

FAMILY CAMP



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February 7-9, 2025

**Camp Alonim,
Families with
Children ages 0-12**

FAQ's:

1. Who can participate in Family Camp this year?

This year's Family Camp is designed for folks with at least one child 0-12 years old. This means our preschool / Young(ish) Families and K12 / The Neighborhood cohorts.

2. I used to attend Family Camp (aka The Weekend) and LOVED it - can I come even though my kids are older?

Maybe! We are prioritizing registration for folks with kids 0-12 years old, but we are absolutely open to a separate track for teens, too - and that includes Rishonim and Junior Rishonim, as well. So let Gabriela (Gabs) Bronstein know in advance if your family / children are interested (gabriela@templeisaiah.com) and stay tuned for updates on registration and space.

3. Can grandparents attend?

Yes! If you have grandparents who wish to attend Family Camp, they are welcome to purchase a "day pass" and join the fun all day Saturday, February 8. Reach out to Gabs (gabriela@templeisaiah.com) for more info!

4. Who from Temple Isaiah staff will be part of Family Camp?

Rabbi Jaclyn Cohen, Rabbi Dara Frimmer, our amazing K12 and preschool educators Carla Kopf and Avital Etehad and our Intergenerational Innovation Coordinator Gabriela Bronstein are all planning and participating in the full weekend. We will have several of our religious school & preschool teachers serve as counselors, as well.

5. What are the sleeping arrangements?

Families stay together in a cottage with an en-suite bathroom. These cottages most resemble an upscale motel room.

6. What's the food like? Will it be Kosher?

Camp Alonim has a Kosher kitchen. The food is delicious - and it's a step "up" from the traditional camp fare (which is also quite yummy!).

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7. What sorts of activities will we do?

In addition to Shabbat T'filah (prayer) and Torah learning, there will be family activities like a campfire sing-along with smores, and chugim (rotations) of camp favorites: ropes course, art, sports, drum circle, and more. Adults will have their own programming including a healing sound bath (which last year's participants still rave about!), art, and yoga. We have a phenomenal adults-only Saturday night dance party: this year's theme is Country Line Dance!

Please note that because we'll be at camp in February (not July), we will not be using the swimming pool; no need to bring swimsuits.

8. Wait - we're going at the end of January? Doesn't that mean it will be cold?

First of all, this is Southern California, not Minnesota! Yes, it might be cold - and yes, it might rain! But we're going to have a blast no matter what. Plus, Torah teaches that hot chocolate & s'mores taste best when the weather is chilly and we're snuggled up with loved ones.

9. Wait - is there childcare?

Yes! On Saturday night while the adults have their party, kids 2 & up will have group childcare (PJs, popcorn & movie night!); that cost is included in your fees for the weekend. If you are bringing a child under two years old and wish to book an individual babysitter to stay in your cottage with them on Saturday night, please be in touch with Gabs by January 1: gabriela@templeisaiah.com

10. My child has soccer on Saturday / religious school on Sunday - can we still participate? If we only come for part of the time, can we get a discount?

The great thing about Camp Alonim is that it's a 45-minute drive (without traffic) from West LA; schlepping back and forth isn't a huge deal. Religious school attendance on Sunday is not mandatory for those attending Family Camp, though we understand if folks want to get back so their kids can be in class with their friends and teachers.

And unfortunately, no - we cannot offer a discount for folks who wish to come to Family Camp only part of the time, as we need to hire staff and make arrangements for all participants for the full weekend.

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11. Wait - isn't February 9 Super Bowl Sunday?

Yup! And guess what - Family Camp will be completely wrapped up by late morning Sunday, so you'll have basically a full day to watch football, (or commercials), eat wings and cheer for Kendrick Lamar.

12. Sounds great, can't wait - what are the costs?

Costs for this weekend are all-inclusive, meaning your food, activities, supplies for programs, and childcare for ages 2 and up is covered. The only fee not included is a Saturday night babysitter for kids 0-2 years old - to book one, reach out to Gabs as soon as possible: gabriela@templeisaiah.com

	<i>Adult Charge</i>	<i>Child Charge</i>
<i>Early Bird Cottage Pricing (Until December 15)</i>	\$650	\$350
<i>Regular Cottage Pricing (Starting December 16)</i>	\$700	\$400
<i>Additional Cot Cost</i>	\$50	\$50

This includes:

- All Meals (Friday Shabbat dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner, Sunday brunch) and snacks
- All activities (including lower ropes course, Israeli dance, art room, sports, music, drum circle, challah making, etc.)
- Group Childcare (kids 2+)
- Saturday night dance party for adults

13. What do I need to pack?

We will send out a packing list close to departure..

14. Will there be swag?

This is Temple Isaiah. Of COURSE there will be swag!