

Encampment & Kamp Kadima

FAQ's

Where is USY Encampment/Kamp Kadima Being Held?

For our 14th consecutive summer, USY Encampment/Kamp Kadima will be held at Capital Camps in Waynesboro, PA. Capital Camps is located in the Catoclin Mountains, one-hour from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD. During our week at USY Encampment/Kamp Kadima, we fully utilize all of the wonderful features of Capital Camps including the Aquatics Center with a large pool and two water slides, the multiple sports fields and courts, the ropes course, arts & crafts, the bonfire pit, the air-conditioned dining hall and meeting spaces, and the beautiful lake and natural surroundings of the camp. It is important to note that USY Encampment/Kamp Kadima is run by United Synagogue Youth (USY) and Kadima of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and we rent out the Capital Camps facility.

What are some of the highlights of USY Encampment/Kamp Kadima?

USY Encampment/Kamp Kadima will be the week of your life! Highlights include a day trip to Hershey Park, a day-long Maccabiah (Color War) with sports, wacky relays, and song & banner competitions, a Luau/Pool Party, a community service project, s'mores and singing around the bonfire, a beautiful and fun Shabbat experience, exciting games and fun programs, leadership training and team building activities, and tons of new Jewish friends from across Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C. and North Carolina!

Is There Bus Transportation To USY Encampment/Kamp Kadima? Transportation is provided with the cost of Encampment from select areas in the region (including Rockville, Baltimore, Northern Virginia, etc.). Buses will depart from most locations around noon on Monday, August 21 and will return at approximately 1:30 PM on Sunday, August 27. Busing schedules will be released approximately 2 weeks prior to Encampment in the pre-camp mailing.

Can I Come Late Or Leave Early From Encampment? If you need to arrive late or leave early from Encampment, contact Sasha Bloch in the Regional Office as soon as possible. Under no circumstance may anyone arrive or depart during Shabbat.

Will I Receive More Information About USY Encampment/Kamp Kadima Once I Register? Yes! About 2 weeks before Encampment, you will receive a mailing with the bus schedule, packing list and other special flyers preparing you for the week. We will also provide a phone number where you can be reached during the week in case of emergency.

Is There Any Scholarship Money To Help Me With The Cost Of Encampment? Yes! Call 301-838-7695 ex.1 or email bloch@uscj.org to request a scholarship application.

What Does The Cost Of Encampment Include? The \$670 early bird/ \$690 regular registration fee for Encampment includes 6 nights and 7 days at Capital Camps, Kosher catered meals and snacks, all program materials and expenses including a day trip to Hershey Park, an Encampment t-shirt, coach bus transportation and the time of your life!