



Our South Dade Jewish community is hosting the 2017 JCC Maccabi Games from August 6-11. We will be hosting 1,200 Jewish teenagers from around the country, Israel, Mexico, Panama, Great Britain, and Canada, to showcase the importance of Judaism, competition, and the strength of our Jewish community. One of the many ways these athletes will get a taste of Miami, is staying with a host family. The bonds and memories that are created are truly remarkable. We would love for you to be a part of the games and host participants.

### **What does it entail?**

All a host family needs to do is drop their participant off in the morning (@ the JCC, FIU, or Temple Beth Am) and pick their athlete up at night (@ JCC or Beth Am). Additionally, Sunday will be pick up and attend Opening Ceremony with your teens at UM's Watsco Center; Wednesday Evening will be a host family night where you'll have the opportunity to get together with friends, family, and maybe even take your athletes to some of your favorite Miami places.

### **How can I volunteer?**

There are several opportunities for volunteering at one of our hubs, Alper JCC, Beth Am or FIU. Volunteer spots range from loading and greeting buses, checking credentials, assisting at the hospitality table, replenishing the snack table, hang time attendants, score keepers at the different sporting events and evening event chaperones and attendants as well as many more other jobs. Times vary throughout the day.

### **How do I sign up?**

[jccmaccabimiami.org](http://jccmaccabimiami.org). If you need help, or have questions please contact Monique Erstein at [305-271-9000 x230](tel:305-271-9000x230) or [MERstein@alperjcc.org](mailto:MERstein@alperjcc.org).

While it may sound challenging to have more kids running around your house, and more drop offs to worry about, we can assure you, this is a memory you and your kids will have for a lifetime. Please feel free to email Yoly Perez [yperez@alperjcc.org](mailto:yperez@alperjcc.org) with any questions you may have. We are honored to have you as part of our 2017 Maccabi Family and look forward to sharing 5 wonderful days with you.