

## Jewish Activity at Camp Monroe

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept '10 \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

Name of School Camper Attends \_\_\_\_\_

Location

Dear Parents,

One of the unique aspects of Camp Monroe is our ability to create an environment that is comfortable and enjoyable for families, campers, and staff that come from varied backgrounds of religious observance.

Our campers are from Modern Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist, and non-affiliated backgrounds. Some go to Jewish Day Schools, some to Public Schools and some to Private Schools. Some attend afternoon or Sunday Hebrew Schools.

We provide Kosher food, optional morning and afternoon services, 2 types of Friday night services and optional Shabbat services. We also offer Bar/Bat Mitzvah instruction and Hebrew tutoring. We aim to create a pride in our Jewish heritage, focusing on the Jewish ethics and morals (Midos) that everyone finds valuable. **Our goal is to “expose but not impose.”** We practice a respectful approach to everyone’s personal level of Jewish commitment. Some parents want their child’s experience to include some of the optional Jewish offerings and some leave it up to their child.

In order for us to meet your family’s goals we would appreciate knowing the following:

- 1- Do you want us to make sure your child makes a bag lunch to take on a day trip since the Amusement Park may not be kosher?
  
- 2- Do you want your child to be encouraged to attend weekday morning services?  
Full Service (6:30 am) \_\_\_ Modified Full Service (8:50 am) \_\_\_ BoTo Learning Service (7:30 am) \_\_\_  
Regularly \_\_\_ Occasionally \_\_\_ His/Her choice \_\_\_
  
- 3- Which Friday night service do you want your child to attend?  
Traditional Full Service \_\_\_ Stanley’s modified program \_\_\_ His/Her choice \_\_\_
  
- 4- Do you want your child to be encouraged to attend Shabbos morning services?  
Full Service \_\_\_ Junior Congregation \_\_\_  
Regularly \_\_\_ Occasionally \_\_\_ His/Her choice \_\_\_
  
- 5- Are there any other aspects of Jewish life you would like your child to be a part of or be exposed to at camp?  
Bentching    Wearing a Kipa/Yarmulka    Speaking Like a Mensch    Other