

Jewish summer camps are among the most effective building blocks in connecting our young people to the Jewish community for the long haul. Each summer, Birmingham Jewish Foundation funds, in conjunction with Collat Jewish Family Services (CJFS), our synagogues and Jewish Children's Regional Services (JCRS), provide need-based scholarships to help our kids go to our region's not-for-profit Jewish camps. Deadlines for scholarships are fast approaching.

1. To apply to Jewish Children's Regional Services (JCRS) fill out a form at <http://www.jcrs.org/services/camp-scholarship-aid/> **Priority consideration deadline is 2/15/2020** Contact person is Janice Zazulak janice@jcrs.org
2. CJFS uses this same form to evaluate additional scholarship money, so email or hard copy a completed JCRS form to Lynn Rathmell lynn@cjfsbham.org
3. Contact your synagogue for other possible scholarships
4. Contact the camp for scholarships

In addition to the above, The Goldring Foundation in New Orleans makes an incentive grant of \$1500 for each camper attending Jewish sleep-away camp (3 weeks or longer) for the first time. The application is currently available, with a **March 31st deadline**. For more information, contact Debbie Berins at (504) 524-4559 or email debbie@jefno.org

Priority consideration for Birmingham Jewish Foundation Camp Scholarships is March 15, 2020. Your application needs to include all of the scholarships you have applied for and the awards received. All information is confidential. Please contact Lynn Rathmell, at CJFS, 205.278-7105.