



## MAKING CAMP AFFORDABLE

We want a Camp Tawonga experience to be an affordable option for every family. In addition to the options listed below, we encourage you to check with your synagogue, Jewish Family & Children Services, or other local agencies with which you are affiliated, all of which might provide assistance to your family in affording camp.

For all of our available programs, discounts, or grants, you'll need to start by registering for a Camp Tawonga program and checking the "Financial Options" box when you register. Register online at <https://register.tawonga.org> or contact our office at (415) 543-2267 if you need a paper registration form.

### AFFORDABILITY OPTIONS

#### Interest-free Payment Plans

Camp Tawonga offers an interest-free payment plan payable by Visa or MasterCard. Check the "payment plan" box when you register and we'll call you to set up your plan. Most plans begin the month following your registration and end before the start of your camp program.

#### Registration Discounts

- Sibling Discount – You will automatically receive 10% off for the 2nd, 3rd, etc. siblings in any of our summer programs. This discount is automatic.
- JCC member discount – New families to Tawonga who are active JCC members can send us a copy of their JCC membership card and get \$150 off of summer fees per family.

#### Need-blind Incentive Grants

Camp Tawonga is thrilled to participate in the JWest program, an initiative through the Foundation for Jewish Camp which is funded by the Jim Joseph Foundation.

Qualified campers are eligible to receive \$2,500 toward camp over a 2 or 3 year period, and can sign up for the program at [www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org) after registering for Camp Tawonga. To qualify, campers must be:

- Entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2010
- Enrolled in a session which is 2 weeks or longer
- New to Jewish overnight summer camp
- Not attending a Jewish Day School

*Los Angeles area families may be eligible for further incentive grants; [www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org) for more info.*

#### Financial Assistance "Camperships"

Need-based Tawonga financial assistance awards, or "camperships", are granted anonymously by a small committee of our Board of Directors, and funded through the great generosity of donors to Camp Tawonga and other funding partners.

To apply, **first register for camp**, and then fill out the application at <http://www.tawonga.org/faa> or contact our office at (415) 543-2267 if you need a paper application.

- The deadline for your application is April 2, 2010.
- Your 2009 tax return will be required for your application to be complete.
- Our goal is to notify applicants if they have been awarded a grant, and the amount of the grant, by April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- If you do not receive enough financial assistance, you can cancel from camp within 2 weeks of being notified of your grant and receive a 100% refund of all fees paid, including your \$100 deposit.

***Any campership applications submitted after April 2, 2010 will only be considered if Camp Tawonga has funding available for camperships at the time of the application submission.***

#### Further Questions

Please contact Sarah Robbins, Financial Aid Coordinator, at (415) 543-2267 ext. 108, or [sarah@tawonga.org](mailto:sarah@tawonga.org).