

YOUR 2019 COHEN CAMPS IMPACT REPORT

Your partnership directly nurtures children and teens—and the adults they become. Together we create friendships, strengthen identity, and build enduring connection.



With gratitude for

EACH **SUMMER**

EACH **CAMPER**

EACH **FAMILY**

EACH **GIVER**

EACH **GIFT**

You



He grows at camp. It *shapes* how he handles himself all year at school, sports, and home.

-2019 Tevya parent

CONFIDENT, COMPASSIONATE YOUNG PEOPLE

1,089 campers

INFINITE memories

70+ activities per camp

COUNTLESS friendships

Top 5 WAYS KIDS & TEENS GROW, according to 2019 parent surveys:

1. Building deep friendships
2. Gaining independence & leadership skills
3. Experiencing unplugged living
4. Deepening Jewish values & connection
5. Flourishing with love & support to be their best selves

VIBRANT JEWISH LIFE

7 Shabbats together

10 steadfast Jewish Commitments

30 college-age counselors held Israel internships

34 Israeli counselors for our campers

113 Dor L'Dor Leadership teens traveled to Israel

Camp helps my children declare their *confidence* in being Jewish teens. That is priceless!

-2019 Tel Noar parent



I love camp! It's where you can really be you.

-2019 Pembroke camper



INVESTMENT IN EXCELLENCE

510 skilled seasonal staff: role models, mentors, and caregivers, guided by **18** year-round leaders

Proud that **90%** of campers return each year (70-80% is typical at peer camps, *FJC 2018 Census*)

CELEBRATIONS!



80 years of Tevya



85 years of Pembroke

Save the date!

75 years of Tel Noar

June 20, 2020
CelebrateCTN.org



60,000 Summers

For a combined **240** years, Camps Pembroke, Tel Noar, and Tevya have nurtured friendships, growth, and Jewish connection, in more than **60,000** summers here and in Israel.

Your support this year and over the years has shaped so many lives—and, by extension, so many schools, families, and communities. To every parent, alum, donor, volunteer, staff-person, and friend: Thank you. *Todah rabah!*

Jonathan Cohen
President, The Cohen Camps



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WE THANK AND HONOR EACH 2019 DONOR:

cohencamps.org/thankyou

1,585 gifts, from **\$5** to **\$125,000**
787 donors, including **232** for the first time
54 leadership gifts of **\$1,000+**

EVERY GIFT MADE AN IMPACT

Each dot represents 1% of donated dollars.

- Program Excellence**
Includes generous Reunion gifts
- Scholarship Funds**
Which help 1 in 4 camp families
- Facility Improvements**
18 bathrooms renovated this year
- Kadima Teen Leadership**
Yurt Villages coming soon!
- Staff Professional Development**
- Dor L'Dor Friendship Fund**
- Wherever it was needed most**

WHAT'S NEXT?

Find out at
cohencamps.org/kadima



13,514 Shabbat coffee cake pieces eaten in 2019

GROWING UP ISN'T EASY. THAT'S WHY CAMP AND YOU MATTER.

Social media and the race to stand out can hinder kindness, empathy, and good mental health. Young people need more chances to grow independent, collaborative, and resilient. This is camp's "superpower!"

At camp, youth gain friends, role models, and so many ways to stretch, persevere, and grow. With fun, song, laughter, and memories, together we build a solid foundation for growth, values, and lasting connection.



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