	<p><b>AFTERNOON</b>  <b>2:30–4:00 PM</b>  <b>Final rotation</b> + group closing time.  <b>Carpool pickup</b> · 3:30–4:00 PM. Kid Connection until 6:00 PM.</p>
--	--	--

**Special days that make the summer**

- **Crazy Wednesday** — themed dress-up, silly games, energy turned up to eleven.
- **Spirit Friday** — Color War cheers, group spirit, end-of-week celebrations.
- **Shabbat** — every Friday, a calm and joyful camp-wide Shabbat moment together.
- **Field trips** — off-site adventures planned throughout the summer.
- **Color War** — the legendary multi-day camp tradition.
- **Theme Days** — costumes, characters, and surprises (full theme calendar on the Camp Life web page).

 **STAY CURRENT**  
 The daily schedule shifts with the day's plan. Check Companion for the latest from your Unit Leader, and visit [marjcc.org/camplife](http://marjcc.org/camplife) for the Theme Days calendar and Weekly Newsletter.

*Every moment at Camp Sol Taplin is designed for non-stop fun — themed weeks, color war, exciting activities. Your camper will explore new skills, make lasting friendships, and have a summer to remember.*

— **WHAT TO EXPECT**

First impression. Last impression. Every day. →

# Carpool & Pickup. AD.23

Three locations, two windows, one promise – your camper is safe and accounted for, every moment.

## MORNING DROP-OFF

**8:30 – 9:00 AM**

- Three carpool locations to expedite drop-off – assigned by camp
- Drive through · drop off · keep moving
- Parents stay in the vehicle at all times
- Hang tag displayed on rear-view mirror
- Camper carpool form on dashboard with names

## AFTERNOON PICKUP

**3:30 – 4:00 PM**

- Same three locations, same routine
- Only authorized adults may pick up your child
- Valid ID required on first pickup & on request
- No camper released without proper authorization
- Walk-up pickup is **not** permitted

## 3 Carpool Locations

### LOCATION 1

**Scheck Family Plaza**

MARJCC main entrance

### LOCATION 2

**Hillel**

[FILL IN: assigned camps]

### LOCATION 3

**Savage Playground**

[FILL IN: assigned camps]

## Required for entry

- **Hang tag** – display on your vehicle's rear-view mirror at all times during carpool.
- **Camper Carpool Form** – display on your dashboard with your camper's name(s) and camp(s) written clearly.
- **Where to get them** – both are distributed at T-Shirt Distribution Day on **June 3, 2026, 4:00–7:30 PM** in the JCC Gym.

### **IMPORTANT**

Without your hang tag and dashboard form, our staff cannot release your camper. If you forget, please park, come to **Camp Reception in the Theater Lobby**, and we will assist you.

## Communication for changes & emergencies AD.5.1

If carpool plans change for the day (new pickup adult, sibling location, late arrival, weather event), notify us in writing through **Campanion or email** to your Unit Leader before 12:00 PM. Camp will reach you via Campanion notification, SMS, or phone for any change affecting your camper's pickup time, pickup location, or any emergency.

**Note on transportation:** Camp Sol Taplin does **not** provide transportation for campers between camp and home or any pick-up/drop-off points. Families are responsible for getting campers to and from carpool.

Who can pick up your camper →

# Pickup Authorization. AD.23.1

A safe environment depends on knowing exactly who is allowed to pick up your child.

## Step 1

### Authorize on the registration form

Only individuals listed as **authorized adults** on the camper's registration form are permitted to pick up the child. Add or remove names through your CampMinder account at any time.

## Step 2

### Bring valid ID

Authorized adults must present **valid government-issued photo identification** upon arrival when requested. No camper will be released without proper identification.

## Step 3

### For a one-time change

Need someone else to pick up just for today? Notify your Unit Leader or Camp Reception in writing (email or Campanion) **before 12:00 PM**. The adult will still need valid ID.

## Late drop-off

If you arrive after the 9:00 AM carpool window, please park your vehicle, come to **Camp Reception in the Theater Lobby**, announce your child, and wait for a counselor to pick up and escort them to their camp group.

## Early pickup

- **Pre-arrange in writing** the morning of (or earlier). Walk-in early pickup is not permitted.
- **Cut-off: 2:30 PM**. After 2:30 PM, your camper is picked up at regular afternoon carpool.
- Early pickup happens at **Camp Reception** — never at carpool. The adult must complete the **Early Pickup Form** before the camper is released.

## Late pickup

Campers not picked up by 4:00 PM are walked to **Kid Connection**. If your camper is not registered for Kid Connection, your family will be charged for the time spent there.

## Absentee verification AD.23.2

Your Senior Counselor documents every camper's attendance each morning. If your camper is absent without notice, the Unit Leader contacts the family or guardian on the same day to confirm everything is OK. **If you know your camper will be absent**, please notify your Unit Leader by 9:00 AM via Campanion or email.

## Weather days

On lightning, heavy rain, or weather-related days, carpool logistics may change. Please be patient — we'll communicate updates via Campanion. Safety first, always.

Before camp, after camp, off campus →

# Extended Care & Field Trips.

More hours in the day, more places to explore.

## Kid Connection · Extended Care

### MORNING CARE

**7:30 – 8:30 AM**

- Snacks, outdoor play, quiet games
- Registration required
- Additional fee · space limited

### AFTERNOON CARE

**4:00 – 6:00 PM** · 4:00–5:30 PM Fridays

- Outdoor play; structured games
- Friday afternoon Kid Connection carpool starts at 5:30 PM in the playground
- Additional fee · space limited · registration required

### HOW TO REGISTER

Extended Care registration is separate from camp registration. Visit [marjcc.org/campregistration](https://marjcc.org/campregistration) or contact Camp Reception. Spaces are first-come, first-served.

## Field Trips **AD.33**

Several times each summer, camps head off-site for field trips. Trips are age-appropriate, fully supervised, and align with the same safety standards as on-campus programming.

- Be on time** — buses leave at scheduled times and cannot wait
- Wear your camp t-shirt** every day, especially on trip days (it's how we find you in a crowd)
- Complete waivers** in advance — required for participation
- Attendance** is documented at every stop
- Camp provides food** on trip days (unless we notify you otherwise)

### TRIP WAIVERS

Campers without a signed trip waiver on file cannot board the bus. We'll send reminders 7 days, 3 days, and 1 day before each trip — but please complete waivers as soon as you receive them.

By signing your camper's registration, you grant permission for participation in **all camp activities**, including planned and unplanned trips away from the campsite using camp-approved transportation.

Pack smart →

# What to Bring. AD.16.1

Label everything. Bring what you need. Leave the rest at home.

## ✓ Pack daily

- ✓ **Camp t-shirt** (worn each day)
- ✓ Bathing suit (one-piece for swim days)
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Sneakers — closed-toe, always
- ✓ Water bottle (labeled with name)
- ✓ Change of clothing
- ✓ Sunblock — labeled with name
- ✓ Snack & lunch (if applicable to your camp)
- ✓ Backpack (labeled)

## ✗ Do not bring

- ✗ Cellphones (no camper cell phone use during camp)
- ✗ Tablets, laptops, video games
- ✗ Smartwatches with messaging
- ✗ Money or valuables
- ✗ Trading cards / collectibles
- ✗ Toy weapons, fireworks, real weapons of any kind
- ✗ Tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or vape products
- ✗ Personal animals (service animals are welcome under ADA)
- ✗ Glass containers

## T-shirts

How many camp t-shirts your camper receives depends on enrollment length:

- **Less than 4 weeks of camp:** [FILL IN: number] t-shirts
- **4 weeks or more:** [FILL IN: number] t-shirts
- **T-Shirt Distribution Day:** Wednesday, June 3, 2026 · 4:00 – 7:30 PM · JCC Gym
- Need more? Buy additional t-shirts at [marjcc.org/camplife](https://marjcc.org/camplife) > Buy More T-Shirts

### ⚠ SUNSCREEN POLICY

Parents/guardians are responsible for providing sunscreen labeled with the camper's name. By signing your registration, you agree to allow a Camp Sol Taplin staff member to apply sunscreen on your child when needed.

### 🐶 SUNNY'S TIP

**Label everything.** Water bottles especially. Lost-and-found grows fast — labeled items get home; unlabeled ones often don't. Camp Sol Taplin is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items.

What your camper will do →

# Activities & Programs. AD.33.1

A broad menu, age-appropriate every step of the way.

CST campers participate in a rotation of arts, sports, wellness, and culture programs. All activities are run by qualified specialists or trained counselors and follow camp-wide safety standards. Activities and their physical demands are matched to your camper's age group.

## Programs offered

### CREATIVE

#### Arts & Performance

Art · Dance · Music · Theater · Magic · Special Effects

### ACTIVE

#### Sports & Movement

Basketball · Flag Football · Soccer · Tennis · Karate · Ninja Warrior · PE · Fitness

### WELLNESS

#### Mind & Body

Yoga · Mindfulness · Swim

### IDENTITY

#### Israeli Culture

Hebrew language · Israeli music & games · culture & story

### TRADITION

#### Shabbat & Jewish Life

Weekly Shabbat moments · Jewish values woven throughout the day

### BONUS

#### Themed Weeks

Color War · Spirit Days · Surprise themes (see calendar)

## Physical demand & risk disclosure AD.33.1

Most camp activities involve normal physical play (running, jumping, climbing on age-appropriate equipment), water play in our supervised pool, and standard sports skills. Specialty programs (sports camps, dance, Ninja Warrior) involve higher activity levels and follow specialty-specific safety protocols. We don't run activities that involve specialized adventure equipment or off-site high-risk pursuits.

*If your camper has any physical condition that limits participation in specific activities, please note it on the registration form and inform your Unit Leader at orientation. We'll adapt the program — every camper participates.*

### CONSENT & PERMISSION

By signing the registration form, the parent/guardian permits the camper to participate in **all camp activities**, including planned and unplanned trips and aquatic activities. Specific activity opt-outs may be requested in writing to Camp Reception.

*Located in the heart of NMB, our camp is a vibrant hub of adventure, creativity, and connection. Whether your camper is diving into art, exploring music, scoring goals on the field, dancing with friends, or singing their heart out at Shabbat — there's always something unforgettable happening here.*

— CAMP SOL TAPLIN

The rules that keep camp camp →

# Code of Conduct. AD.16

*Clear expectations. Consistent enforcement. A safe, joyful camp for everyone.*

At Camp Sol Taplin we believe in clear expectations, fair consequences, and grace where it's needed. Below are the conduct rules every camper agrees to follow when joining camp. Please review them with your child before camp begins.

## Camper expectations

1. **Respect** staff, fellow campers, and camp property at all times.
2. **Follow instructions** from counselors, specialists, and unit leaders.
3. **Stay with your group** — never wander off without permission.
4. **Keep hands & words kind.** No bullying, name-calling, or physical aggression.
5. **Use technology responsibly.** Camper cellphones and personal devices are not permitted during camp.
6. **No fireworks, firearms, toy guns, or weapons of any kind** at camp.
7. **No illegal drugs, tobacco, tobacco products, alcohol, or intoxicants of any kind** at camp.
8. **Inclusion matters** — everyone in. No camper is left out.

## Zero tolerance AD.13 AD.16

- **No corporal punishment** — ever, under any circumstance.
- **No illegal drug use, underage drinking, or weapons** on campus.
- **No smoking or vaping** anywhere on MARJCC property.
- **No personal animals** on campus. Service animals are welcome under ADA.

## When something goes wrong

If your camper struggles with the routine, has a hard interaction, or is in a moment of dysregulation, our trained staff respond with patience first. If patterns persist, Camp Sol Taplin reserves the right to have our **behavioral specialist conduct an observation** and oversee the implementation of a behavior modification plan with staff, you, and your child. We will keep you informed every step of the way.

### SUNNY'S TIP

Talk to your camper about these expectations before day one. Kids who know the rules going in feel safer, more confident, and more able to enjoy camp from the start.

What you agreed to at registration →

# Camp Policies. AD.33.2

A summary of the general policies you accept by registering your camper.

## 1 · Lost or stolen items

Camp Sol Taplin and MARJCC are not responsible for personal lost or stolen items, including all camper and staff belongings, equipment, and electronics. Label everything; leave valuables at home.

## 2 · Photo & video release

The parent/guardian grants the MARJCC, its representatives, employees, and board of directors the right to take photographs and videos of campers at Camp Sol Taplin. The parent/guardian authorizes the MARJCC to use and publish these images in print and electronically — including publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content. Parents/guardians will not have any opportunity to approve or review the finished product or its application.

## 3 · Fees & payment

The parent/guardian agrees to pay program fees, including processing and late fees, where applicable. If payments are not received by the due date, MARJCC reserves the right to institute legal action. In that event, parents/guardians are responsible for all collection costs, including reasonable attorney's fees.

## 4 · Sunscreen HW.20

The parent/guardian provides sunscreen labeled with the camper's name and authorizes a Camp Sol Taplin staff member to apply sunscreen on their child.

## 5 · Activities & trips AD.33.2

By e-signing the registration form, the parent/guardian permits their child to participate in all camp activities, including planned and unplanned trips away from the campsite using different modes of transportation.

## 6 · Vehicles & campus rules

MARJCC is not responsible for damage or theft to your vehicle. No vehicle may be left unattended with the engine running anywhere on MARJCC premises. Only authorized vehicles may remain on campus overnight.

## 7 · Personal equipment

Camp Sol Taplin is not responsible for personal property or equipment. This includes all camper and staff belongings, equipment, and electronics, including sports equipment.

### FULL POLICIES

The complete Camp Sol Taplin Camp Policies document is provided at registration and available on request from Camp Reception at [campsoltaplin@marjcc.org](mailto:campsoltaplin@marjcc.org).

Your child is safe, seen, and looked after →

# Health & Safety. HW.2.1

Trained staff. Clear protocols. Real care.

## Required health forms

Three forms must be on file before the first day of camp:

- **Immunization Records** — current and signed by your child's physician
- **Physician's Exam Form** — completed within the last 12 months
- **Pickup Authorization & Health Information Form** — listing allergies, medications, and authorized adults

All forms can be uploaded directly through your **CampMinder account**. We cannot accept walk-in campers without these on file.

## Medical authorization HW.2.1

By completing the registration health forms, the parent/guardian gives consent for the camp to:

- Provide routine healthcare services (first aid, basic comfort care)
- Administer prescribed medications stored at camp per your written orders
- Seek emergency medical services in the event of injury or illness

*The parent/guardian understands that MARJCC does not assume responsibility for any injury. In case of a medical emergency, the parent/guardian permits the physician selected by MARJCC to secure proper treatment for their child and assumes responsibility for all fees.*

— CST CAMP POLICIES

## Medications

- All medications must be brought to **Camp Reception** in their original packaging, with the camper's name and dosage clearly labeled.
- A completed **Medication Authorization Form** is required for any medication to be administered at camp.
- Inhalers and EpiPens are kept with the camper's group at all times and are accessible immediately.

## Allergies

Please ensure allergies are documented on the registration form and reviewed with your Unit Leader at orientation. We are an **allergy-aware camp** and accommodate dietary restrictions in our lunch program. For severe allergies, an emergency action plan is created with you before camp begins.

### SUNNY'S TIP

Update health forms anytime your child's situation changes — new medication, new diagnosis, new emergency contact. The faster we know, the better we can care.

How we keep eyes on your camper →

# Supervision & Emergencies. ST.36

Active supervision is not a setting we turn on. It's the whole job.

## DAILY SUPERVISION

### Eyes on, every minute

- Headcounts at every transition + every 15 minutes
- Counselors actively engaged — not on phones
- No camper unattended, ever
- Handoffs between staff are verbal & visual

## RULE OF THREE

### Never one-on-one ST.36

- A third person is always present when staff are with a camper
- Bathrooms: two staff present when assisting
- Doors stay open; spaces stay visible
- Applies to staff, volunteers, and Madatzim alike

## Pool & aquatics

- Lifeguards on duty for all pool time — separate from group staff.
- **50% of a group's counselors in the water at all times** (rounded up).
- **Buddy system** & periodic buddy checks during free swim.
- Swim ability is assessed week one for relevant age groups.

## Emergencies

- **Missing camper:** immediate camp-wide procedure activated; all groups stop and account.
- **Intruder / lockdown:** drilled with staff during orientation; campers are sheltered in secure rooms by their staff team.
- **Severe weather:** lightning protocol moves all programming indoors immediately.
- **Off-campus emergencies on trips:** Unit Leader carries first aid, emergency contacts, and communication to camp leadership in real time.

## If your child needs to leave camp for a medical reason

Camp Reception contacts the parent/guardian listed first on the registration form. If unreachable, we proceed to the secondary contact. We will **never delay urgent medical care** waiting to reach a parent — emergency services are called first when needed, and you are notified immediately.

### MANDATORY REPORTING

All Camp Sol Taplin staff are **mandatory reporters under Florida law**. Any suspicion of child abuse, neglect, or endangerment is reported to the appropriate authorities. This standard applies on and off campus.

How we stay in touch all summer →

# Communication & Photos.

Daily glimpses, real-time updates, real human contact.

## DAILY PHOTOS & UPDATES

### Campanion App

Our official family app. Daily photos posted by your Unit Leader, MicroPosts about the day, push notifications, SMS opt-in, and access to forms.

**Download:** search "Campanion" in the App Store or Google Play. Setup details emailed before camp.

## QUICK QUESTIONS

### Chat with Sunny on WhatsApp

Camp-related questions? Send a WhatsApp message to Sunny at **(305) 916-3358**. We answer during business hours.

Quick link: [wa.me/message/MMN7EUES6WOUFI](https://wa.me/message/MMN7EUES6WOUFI)

## YOUR UNIT LEADER

### Direct email

Each camp group has its own Unit Leader email (**[campname]@marjcc.org**). You'll receive your camper's specific Unit Leader email at Parents Orientation.

Use it for: schedule questions, group dynamics, daily logistics.

## CAMP RECEPTION

### Phone & email

For urgent same-day matters, time-sensitive carpool changes, or admin questions.

 **305.932.4200 x110** ·  [campsoltaplin@marjcc.org](mailto:campsoltaplin@marjcc.org)

## Weekly Newsletter

Every Friday during camp, you'll receive a weekly newsletter recapping the week, previewing what's coming, and flagging reminders. The current week's newsletter is also posted to [marjcc.org/camplife](https://marjcc.org/camplife).

## Social Media

Follow MARJCC on **Instagram** and **Facebook** for camp highlights, special moments, and community updates throughout the summer.

## A NOTE ON PHOTOS

By signing your registration, you've granted permission for the use of photos and videos of your child in camp publications and marketing (see Section 12, Policy 2). If you'd like to opt out, please notify Camp Reception in writing before camp begins.

Mark your calendar →

# Important Dates 2026.

A summer of nine weeks. A handful of dates that matter most.

## Before camp

May 28	<b>Parents Orientation</b> Meet your Unit Leader, see the campus, ask questions.	REQUIRED
May 31	<b>Spring discount deadline</b> Last day to enroll at spring pricing.	PRICING
Jun 3	<b>T-Shirt Distribution Day</b> 4:00 – 7:30 PM · JCC Gym. Pick up t-shirts, hang tag, & carpool form.	REQUIRED

## Camp 2026

Jun 8	<b>First day of camp</b> Summer 2026 begins. Carpool 8:30 – 9:00 AM.	DAY 1
Jul 3	<b>Independence Day observed</b> [ASSUMPTION] Camp closed – please verify with admin.	HOLIDAY
Aug 7	<b>Last day of camp</b> Summer 2026 ends. Closing carpool same time as usual.	FINAL DAY

## Themed weeks & signature events

[FILL IN: full theme days calendar – to be confirmed and published on [marjcc.org/camplife](http://marjcc.org/camplife)]

- **Color War** – [FILL IN: dates]
- **Israel Week** – [FILL IN: dates, typically Week 3]
- **Tikkun Olam Service Week** – [FILL IN: dates, Weeks 4 & 7]
- **Crazy Wednesday** – every Wednesday all summer
- **Spirit Friday** – every Friday all summer
- **Shabbat** – every Friday afternoon

**17 ALWAYS CURRENT ONLINE**

The complete and most up-to-date dates calendar lives at [marjcc.org/camplife](http://marjcc.org/camplife). Push notifications via Campanion will remind you of key dates as they approach.

Standards reference →

# ACA Compliance Index.

For families, accreditors, and the curious – where to find each American Camp Association standard in this handbook.

Camp Sol Taplin operates in alignment with American Camp Association (ACA) standards. This handbook addresses each family-facing standard required by the ACA, with cross-references to the relevant section.

CODE	STANDARD	WHERE IN THIS HANDBOOK
CR.1	Rights and Dignity of Campers/Staff – Philosophy & Mission shared with all audiences	Section 03
CR.2.1	Statement of overall camp goals	Section 04
CR.2.2	Specific measurable outcomes for camper wellbeing	Section 04
CR.2.3	Staff training strategies aligned with camper outcomes	Section 04 & Staff Manual
CR.2.4	Parents informed of the goals of the camp experience	Section 04, 14
AD.5.1	Transportation: DNA – CST does not provide transport between camp and home	Section 08
AD.13	Behavior management policies	Section 12
AD.16	Possession and use policies (drugs, equipment, vehicles, animals, weapons)	Section 10, 12
AD.16.1	Camper, parent/guardian, staff advised of policy	Section 10, 12
AD.23.1	Specifies to whom a minor camper may be released	Section 08
AD.23.2	System to verify absentee campers each day	Section 08
AD.33.1	Activities, risk, and physical demand disclosed in writing	Section 11
AD.33.2	Signed parent/guardian approval for camper participation	Section 12 / Registration
HW.2.1	Signed permission for routine healthcare, medication, and emergency services	Section 13 / Registration
HW.16.1	Minor staff records: birth date, contact info, parent/guardian contact	Staff Manual / CampMinder
ST.36	Rule of Three – never one-on-one with a camper	Section 13

 **WANT THE FULL PICTURE?**

The complete Camp Sol Taplin Staff Manual, Camp Policies, and supporting documents are available to

Cut this page out →

# Quick Reference.

Everything you need, on one page. Print it. Pin it. Snap it.

**CAMP RECEPTION**  
**Camp Sol Taplin**  
 ☎ 305.932.4200 x110  
 ✉ campsoltaplin@marjcc.org  
 🌐 marjcc.org/camplife

**CAMP DIRECTOR**  
**Marleny Rosemberg**  
 ✉ MarlenyR@marjcc.org

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**  
**Ariel Hutnik**  
 ✉ arih@marjcc.org

**CHAT WITH SUNNY · WHATSAPP**  
**(305) 916-3358**  
[wa.me/message/MMN7EUES6WOUF1](https://wa.me/message/MMN7EUES6WOUF1)

**FAMILY APP**  
**Campanion**  
 Daily photos, updates & forms  
 Download in App Store or Google Play

## Hours & locations

<b>7:30 – 8:30 AM</b>	Kid Connection (Morning Care) — additional fee, registration required
<b>8:30 – 9:00 AM</b>	Carpool drop-off — three locations: Scheck Plaza · Hillel · Savage Playground
<b>3:30 – 4:00 PM</b>	Carpool pickup — same three locations
<b>4:00 – 6:00 PM</b>	Kid Connection (Afternoon Care) — until 5:30 PM Fridays
<b>After 4:00 PM</b>	Late pickups go to Kid Connection (fees may apply)
<b>Cut-off 2:30 PM</b>	Last early pickup allowed at Camp Reception

## Online resources at marjcc.org/camplife

<b>What to Bring</b> Pack list & downloads	<b>Lunch Menu</b> Weekly menu PDF	<b>Carpool Info</b> Locations & rules
<b>Theme Days</b> Full calendar	<b>Birthday Form</b> Celebrate at camp	<b>Buy More T-Shirts</b> Online order



# See you at camp.

*June 8 – August 7, 2026*

A MARJCC SUMMER CAMP

---

CAMP SOL TAPLIN

[www.marjcc.org/camplife](http://www.marjcc.org/camplife)  305.932.4200  CAMPSOLTAPLIN@MARJCC.ORG