



Dear Tevya Campers and Parents,

Welcome to Camp Tevya 2011! Whether you are a returning camper or you are coming to Tevya for the first time, I know you are thinking about opening day and are ready to get started. I know I am! We have been busy planning throughout the year for a fantastic 2011 season which will continue Tevya's wonderful spirit and traditions, as well as introduce some new experiences. This packet includes the information that you need to know about setting up your summer schedule.

Our daily program for all ages groups includes swim lessons, athletics, ropes, arts and crafts, Jewish culture, Shira (singing), Rikud (Israeli dancing), and Nature. All Olim and Olot (Grades 3-6) are also scheduled for drama once a week and instructional tennis and canoeing twice a week. Tsofim and Tsofot (Grades 7 and 8) are also scheduled for canoeing twice a week. Be sure to bring your tennis racquet and any other equipment that you may need for athletics.

Also, ALL CAMPERS should bring a plain white T-shirt to be used for a bunk art project.

Attached is the 2011 elective guide. This year, we are excited to offer all of the favorite camp electives along with new electives such as cake decorating, Lids (read the description!) and cricket.

Selecting electives can be fun as well as challenging because there are so many wonderful choices. We urge families to work with your campers to make selections based on current interests, but also to take advantage of the opportunity to learn new skills offered at camp.

We are asking each camper to list their top 10 electives in order on the online form. The list should include 10 **different** electives. This allows us more flexibility in planning as we do our best to give all campers their top choices. These lists will be used for elective placement for Olim /Olot and Tsofim/Tsofot. Bogrim/Bogrot SHOULD NOT complete this online form. Bogrim/Bogrot will select their electives at camp.

The 2011 Camp Tevya Elective Guide describes each elective and any eligibility information, including American Red Cross swimming level requirements, parent/guardian permission for participation, and additional fees. Please make sure to look at age requirements, as not all electives are offered to each age group. Signed parent permission slips are needed for waterskiing, cross training, boot camp and lifeguarding. Please email me at mmeltzer@cohencamps.org if you have any questions.

Please note that we will not be retesting swim levels for returning campers or new campers with current Red Cross level swim cards. We will honor the American Red Cross swim level that your child was in at the end of the 2010 season.

REGISTER FOR YOUR ELECTIVES ON LINE! GO TO WWW.CAMPTEVYA.ORG/ELECTIVES TO COMPLETE YOUR ELECTIVE CHOICES. UPON COMPLETION, JUST HIT THE SUBMIT BUTTON. ALL ELECTIVES WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

I can't wait to see you at camp and look forward to an amazing summer.
Mindee Meltzer, LCSW
Associate Director

2011 ELECTIVE CHOICE INFORMATION

Our 2011 elective choice program is organized around major activity areas including Land Sports, Arts and Crafts, the Great Outdoors, Visual and Performing Arts, and Water Sports. Please use the attached guide to help you make your choices. When making your choices please note requirements and fees. Electives will be assigned for the entire three and a half week session. Full Season campers will repeat this process prior to the start of second session.

- Olim/Olot (3rd through 6th grade) will receive 3 electives per session.
- Tsofim/Tsofot (7th and 8th grade) will receive 4 electives per session.
- Bogrim/Bogrot (9th and 10th grade) will receive 7 electives per session.

Electives are scheduled 3 times per week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday or Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Campers should complete the elective form online listing their ten elective choices. This form will be used for placement of Olim/Olot and Tsofim/Tsofot into their electives. You will find instructions on how to make your choices on the elective form.

Please note the following:

- New campers will be tested for appropriate swim level on opening day unless they bring a current Red Cross level swim card. Returning campers will NOT be retested for swimming, as we will use their 2010 end of season swim level for placement.
- Waterskiing, Sailing, and Windsurfing are limited to campers who have passed **THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LEVEL 3**. Campers who sign up for these electives and who do not pass the Camp Tevya endurance test will be assigned to another elective choice. Due to the high demand for water sports, campers who request a water activity will be assigned one, and will be assigned to a second water activity **only** if space is available.
- At Camp Tevya, we are concerned about safety. For those choosing athletic activities, Camp Tevya requires you to bring and use personal safety equipment including mouth guards, shin guards, appropriate footwear and any other protective gear. Metal cleats, platform type sneakers, sandals and flip flops are not allowed for participation in athletics.
- All campers will be given their elective schedules on the first day of the session. Season campers will fill out second session elective forms during the first session.
- **NOTE FOR OLIM & OLOT:** All Olim and Olot are scheduled for drama, instructional tennis, and boating and canoeing as part of their schedule.
- **NOTE FOR TSOFIM AND TSOFOFOT:** All Tsofs are scheduled for boating and canoeing twice a week.
- **NOTE FOR BOGRIM & BOGROT:** Tenth graders will be assigned to work on the Banquet during First Session and Ninth graders will be assigned to work on the Banquet during Second Session during an elective period. Designated work times will be assigned as part of the schedule. Jewish Arts Festival and Team Practice will be scheduled during elective periods.

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PERMISSION SLIPS ARE NEEDED FOR BOOT CAMP, LIFEGUARDING AND WATERSKIING
MAIL PERMISSION SLIPS TO: CAMP TEVYA, 30 MAIN STREET, ASHLAND, MA 01721

Camp Tevya 2011 Elective Information

See guide for a complete description including eligibility requirements and additional fees.



Land Sports

Aerobics – All ages
Archery – All ages
Basketball - All ages
Boot Camp – Tsofs and Bogs only
Cheerleading – All ages
Cricket – Tsofs and Bogs only
Cross Training – Tsofs and Bogs only
Karate – Oles only
Newcomb – Oles only
Pilates – Bogs only
Soccer – All ages
Softball – All ages
Tennis – All ages
Ultimate Frisbee – Tsofs and Bogs only
Volleyball – Tsofs and Bogs only
Yoga – All ages

Water Sports

Boating & Canoeing – Tsofs and Bogs only
Life Guarding – Must be 15 years old by 8/10/11
Sailing – All ages
Water Arena – Bogs only
Waterskiing – All ages
Windsurfing – All ages

Outdoor Adventure

Agricultural & Animal Life – Oles and Tsofs
Fishing – Oles and Tsofs only

Other

Kolainu – Bogs Only
Tevya Times – Bogs Only

Arts and Crafts

Advanced Ceramics – Tsofs and Bogs only
Animation & Cartooning – All ages
Arts and Crafts Arena – Bogs only
Cake Decorating – All ages
Calligraphy – Bogs only
Ceramics and Pottery – All ages
Creative Memories – Bogs only; Additional Fee
Drawing and Painting – All ages
Fun with Fabric – All ages
Jazzy Jewelry – All ages
Leather Works – All ages
Magnificent Mosaics – All ages
Models – Oles and Tsofs only; Additional Fee
Rocketry – Oles and Tsofs only; Additional Fee
Paper Mache' – Oles and Tsofs only
T-Shirt Quilt – Bogs only
Woodworking – All ages; Additional Fee

Visual and Performing Arts

Advanced Photography – Tsofs and Bogs only
Camp Rock – Tsofs and Bogs
Drama & Improv Workshop – All ages
Drama Performance – Oles and Tsofs
Lids (Trash Can Music) – Bogs Only
Hip Hop/Modern Dance – All ages
Photography – All ages
Radio – WTVY-FM – All ages
Stage & Set Design – Tsofs and Bogs only
Theatre in the Round Performance – Bogs Only

Camp Tevya 2011 Elective Guide

Welcome to Camp Tevya 2011! Use this Guide to help you as you make your elective choices. Please note age requirements, as not all electives are offered to each age group. Some activities require a parent-signed permission form and some have an additional fee. There are both minimum and maximum numbers of campers in each elective.



LAND SPORTS

AEROBICS <i>All grades</i>	Workout to music as you learn basic aerobic steps taught by an experienced instructor. Energize yourself in this exercise and conditioning elective set to music.
ARCHERY <i>All grades</i>	Learn the techniques of archery with instruction for all levels. This year, campers in our archery electives will have an opportunity to participate in the archery ladder.
BASKETBALL <i>All grades</i>	Work on skills that will improve your offensive and defensive playing performance including passing, shooting and guarding. Game play is mixed with intense drills.
BOOT CAMP <i>7th to 10th grade</i> <i>Permission required</i>	A structured conditioning class that includes running, weights and exercise. Each camper will write fitness goals and establish an appropriate exercise plan. This is the perfect elective for those training for High School sports. Parent permission is required.
CHEERLEADING <i>All ages</i>	Learn new moves and enhance your current cheerleading skills in this fun elective.
CRICKET <i>7th - 10th grade only</i>	Enjoy summer in New England and learn this English sport from our English staff! You will learn how to bat, bowl and field with game play available every session to demonstrate what you have learned. There will be an opportunity for an intra camp match as well.
CROSS TRAINING <i>7th - 10th grade only</i> <i>Permission required</i>	Learn the basics of keeping fit beginning with proper warm-ups. We will tailor a well-balanced workout for each camper that can be used all year-long. This elective will long-distance and short-distance running and may include weight training. Participants will have an opportunity to compete in a cross country meet.
KARATE <i>3rd - 6th grade</i>	Gain great confidence, discipline and focus from our Martial Arts instructor. Beginners will be taught basic techniques while experienced students will enhance their skills.
NEWCOMB <i>3rd - 6th grade</i>	Learn and improve the skills of Newcomb through instruction, practice and scrimmage. Opportunities will be available for campers to compete on our Tevya Newcomb team.
PILATES <i>9th and 10th grade only</i>	This elective is designed to lengthen and strengthen your entire body using core muscles. Based on the teachings of Joseph Pilates, these movements will help you gain postural alignment, balance and flexibility.
SOCCER <i>All grades</i>	Learn and sharpen your dribbling, passing, trapping, scoring techniques and skills. Game play weekly. Campers taking this elective must bring shin guards and cleats.
SOFTBALL <i>All grades</i>	Campers will improve their skills as they practice hitting, fielding, pitching and running. Games to be included in this elective.

TENNIS <i>All grades</i> <i>Bring own racquet</i>	The Tevya tennis instructional program provides beginners with basic skill training and more advanced players with skills to improve their game. Both singles and doubles will be offered in classes. Recreational game play included.
ULTIMATE FRISBEE <i>7th – 10th grade only</i>	Ultimate Frisbee combines elements of soccer, football and basketball in a fast-paced game, played with a Frisbee, where everyone is a quarterback and everyone is a receiver. Ultimate Frisbee is a non-contact sport that requires a combination of agility and speed to play.
VOLLEYBALL <i>7th -10th grade only</i>	Pass, Set, SPIKE! Our staff will help you fine-tune your serve, or discover the game while sharpening your understanding of the sport.
YOGA <i>All grades</i>	Learn the fundamentals of yoga. Proper alignment, movement and breathing will be emphasized. Relaxation and meditation will also be a part of this elective.

WATER SPORTS

BOATING & CANOEING <i>7th – 10th grade only</i>	Have you ever explored the river on Potanipo with rowboats, canoes & funyaks? Learn how to protect yourself in the water while utilizing Camp Tevya's boating fleet.
LIFE GUARDING <i>Must be 15 years old</i> <i>Additional fee</i> <i>Permission required</i>	Become a certified lifeguard through this intensive red cross course. Participants must be 15 years old by August 10, 2011 and pass prerequisite skills test. This course is open to full season campers only. Permission is required and there is an additional fee.
SAILING <i>All grades</i> <i>Passed level 3 swim</i>	Learn the skills of sailing and enjoy the experience navigating over Lake Potanipo.
WATER ARENA <i>9th and 10th grade only</i>	Bogrim and Bogrot will increase skills in a variety of water activities during their swim period. Arena activities may include water aerobics, water polo, instructional swim and swim endurance. All Bogrim and Bogrot not in lifeguarding will participate in this activity period.
WATERSKIING <i>All grades</i> <i>Passed level 3 swim</i> <i>Permission required</i>	Learn and enjoy the fun of waterskiing as you cruise around Lake Potanipo on skis. Instruction for first time skiers or those with experience.
WINDSURFING <i>All grades</i> <i>Passed level 3 swim</i>	Feel the wind on your face as you surf the waters of Lake Potanipo. For both new & experienced surfers.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

ANIMAL LIFE AND GARDENING <i>3RD – 8TH grade only</i>	Learn about plant life as you cultivate flower and vegetable plants at camp. Campers in this elective will learn about animal care as they maintain the camp's petting zoo.
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FISHING <i>3rd – 8th grade only</i>	Learn the basic skills and spend class time each period fishing in Lake Potanipo.
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OTHER




KOLAINU <i>10TH Grade Only</i>	Be a part of Tevya history and help edit our Kolainu yearbook. A variety of opportunities to be a part of the Kolainu team will be available.
TEVYA TIMES <i>9th and 10th grade only</i>	Read all about it! Join the newspaper staff and help write Tevya Times, our newsletter that will be posted on Bunk1.com.


ARTS & CRAFTS




ADVANCED CERAMICS <i>7th – 10th grade only</i>	For those who have mastered the skills of slab work, coiling and pinching and ready to advance to using the pottery wheel to create beautiful ceramic pieces. Prerequisite: Must have taken a ceramics and pottery class.
ANIMATION AND CARTOONING <i>All grades</i>	Make your own comic book! Learn the basic skills of animation as you develop your own comic book characters and watch them come to life in the story that you created!
ARTS AND CRAFTS ARENA <i>9th and 10th grade only</i>	In this elective, campers will have the opportunity to create a variety of different pieces of art using different mediums.
CAKE DECORATING <i>All ages</i>	Campers will learn how to decorate cakes like a professional! They will have fun making icing and exploring the essentials of making beautiful cakes.
CALLIGRAPHY <i>9th – 10th grade</i>	This elective offers campers the opportunity to learn the fundamental principles of the beautiful art of calligraphy writing.
CERAMICS AND POTTERY <i>All grades</i>	Learn to create masterpieces in clay. You will learn about slab, coil and pinch techniques as you impress clay, decorate, glaze and color ceramics. Finished pieces will be fired in the camp kiln.
CREATIVE MEMORIES <i>9th and 10th grade only</i> <i>Additional Fee</i>	Bring your camp photos and special keepsakes and create a scrapbook or shadow box to have to remember your days at Tevya. AN ADDITIONAL FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO CANTEEN FOR MATERIALS.
DRAWING & PAINTING <i>All grades</i>	Learn the basics or develop your skills by working with character design, life drawings and painting.
FUN WITH FABRIC <i>All grades</i>	Enjoy creating many different projects such as pillows, wearable art, and pocketbooks using a variety of mediums. OLES: Bring a pair of jeans to recycle into a beautiful pocketbook TSOFS AND BOGS: Bring flip flops, white t-shirts and headbands that you would like to decorate.

JAZZY JEWELRY <i>All grades</i>	Create bracelets, earrings, key chains and more. Use your imagination to design unique jewelry using beads and other materials. Wear your creations home!
LEATHER WORKS <i>All grades</i>	Detail leather bracelets, belts, and other leather crafts with creative designs.
MAGNIFICENT MOSAICS <i>All grades</i>	Explore this art form using pebbles and tiles to create candy dishes, picture frames and more. You will make use of pattern and color to create your own mosaics and bring home treasures to enjoy for years.
MODELS <i>3rd – 8th grade</i> <i>Additional Fee</i>	Build your own creations using different fun materials. This elective includes learning how to design and build your own structures as well as putting together models. AN ADDITIONAL FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO CANTEEN FOR MATERIALS.
ROCKETRY <i>3rd – 8th grade</i> <i>Additional Fee</i>	Campers will enjoy building, crafting, painting, and launching their very own rockets under the careful eye of our staff. Along the way they will learn some basic physics, a little rocketry history and have a lot of fun! AN ADDITIONAL FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO CANTEEN FOR MATERIALS.
PAPER MACHE <i>3rd – 8th grade</i>	Use paper mâché to make piñatas, masks, and other crafts. Have fun and get messy!
 T-SHIRT QUILT <i>9th and 10th grade</i>	Bring 12-16 of your favorite T-shirts that you can no longer wear and make them into a quilt.
WOODWORKING <i>All grades</i> <i>Additional fee</i>	One of Tevya's oldest and most popular electives. Choose a piece to do the finish work on (sanding, painting, assembling) using basic tools and techniques. (You will <u>not</u> be working with high-powered tools.) AN ADDITIONAL FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO CANTEEN FOR MATERIALS.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY <i>7th – 10th grade only</i>	Improve your skills and techniques in black and white photography. Expand your skill level to include more complex techniques: how to shoot, develop, and print pictures. Prior experience in darkroom photography is expected.
CAMP ROCK <i>7th – 10th grade only</i>	Bring your instruments and create Tevya's Jam band with Tevya staff.
DRAMA & IMPROV WORKSHOP <i>All grades</i>	This class will combine fun drama games and performance techniques to teach campers the basics of acting and improvisation.
DRAMA PERFORMANCE <i>3rd – 8th grade only</i>	Learn the basic techniques of acting including stage presence, character development and creative performance from our drama staff. All campers in this elective will participate in the drama production at Tevya's Night of Arts.
 LIDS <i>Bogs Only</i>	Become a part of the Tevya Trashcan Percussion group and learn the newest musical craze for making music. No experience necessary. Drumsticks and trashcans provided!
HIP HOP/MODERN DANCE <i>All grades</i>	It's your Tevya opportunity to learn basic jazz and hip hop moves as you create dance routines. This elective will prepare a performance to be presented to the entire camp.

PHOTOGRAPHY <i>All grades</i>	Learn basic photography skills and techniques including how to shoot, develop, and print pictures.
RADIO – WTVY-FM <i>All grades</i>	Tevya has a live radio station on site. You can be behind the scenes or at the microphone. Interview your friends or counselors or do a talk show.
STAGE AND SET DESIGN <i>7th – 10th grade</i>	This elective will incorporate many facets of play production including costumes, scenery, and backstage management. Learn to use a variety of materials as you create and magnificent costumes and scenery for the camp's drama production. Opportunity to be a back stage assistance.
 THEATRE IN THE ROUND PERFORMANCE <i>9TH and 10th grade only</i>	Lights, Camera, Action! Tevya's got talent! Be part of a theatrical production from start to finish. Assist in writing the script and performing the production in the round at the end of each session.

Bogrim and Bogrot will choose their electives at camp.

Electives are scheduled on a first come, first served basis, so sign up today! Please contact Mindee at mmeltzer@cohencamps.org with any questions.