

URJ Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute

2019

FAMILY HANDBOOK



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Session and Dates

Summer Calendar 2019

These are the opening and closing dates for each session this summer.

	<u>Opening Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
Kallah		
Aleph	June 17	June 30
Bet	July 1	July 14
Gimmel	July 16	August 4
Atid	August 7	August 11
Kibbutz HaTzofim		
Aleph	June 17	June 30
Bet	July 1	July 14
Gimmel	July 16	August 11
Gesher		
Aleph	June 17	June 30
Bet	July 1	July 14
Gimmel	July 16	August 11
Tiferet		
Aleph	June 17	July 14
Bet	July 16	August 11
Moshavah		
Aleph	June 17	July 14
Bet	July 16	August 11
Chalutzim	June 17	August 4
Tour La'Agam	July 16	August 11

Dear OSRUI Parents,

I am so excited to welcome your child(ren) to OSRUI this summer! Having grown up at camp as a camper and staff member, I know firsthand the power of OSRUI. Camp is a place where kids build lifelong friendships, explore their Jewish identity, and have the time of their lives, and I am looking forward to leading our staff this summer as they create that experience for your family.

For those about to embark on their first summer at camp, I have no doubt that the experience at camp will be formative. OSRUI is a place where kids get to be themselves, try something new in a safe environment, and be part of a caring community. I look forward to welcoming your family to camp this summer and helping you feel at home at OSRUI. For those who are returning for another year at camp, I can't wait to welcome you home for another summer of fun, friendships, growth, and learning.

In the pages ahead, you will find lots of helpful information to help you prepare for this summer. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with me, or any of my colleagues, with questions as you get ready for camp.

As you are preparing for the summer, so are those of us in the camp office. Susan Alexander, OSRUI's Associate Director, and Dylan Singer and Naomi Segal, OSRUI's Assistant Directors, are hard at work interviewing and hiring our staff that make camp what it is. We carefully select staff from across North America, Israel, and beyond, to make sure that we have the best team in place for your child(ren).

We are also busy preparing the program for the summer. Our camp faculty, made up of more than 50 rabbis, cantors, and educators, is busy creating new activities and lessons that combine Judaism and the fun of camp. Our *rashei eidot* (unit heads) are thinking about how to make memories that last a lifetime and are starting to create their staff communities that will make the magic happen at camp this summer. And, our specialists are working on their areas for the summer to create the fun of activities new and old!

There is, of course, one more critical piece we need for the summer, and that is the most important one: your family. On behalf of all of us at OSRUI, we can't wait to welcome you to camp!

Thank you for choosing OSRUI as your summer home for 2019!



Solly Kane
Director

A Typical Day

From wake-up until lights-out, the daily schedule is designed to both offer a full day of camp activities while also meeting the "lifestyle" needs of the various age groups at camp. While our programs vary according to focus, length of sessions, and living situation (cabins or tents), the daily schedule shares many similar activities in all units. The following schedule is designed to give you a general idea of what your camper's day will be like at OSRUI. Keep in mind, activity times vary depending on the unit, and sometimes we will change the schedule for all camp events.

Wake-up: All units wake up between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. On Shabbat, campers can sleep late.

Meals: Our cabin units (Kallah, Geshet, Tiferet, and Chalutzim) have all their meals in the air conditioned *Chadar Ochel* (Dining Hall). In Tzofim and Moshavah, campers eat on picnic tables right outside their own kitchen (or inside their sheltered recreation space in the event of rain). All campers get one or two snacks each day. On Friday night, everyone has Shabbat dinner together in the Chadar Ochel; on Saturday, Shabbat lunch is served picnic style outside (weather permitting).

Activities: Campers can participate in a variety of sports and arts/cultural activities each day. Our younger units have a sports period each day, each unit has two times for a *chug* (elective) period. Some chugim include photography, media, drama, *teva* (nature), sports, cooking, sailing, and visual arts. Campers who sign up for waterskiing will have lessons 4-5 times in a 2-week session and 8-9 times in a 4-week session, weather and program permitting. Moshavah campers have waterski lessons 4-5 times due to their trips out of camp during the session. Tiferet Bet campers have waterskiing 6-7 times because more time and effort are used to prepare for their final show at the end of the session.

Nikayon (Clean Up): Every cabin and tent must be cleaned thoroughly each day. The purpose of this is to keep our living conditions sanitary and "livable" as well as to teach the value of taking care of one's self and property. Responsibility for this activity lies with the campers, under the supervision and with the help of the staff. Jobs are usually rotated among members of the bunk (counselors included). The health and safety of the campers is contingent on a clean bunk.

M'nucha (Rest Period): Every camper has rest hour during the day. Rest means being quiet and on their bed. During this time, campers frequently write letters, read books, or do other quiet activities. Napping is encouraged.

Ivrit (Hebrew): Conversational Hebrew is infused throughout the day at OSRUI; in addition, all campers have a Hebrew activity session each day during the week for about 45 minutes (Chalutzim campers have 1½ hours of instruction each day). Counselors use songs, games, and fun activities to teach campers modern Hebrew and are supervised by the staff of our *Mercaz Ivrit* (Hebrew Center).

Limud (Study): Each summer at OSRUI has a Judaic theme taught throughout the session, and time is devoted each day specifically for *limud* (experiential learning). Campers may have a discussion on the topic, play a game, see a skit put on by the counselors or faculty, or have other hands-on learning experiences and programming. All programming and topics are age appropriate and change based on the unit.

Swimming and Boating: Each session visits either the pool or the lake daily. The Lillian and Larry Goodman Aquatic Center features three connected pools and two waterslides. All units get to enjoy water volleyball, the splash bucket, pool parties and loads of fun! Depending on their session, campers may have the opportunity to take classes in lifeguarding and competitive swim. The OSRUI waterfront is located on beautiful Lac La Belle, and features kayaking, sailing, waterskiing (for an additional fee), and tubing.

Chofesh (Free Time): Free time is limited during the day, especially in our younger units. Older campers are given some free time during the day, with activities to choose from in the unit or an opportunity to just relax.

Evening Programs: Evening programs are always creative and exciting. They can include sports nights, crafts nights, all-camp events such as talent shows or concerts, activities and games for the whole unit, and cabin/tent nights where counselors plan activities for small groups of campers, including pontoon rides and campfires. A highlight of cabin/tent night is a fun evening with one of our directors.

Special All Camp Events: A wide variety of special events are scheduled throughout the summer, including Mesibah (a program planned by Tiferet Aleph), Maccabiah Games, Judaica Bowl, Fourth of July, Oconomostock (a program planned by Tzofim Gimmel), and the Carnival (planned by Gesher Gimmel).

Field Trips: Campers in two-week sessions usually do not go on any field trips. Tiferet campers go on recreational trips based on their specialty (instrumental music, theater, or visual art); Chalutzim goes on a 3-day canoe trip; Moshavah campers go on two or three multi-day trips hiking, biking, rock climbing, or canoeing; Tzofim Gimmel 7th graders go on an overnight trip hiking or canoeing; and Gesher Gimmel 8th and 9th graders go on an optional 3-day hiking trip. Field trips are included in the cost of tuition.

Lights Out - Units go to bed at times appropriate to their age. Lights out is based on all campers getting a minimum of eight hours of sleep each night. Staff members have rotating overnight duty, and a staff member is present inside each cabin/tent from lights out until wake-up the next morning.

Daily Schedule

Depending on your unit, your daily schedule will look something like this.

Morning

- *Boker Tov* (wake-up) (7:00-7:30 a.m.)
- Morning *T'filot* (brief services)
- *Aruchat Boker* (breakfast)
- *Limudim, Ivrit* (Jewish learning activities)
- Sports – for our younger units

Afternoon

- *Aruchat Tzaharayim* (lunch)
- *M'nucha* (rest period)
- *Chugim* (electives: drama, music, art, horseback riding, waterskiing, sailing, cooking, *teva* (nature), media, photography, etc.) Most sessions have two times throughout the day for chugim.
- *Schiya* (swimming) in the *breicha* (pool) or at the *agam* (lake) (instructional, water slides, boating, and free swim)
- *Z'man tzrif/ohel* (cabin/tent time)

Evening

- *Aruchat Erev* (dinner)
- Evening *T'filot* (brief services planned and led by campers)
- *Tochnit Erev* (evening recreational/social program)
- *Kibud* (snack)
- *Laila Tov* (good night) program (9:00-10:00 pm) (stories, singing, or discussion)

PACKING FOR CAMP

What To Bring To Camp

Packing List

A packing list is available on page 8. There is a separate packing list on page 9 for campers attending Kallah Atid. Campers registered for Tiferet, Moshavah and Tour La'Agam will receive supplemental packing lists in the spring. While OSRUI does not have a dress code, we discourage campers from wearing "inappropriate attire". This includes t-shirts bearing unacceptable language and any clothing that is particularly revealing. We urge parents to monitor what their children bring to camp. To separate Shabbat from the rest of the week, we ask campers not to wear jeans, sweatpants, or t-shirts.

Laundry

Laundry service is available for campers staying for 3 weeks or more. Campers staying 2 weeks do not do laundry. Laundry is sent out to a service and will be done at no additional cost. Laundry is sent out approximately once a week and is returned the following day.

Name Tags

Please clearly mark all clothing and personal belongings with the camper's name. Use indelible ink, laundry marking pens, or name tapes. You may purchase name tags from Oliver's Labels through your CampInTouch account. **Please use your child's full name;** items lost around camp get identified by the name on it. When just a first name, or initials, appear it may not be able to be returned to your camper as many campers have similar names. Make an inventory of all your child's belongings and leave it inside their luggage.

Luggage

Campers are requested to bring **no more than two suitcases or duffel bags.** Tags bearing the camper's name and address are to be securely affixed to the luggage. **OSRUI luggage tags will be provided before your camper arrives to camp. Be sure the tags get put on their bags before dropping them at the bus stop, airport or getting to camp.**

Shipping Luggage -- If you find it advantageous to ship all or part of your camper's luggage, you may do so via United Parcel Service. Luggage must be shipped **PREPAID**, clearly marked with your camper's full name, the camp address, and session. It should arrive at camp no later than two days before the session begins. Please make return arrangements. **If you have shipped via UPS, call them two days in advance for a "Call Tag Pickup".** UPS will only pick up items they shipped originally. You must also communicate this with our Registrar at osrui@urj.org.

Valuables -- Campers having a printed copy of their return itinerary, passports, cell phones, or who are carrying large sums of cash should deposit them in the camp office; they will be locked in our safe and returned at the end of the session. **Campers are asked to leave all other articles of value at home.** There is no need for jewelry or nice headphones/electronics at camp.

Lost and Found

If items are left at camp, OSRUI will make every attempt to return them; however, we cannot be responsible for items we do not find or items not marked with the camper's full name. **Please mark belongings with your child's full name;** frequently items are lost around camp and those identified with just a first name or initials may not be able to be returned to your camper. For campers who live in the Chicago area, you will be given the option of picking up lost items in our Deerfield office by a specific deadline. If this is not an option, we will confirm with you that you want us to ship the items and charge your credit card on file for the shipping costs. **Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to the clothing, equipment, or personal effects of our campers.** Contact your homeowner's insurance agent to discuss taking out personal effects insurance.

PACKING LIST

For all sessions EXCEPT Kallah Atid & Tour La'Agam

Here is a suggested list for a 2-week stay at camp. The list may be modified to fit your camper's needs. **It is not necessary to buy new clothes.** Campers staying longer than 2 weeks do not need additional clothing because we offer laundry services. OSRUI kindly requests you help your camper pack clothing respectful and appropriate for all.

Clothing

4 pairs pants/jeans/sweats
6 pairs shorts
underwear & socks for 2 weeks
10 t-shirts
1 plain white t-shirt to be tie-dyed
2 long sleeve shirts
3 sweatshirts
1 jacket
shoes, at least 2 pair (closed-toed shoes for sports and other activities, and sandals)
Clothes for sleeping (3)
 nightshirts
 pajamas
 boxers/t-shirt
 flannel pants/t-shirt
2 swim suits (3 if you are registered for water skiing)
water shoes or swim socks
shower flip-flops or jellies
2 hats or caps
For Shabbat – 2 outfits:
 skirts/blouses
 dresses
 slacks/shorts & nice top

Rain Gear

Your child must be prepared for the possibility of a wet summer: raincoat, rain pants, and boots.

Miscellaneous

small backpack/bag to bring items to the beach or pool (marked with your child's name)
2 water bottles (screw top or canteen)
2 toothbrushes, holder, toothpaste
comb, brush
flashlight w/ extra batteries
facial tissues (Kleenex)
stationery, pencils, pens, stamps
soap/soap dish or liquid soap
shampoo
deodorant
sunscreen
insect repellent & After Bite
orthodontic wax
nail clippers/nail file
tampons/sanitary pads
contact lens cases/solution
extra pair of eyeglasses (deposit in Health Center)
plastic bag (for packing wet clothes)
1 container disinfecting hand wipes

Linens

2 sheet sets & 1 blanket *or*
2 fitted sheets, 1 flat sheet, 1 sleeping bag (required in Tzofim, Moshavah, Gesher Gimmel, Chalutzim)*
2 pillow cases
1 pillow (camp does not provide)
2 face towels
2 wash clothes
4 towels (bath and/or beach)
1 laundry bag

**Most campers do bring a sleeping bag, but campers living in cabins should not feel obligated to purchase one.*

Campers in Tzofim, Moshavah and Chalutzim go on overnight camping trips and must have a sleeping bag. Gesher Gimmel 8th and 9th graders signed up for the climbing trip also must have a sleeping bag.

Optional Items

digital or disposable camera
tennis racket, baseball glove, etc.
guitar, etc.
MP3 player w/ extra batteries or charger
playing cards, etc.
books, comic books, magazines
battery operated fan
plastic pail w/drain holes for toiletries
small plastic mirror
watch or travel clock

Please do not send bottled water with your child. Your child will not be able to keep it in the tent or cabin, and we do not have room to store it.

Specific Unit Requirements

Chalutzim

large backpack
water shoes (for canoe trip)

Kibbutz HaTzofim & Moshavah

extra insect repellent
plastic/Rubbermaid-type box or Ziploc bags to keep stationery & books dry
colorful knee-high socks (Tzofim only)

Moshavah and Tiferet campers will also receive a supplementary packing list in the spring.

Cell phones are NOT permitted at camp. Please see the **Electronics Policy** on page 10.

Please note: OSRUI reserves the right to open any and all camper luggage and belongings. Any food items found will be discarded. If we find drugs, alcohol, or weapons your child will be sent home.

KALLAH ATID PACKING LIST

Here is a suggested list for our Kallah Atid 5 -day program. The list may be modified to fit your camper's needs, but you shouldn't need more than what's listed. **It is not necessary to buy new clothes.**

Clothing

2 pairs pants/jeans/sweats
3 pairs shorts
underwear & socks for 5 days
5 t-shirts
1 long sleeve shirt
1 sweatshirt
1 jacket
shoes, at least 2 pair (closed-toed shoes for sports and other activities, and sandals)
Clothes for sleeping (2):
 nightshirt
 pajamas
 boxers/t-shirt
 flannel pants/t-shirt
2 swim suits
water shoes or swim socks
shower flip-flops or jellies
1 hat or cap
Rain poncho or jacket
For Shabbat
 skirt/blouse
 dress
 slacks/shorts & nice top

Miscellaneous

water bottle
toothbrush, holder, toothpaste
comb, brush
flashlight w/ extra batteries
facial tissues (Kleenex)
soap/soap dish or liquid soap
shampoo
sunscreen
insect repellent & After Bite
extra pair of eyeglasses (deposit in Health Center)
plastic bag (for packing wet clothes)

Linens

1 fitted sheet, 1 flat sheet
1 sleeping bag or 1 blanket*
1 pillow case
1 pillow (camp does not provide)
1 face towel
1 wash cloth
1 bath towel
1 beach towel
1 laundry bag

**Most campers do bring a sleeping bag, but do not feel obligated to purchase one.*

Optional Items

digital or disposable camera
tennis racket, baseball glove, etc.
MP3 player w/ extra batteries
playing cards, etc.
books, comic books, magazines
battery operated fan
plastic pail w/drain holes for toiletries
small plastic mirror
watch or travel clock

Please do not send bottled water with your child. Your child will not be able to keep it in the tent or cabin, and we do not have room to store it.

Please note: OSRUI reserves the right to open any and all camper luggage and belongings. Any food items found will be discarded. If we find drugs, alcohol, or weapons your child will be sent home.

Cell phones are NOT permitted at camp. Please see the Electronics Policy on page 10.

ELECTRONICS AT CAMP

OSRUI is a break from technology!

As we prepare to welcome your children to OSRUI, we want to provide some guidance regarding our policy on electronics at camp.

In these days of instant communication and constant technology, we see camp as a great opportunity to **power down and take what we're certain is a well-needed break from the world of electronics.** The only electronics allowed at OSRUI are:

- **Screen-less music players** (e.g. iPod shuffles and iPod Nanos that do not have video capability are both allowed, as are other similar MP3 players or CD players). Our goal is to have devices that only have music on them, without games or internet access. This way, campers aren't missing out on programming and time with the OSRUI community while playing on their devices. **If there is a small screen on the music player to see the song information without any additional functionality, that is ok.** There is no need to purchase expensive music players. If you do want to get a cheap option, we recommend the Sandisk Clip Jam Player (on Amazon).

Please make sure the music your child has downloaded is appropriate for a camp setting: e.g., no references to drugs, alcohol or sex, and no swear words. Campers must bring headphones as to not disturb others while listening to music.

- **Digital or disposable cameras** Campers who would like to take photos at camp may bring an inexpensive digital camera, instant camera or disposable cameras. Make sure you pack enough memory cards, and batteries or chargers (for campers in cabins). If there is a small screen on the camera to view photos that is ok. Please discuss proper handling of the camera and how **pictures should be taken of other campers and staff only with their permission.**
- **NEW FOR 2019: e-readers** – In response to feedback from parents, we are allowing campers to bring ereaders to camp as long as their only functionality is to read books and they do not have any cellular data access. If your device has the ability to play games or watch videos, it is not allowed at camp.

All other music players, tablets, portable game devices, and video players should remain at home. We hope your camper will bring a deck of cards, a favorite board game, a baseball glove, and other non-electronic games to be enjoyed with friends!

Cell Phones

We believe being at camp is an opportunity for your child to experience a world beyond home without being constantly connected through a cell phone. Camp is a place for children to make new friends, take responsibility for themselves and their bunkmates, problem solve and mature a bit. This is harder to achieve when parents are only a phone call or text away. **We ask for your help with this policy.** Please do not send your child(ren) to camp with a phone, even with the SIM card removed. Please make sure you put away your child's cell phone before he or she leaves for camp. All cell phones brought to camp will be collected, kept in the camp's safe, and returned to campers on closing day.

If your camper is traveling by air and bringing a cell phone for the trip, it will be put in the camp's safe with any other valuables (cash for their trip, a copy of the return itinerary, etc.) and returned on closing day.

Camp is one of the few places throughout the year where kids can truly unplug, and we have made this decision to both honor and recognize this space as a result of direct parent feedback. We request parents fully support our mission to keep these electronics out of camp to ensure OSRUI remains a wholesome, outdoorsy and safe place for all kids.

**These policies are designed to create a welcoming and inclusive community at OSRUI.
Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.**

TRANSPORTATION

Getting to and from Camp

There are three ways OSRUI campers arrive and depart camp: by coach bus (for Chicago area and Minneapolis/St. Paul area campers), by car, or by plane. **You must fill out the Transportation Form for your camper**, even if you are driving them to camp. The Transportation Form is on your CampInTouch Forms Dashboard and due by May 1st. Any changes made to the mode of transportation after May 1st must be made in writing, via email, to osrui@urj.org.

Bus/Shuttle Fee

The charge for bus service is an additional cost that will automatically apply once you fill out the Transportation Form. **We will charge the credit card on file, or if there is no credit card on file, you must send a check to the Deerfield office:** OSRUI, 1121 Lake Cook Rd., Suite D, Deerfield, IL 60015. Each bus is priced at a one-way cost as some campers take the bus one way and get driven the other way. The Chicago area bus costs \$115 one way, and the Minneapolis/St. Paul bus costs \$140 one way. There is no additional charge for picking up your camper(s) at the Milwaukee Airport from their flight.

By Bus

OSRUI charts coach buses to bring campers from the Chicago and Minneapolis/St. Paul areas to and from camp. Buses depart on schedule. A schedule of arrival and departure times and pick up points is listed below. Plan to arrive 20-30 minutes before your departure time. We suggest Minnesota campers bring snacks/a sandwich for the bus ride. **Cancellation Policy:** You must cancel bus service, in writing to osrui@urj.org, at least **two weeks prior to your travel date** to receive a refund.

Opening Day Departure to Camp	Location	Closing Day Arrival from Camp*
9:30 a.m.	Hillside Town Center 190 S. Mannheim (near Michael's Arts & Crafts)	12:45 or 1:30 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	Skokie, IL: Temple Beth Israel 3601 Dempster St. (847-675-0951)	12:45 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Northbrook, IL: Temple Beth-El 3610 Dundee Rd. (847-205-9982)	12:00 p.m.
6:15 a.m.	Minnetonka, MN: Cong. Bet Shalom 13613 Orchard Rd. (952-933-8525)	3:00 p.m.
6:45 a.m.	St. Paul, MN: Mt. Zion Hebrew Cong. 1300 Summit Ave. (651-698-3881)	2:30 p.m.



Please note:

- On the **opening day of Kallah Atid**, the Chicago bus will have limited stops. If there aren't enough campers to make a stop at a specific location we will notify all families that are signed up for that stop. You will be able to change the pick up location, or cancel the bus.
- Arrival times on closing days will vary depending upon whether there is one bus or two. You may call 262-567-6277 after 11:00 a.m. on that date to confirm the bus's ETA.

As buses arrive to OSRUI on opening day we will post on our website and on social media.

By Car

On the opening day of your child's session, to alleviate long lines and congestion, plan to arrive according to the following schedule:

Campers whose last name begins with **A-M: 10:30 a.m.**
 Campers whose last name begins with **N-Z: 11:30 a.m.**

No Pets Please!

Due to health and sanitation standards, **pets are prohibited** on Camp grounds.

(If you are bringing campers with different last names that would fall into both groups, select either time slot)

While parents are asked not to visit the living quarters of their campers, a separate short tour of OSRUI will be hosted for parents on opening day while your campers are being introduced to their counselors and acclimated to their unit.



On closing day of your child's session, to alleviate long lines and congestion, plan to pick up your camper according to the following schedule:

Campers whose last name begins with **A-M: 9:30 a.m.**
Campers whose last name begins with **N-Z: 10:30 a.m.**

(If you are picking up campers with different last names that would fall into both groups, select either time slot)
On closing day, you are welcome to walk around with your camper until 12:00 noon.

Directions to camp can be found on page 13. Please note, the entrance to camp on opening and closing days is located on **Ski Slide Road**, which is ½ mile west of Lac La Belle Drive. Instructions to this entrance are listed on our Driving Directions page.

By Plane

OSRUI can only transport campers to and from **Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee (MKE)**. We prefer you schedule your child on flights as follows, if at all possible:

Opening Day: Flights that arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon

Closing Day: Flights that depart between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

We can accommodate flights outside of that schedule, if necessary. Please contact us to discuss flight times if your flight options are significantly outside the times outlined above.

When you list your camper's flight information on their Transportation Form, we will schedule a staff member to greet them at the gate on opening day! They will be wearing an OSRUI staff t-shirt. A staff member will call you a day or two before with the name of this person. This information is important for unaccompanied minors (traveler's under 13 years old), but also helpful to know before arriving. Travel spending money, return tickets, phones and any other valuables your camper brought with them will be dropped off at the camp office and put in the safe upon arrival and will be returned at the end of the session. On closing day your child will be brought to the gate by an OSRUI staff member who will stay with your camper at the gate until their plane takes off.



Unaccompanied Minor Fee. If your child is flying home as an unaccompanied minor, please **pay your airline in advance for the fee.** Send a copy of the paid receipt to the osrui@urj.org. If your airline won't allow you to pay in advance, **email us with the appropriate amount and we'll pay the fee in the airport for your child and will also charge your credit card on file.**

On opening day, we will notify you by phone call or text once your camper has arrived at the Milwaukee Airport and is with an OSRUI staff member.

Travel Changes and Updates -

You must let us know via email about any **change in travel arrangements.** If your child will be arriving or departing anytime other than the opening or closing day (subject to approval by the Camp Director) fill out the appropriate form on your CampInTouch Dashboard.

Driving Directions to Camp for Summer Session Opening and Closing Days

600 Lac La Belle Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066
Phone: 262-567-6277 Fax: 262-567-8885
Business Office (Deerfield) Phone: 847-509-0990

FROM CHICAGO AND THE EAST:

1. Take the Tri-State Tollway toward Milwaukee (294 into 94 west)
2. Continue into Wisconsin past Kenosha and Racine.
3. Exit onto the 894 bypass. Do not take the exit to Beloit; stay to the right and continue on 894.
4. In 8 miles, exit 894 on the right to rejoin 94 westbound (towards Madison).
5. Exit onto Highway 16 west toward Pewaukee.
6. Continue westbound on Highway 16 for approximately 14 miles to the city of Oconomowoc.
7. As the expressway ends, turn right at the first light onto the Highway 16 west bypass/Highway 67 north.
8. Proceed approximately 7 miles to the Oconomowoc exit. (Do not take the exit to Oconomowoc/Mayville.)
9. Turn left onto Old Highway 16, go ¼ mile to Ski Slide Rd. and turn left. The entrance to camp is on the right, about ¼ mile down Ski Slide Rd., just past Oosty Ave.

ALTERNATE ROUTE FROM THE NORTHWEST SUBURBS

1. Take Route 12 (Rand Rd.) northwest into Wisconsin, to Highway 67.
2. Turn right onto 67 North and continue approximately 25 miles into Oconomowoc.
3. Follow the above directions from the Highway 16 west bypass/Highway 67 north (Step #8).

FROM THE WESTERN SUBURBS

1. Take 355 north to Route 12.
2. Follow the directions from the Northwest suburbs.

FROM THE MILWAUKEE AREA

1. Take 94 west and exit onto Highway 16 west toward Pewaukee.
2. Follow the above directions from Hwy 16 (Step #6).

FROM MADISON AND MINNESOTA AND THE WEST

1. Take 94 east from Madison toward Milwaukee.
2. Exit Highway F, Ixonia.
3. Turn left over the expressway and proceed approximately 5 miles on Highway F to Highway 16. Turn right (eastbound) onto Highway 16.
4. Go approximately 2 miles and take the first Oconomowoc exit. Turn right at the stop sign onto Old Highway 16.
5. Go ¼ mile to Ski Slide Road and turn left. The entrance to camp is on the right, about ¼ mile down Ski Slide Rd, just past Oosty Ave.

WHILE YOUR CHILD IS AT CAMP

Contacting Your Camper

Mail Delivery

Campers are encouraged to write home while at camp. The first letter must be turned in before dinner on the opening day of their session and will be sent out the following morning. After that, our campers are required to write at least once a week. While not all campers enjoy writing home, they all love to *receive* mail. Be sure to write your child regularly. Some parents send a letter a few days before camp starts so there is mail the first couple of days of the session.

Address all camper's mail as follows, making sure to include the **unit, session, and gender**.

Camper Name
Unit/Session/Gender (e.g., Kallah Aleph Girls)
Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute
600 Lac La Belle Drive
Oconomowoc, WI 53066



We want mail delivery to be a positive experience, so please keep these suggestions in mind when you write:

- . Don't make it sound like you're having too much fun without your camper.
- . Don't discuss issues that may cause your child to worry (Grandma is ill, Daddy lost his job, etc.)
- . Keep the closing simple – "I love you and miss you," is great. "I'm so lonely without you. I can't believe you'll be gone for so long" is hard for campers to receive.

Email

You may email your campers via **CampInTouch**. Campers may also write you through CampInTouch (you must print out bar coded stationery from CIT and send it with your child). You'll receive instructions in early June.

Homesickness and Other Concerns

If your child writes that they are homesick, *don't panic*. Keep in mind that the letter you're reading was written at least the day before. Our staff is well equipped to help campers experiencing home sickness, and those brief feelings of homesickness are probably long gone, as campers are kept busy each day. The time they are most likely to experience homesickness is when they are writing home. However, if you have any concerns, feel free to call the Camp office at **262-567-6277** and leave a message and someone from the Camper Care team will return your call. **The best time to call is between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.**

Phone Calls

Please do not call camp with the expectation of speaking with your child; campers will not be called to answer the telephone except in cases of emergency authorized by the Camp Director. Phone calls with parents lead to homesickness at camp. **Do not send your child to Camp with a cell phone.** Cellular phones or devices with internet access enabled will be confiscated and held in the camp office until your child leaves camp.

Care Packages

You may send your child care packages, but please note that campers may only receive **1 package per week. Do not send food**, it attracts bugs and animals and we want to avoid that in the camper's living spaces. Packages with food may not be kept by your child. You can order care packages through Sealed With a Kiss or Just 4 Camp (see the links on our website). We have no commitment to these companies (although some do make a donation to OSRU when you make a purchase that is delivered to a camper). They are merely examples you could use, or you may use other companies you are familiar with. Better yet, be creative and assemble your own package. Magazines, comic books, the Sunday comics, Mad Libs, baseball cards, stickers, and small games are just a few items campers enjoy receiving. **Please do not send packages directly from Amazon to your camper.** Amazon frequently sends shipments in multiple packages, which means if you send three items they could all arrive in different packages. This becomes an issue when trying to follow our one



package per week request. Finally, please do not send bottled water to camp with your camper or in a package. Bottled water cannot be kept in the tent/cabin as we do not have room to store it.

Birthdays at Camp

Birthdays at OSRUI are very special! There will be a cake and celebration for your child's cabin/tent. You are welcome to send letters, cards, balloons and care packages. Please do not send food, and do not send expensive gifts. Camp does not purchase any special food items and doesn't hold a special party for your child. All birthdays at OSRUI are celebrated the same, special way. We also do not allow for phone calls on birthdays; letters are always an awesome option!

If You Have a Concern

Call the camp office at 262-567-6277 and leave a message; a member of the Camper Care team will return your call. You can also reach the camp directors at that number. **The best time to call is between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.** Our phones are answered by machine between 9:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. daily and after 4:00 p.m. on Friday until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sorry, we cannot accept collect calls.

In an emergency: If you have a family emergency or death in the family while your child is at camp, please call the camp office in Oconomowoc; tell whoever answers the phone that it's a family emergency and you need to speak with one of the directors immediately. If you choose to tell your camper, they will arrange to have a faculty member who is trained in pastoral care to be with your child. You may arrange to have your child leave early from camp or go home for a few days.

Meals

The OSRUI kitchen serves approximately 2000 meals each day. Our food is healthy and nutritious, as well as child friendly. Campers are served 3 meals a day, plus one or two healthy snacks (e.g., fruit or granola bars). Our kitchen is Kosher style: We serve Kosher meat; no pork or shellfish is served. Milk and meat are never served during the same meal; however, we do not use separate dishes for milk and meat. A **vegetarian** option is always available at no extra cost for those who request it. Please indicate on the Health History Form that your child wants vegetarian food. **OSRUI can also accommodate gluten free diets and many other food allergies. Please indicate your child's dietary needs on the Health History Form.**

NEW FOR 2019: OSRUI is not serving peanut butter at camp. SunButter and Wowbutter are available as alternatives for campers at meals. Although we do not have peanuts in our kitchen or in the products we use in the kitchen, we do still have items in our kitchen that may have been packaged in a facility with peanuts.

Friendship/Bunk Requests

Campers may request to share a cabin/tent with up to two other campers of the same grade level. We do our best to grant mutual requests that are made on the Bunk Request Form by May 1st. **It is important we receive your request by May 1st.** Bunk requests received after May 1st may not be honored. We cannot accept any bunk requests after June 1st regardless of the dates your camper's session(s).

Bunk assignments are made after careful consideration. We consider the balance of new and returning campers, grade of campers, how many bunk beds fit into each cabin, the recommendations of unit head and counselors from previous summers, camper requests, and any camper special needs. Juggling all this information and making everyone happy is quite a challenge! Bunk assignments are given out on Opening Day.

The OSRUI Community

Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) is an open and safe Jewish community dedicated to welcoming and valuing every individual. We recommit ourselves daily to growing this intentional camp community and tending to its roots: openness, inclusivity, sensitivity, Jewish tradition, and the belief that we are all *B'tzelem Elohim* – created in God's image. OSRUI is a place where each community member is safe, able to enjoy all that we have to offer, and have the opportunity to become the best versions of themselves.

We understand that families know their children best, and families are at the core of our camp community. Your family, and all families, are welcome at OSRUI. In order for everyone in the community to feel cared for and respected, we commit that the camp staff and faculty, together with families, will work collaboratively to uphold and apply these values:

Kehillah Kedoshah – A Holy Community

We engage in the sacred work of creating a place where all are welcome. Together, we care for each other and grapple with challenges, as we encounter them.

V'ahavta L'reyecha Kamocho – Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

Camp is a microcosm of the world we aspire to build. At OSRUI we practice bold kindness, and behave towards one another with love, compassion, and respect.

Kevod Habriyot – Honoring of Every Human Being

We take pride in celebrating our rich community and know that the diverse identities, beliefs, practices, and means of the OSRUI family strengthen us. We are a community of unique and valued individuals.

Yichut Atsmo – Personal Growth

The OSRUI community is perpetually learning and growing in a safe and supportive environment. We nurture this growth through developmentally appropriate education, mentorship, and shared experiences.

Behavior at Camp

At OSRUI, participants will create, learn, and live together while making memories that will last a lifetime. This unique opportunity is exciting yet challenging. Living together requires a lot of cooperation, sharing, patience, and respect. In addition, we have high expectations and standards of behavior at OSRUI. **We do not tolerate abusive behaviors of any kind: physical, verbal, emotional, or sexual.**

One of our goals is to help individuals learn to be responsible for their own behavior. In most situations, staff will try to solve behavioral problems without having to involve parents. If a camper exceeds the limits understood by the camp community, we will contact you.

We expect all members of the OSRUI community will:

- **Respect all living things**, which means no person will ever hurt another person physically (including hitting, pushing, tripping etc.), sexually, or emotionally. Please make sure your child understands that any camper who feels they're being hurt in any way by another person should feel comfortable speaking with a counselor, unit head, faculty member, the directors or any senior staff member.
- **Respect the environment**, which includes the natural environment in which we live during the summer, activity and program spaces, as well as one's own personal space. Campers will be held responsible for willful destruction of camp, public, or private property, including graffiti. Parents will be asked to pay the repair costs for any damages or clean up.
- **Not use inappropriate language**. Swearing and the use of words that constitute a slur of any kind are not tolerated. Campers must understand that even if such language is tolerated in their home, it is not allowed at camp under any circumstances. Expectations about appropriate language within each tent and cabin will be established by the counselors on opening day.

- **Make choices that are good for themselves and others**, and take responsibility for those choices. This includes eating at meals and staying well hydrated. Refraining or refusing to eat at meals or drink fluids is not healthy and cannot be tolerated.
- **Work to make new friends, be inclusive, and try new things. That's what OSRUI is all about!**

Also, parents of older campers please note: **Alcohol, vapes/e-cigarettes and other drugs may not be possessed or used at camp** and the consequence for possession or use is at the discretion of the Director, up to, and including, dismissal from camp. No camper may possess any smoke-able substance, matches or lighters. **Camp is not a place to experiment sexually.** Campers will be told that any behavior beyond discreet hugging and kissing (fully clothed) is not permitted. Cabins and tents are private living quarters and campers are expected not to enter cabins or tents other than their own except with a counselor's permission.

Judaism cares about how we behave in the "everyday." A *brit* (covenant) is a promise or agreement in which we pledge to a partnership. At OSRUI, we pledge to care for your children and help guide them on the right path towards positive experiences, building relationships, and making good choices. **We are counting on you to discuss these expectations with your camper.** Together, we can help ensure that your children have a meaningful, fulfilling, and fun summer.

Mental Health of Campers

We are committed to providing a safe camp community where our campers can develop self-esteem, a sense of independence, and comfort in expressing their inner-most selves. If your camper demonstrates self-injuring behaviors or expresses thoughts about engaging in self-injuring behaviors to a staff member or to other campers, the Camp Director in consultation with the camper care team and medical staff, will assess whether your child can remain at camp. (Self -injuring behaviors may include - but are not limited to - things such as cutting, withholding/restricting food intake, excessive scratching, or thoughts or expressions of suicide.) While we understand that being at camp is many of our campers "happy place", we also have to make sure that OSRUI is the right environment for each camper. Should we reach the limit of our ability to do that when a child's mode of expression crosses a certain threshold. **It is our policy that if a camper has been hospitalized for mental health concerns, or been admitted to an inpatient environment 45 days prior to the beginning of camp, that the camper cannot attend the registered session as planned. If a camper has been in a partial hospitalization program (PHP) 45 days prior to opening day of their session at camp, a discussion with the camp director and camper care director will determine if that camper can attend as planned.**

Health Center

Communication

Please note the direct email to the health center is osruihealthcenter@urj.org. Email is the preferred method of communication for all non-emergent health center needs. During the off season, email is checked and answered 3 times per week. During the summer season, emails are checked daily and you can expect a response within 12 hours. During the summer, the Health Center may be reached by phone as well: 262-567-6277 x222.

Forms

In order to all children have a healthy summer at OSRUI, we will be gathering information via several forms that are available in your CamplnTouch Forms Dashboard. **All forms are due May 1st.**

- **Health History Form** - You fill out this form online from you Forms Dashboard. The form will be available in late February.
- **Medical Examination Form/Immunization History** - Print this form and give it to your child's physician to fill out. Wisconsin State Law requires that the exam be within 2 years of attendance at camp, so we will accept a form based on a physical given after August 12, 2017. We will also accept a State Form or printout from your MD with comparable information.

- **URJ Vaccine Policy** - Read the policy and sign the form indicating you've read and understand it.
- **Copy of Your Insurance Cards/Authorization Form** - Print this form, attach copies of both sides of your insurance card(s), and sign it.
- **Medication** - Camper medication will need to be purchased through the camp pharmacy. More information will be emailed to parents after March 1st.

*Make sure to write your camper's **NAME** and **SESSION** on every page of printed forms.*

Printed forms should be uploaded into your Forms Dashboard or they may be faxed directly to your child's CampInTouch account using our virtual fax.

Please note: Our goal is to provide a complete camping experience for all our campers. To aid us in accomplishing this goal, **we ask you to inform us when filling out these forms if your child has any disabilities or limitations.** We use this information to establish appropriate staffing levels and to ensure appropriate accommodations are available.

Health Center

The OSRUI Health Center is staffed 24 hours a day by a team of nurses and a physician. Campers who become ill during camp are taken by a counselor to the Health Center. Families will be contacted if their child sleeps over at the Health Center due to illness, or if medication is prescribed to their child by the camp physician. If your child is taken to the hospital for illness or injury, you will receive a call from the Health Center informing you of the specifics, then a call from the hospital staff requesting permission for treatment. Please ensure your contact information is up to date as well as emergency contacts by calling the health center if you will be unreachable at any time during camp.

Medication

If your child requires medication of any kind while at camp, you must indicate that on the Health History Form; medication will need to be purchased through the camp pharmacy. Parents will be emailed with more information about filling out the Health History Form and ordering medication after March 1st. Medication is dispensed by nursing staff.

Asthma

The Health Center has nebulizers which your camper may use if needed for treatment. If your camper uses a nebulizer as part of their Asthma Action Plan, please send facemask, tubing, and medication. Please send spacers with your inhalers if needed as the Health Center does not have stock on hand.

NEW FOR 2019: Lice Checks

Upon arrival to OSRUI each child will be checked for lice by an outside service that specializes in lice checks. This will decrease the chance of lice being brought to camp at the beginning of a session. Should your child be found with lice or nits (lice eggs), they will be treated on the spot. Treatment will cost \$110, charged directly to the family through CampMinder. This will consist of manual lice removal as well as an oil treatment. Our on-site nurses will conduct follow up appointments to ensure the eradication of your child's lice. We will call you prior to treatment; if you prefer for your child to not be treated at camp your child will need to be picked up and returned to camp with a note from your physician that they are lice free.

IMPORTANT: Please notify us if your child is exposed to any communicable disease during the **three weeks prior to camp.**

Safety and Security

Our campers' safety and security is a top priority at OSRUI. Our security staff is on duty 24 hours a day to ensure the safety of the entire OSRUI community; our security staff patrols the grounds at camp all day and night. Both the Lac La Belle Drive and Ski Slide Road gates always remain locked. On opening and closing days we use the Ski Slide Road gate.

If (*with prior written permission*) you must pick up your child from a session not on an opening or closing day, please use the Lac La Belle Drive gate. Approach the call box at the locked gate and press the buzzer. You will be let in and directed to the office to meet your child. If for some reason no one answers, please call the office and let them know that you are waiting at the gate to be let in. You can also call the office to update us on your arrival time. The OSRUI camp office phone number is 262-567-6277. Your child will be brought to the office to meet you; please do not walk around camp searching for your child. **You will need to sign your child out and will be asked to show your ID.**

Shabbat at Camp

Shabbat is one of the most special times at OSRUI. On Friday around 4:00 p.m. all regular activities stop and campers head back to their units to shower and get ready for Shabbat. To separate Shabbat from the rest of the week, we ask campers not to wear jeans, sweatpants, or t-shirts with words or graphics, but rather, to dress up a bit for the evening.

Campers have time in their unit to welcome Shabbat and then will join the entire camp community for Kabbalat Shabbat. Afterwards, everyone gathers for Shabbat dinner together. After dinner there's a few minutes of schmooze time and then everyone gathers for an amazing song session ... Shabbat Shira. After that, younger campers head to bed and older campers gather for Israeli dancing.

Saturday morning everyone has the opportunity to sleep in. Shabbat morning services are held in each unit and then the entire camp gathers again for a picnic lunch outside the dining hall, followed by all-camp Israeli dancing. During Shabbat afternoon, younger campers go to the lakefront for swimming and building sand castles, while older campers have free time to play soccer or basketball, read, and just visit with friends.

Campers return to their units for dinner and Shabbat ends with Havdalah, followed by a special evening program (that frequently involves s'mores!).

Summer Communications

We know you miss your campers and want to know what is going on at camp. We have put together an incredible communications team to make sure our camp families stay informed and engaged with our daily activities over the summer!

Photos:

We will post photos daily (except for Shabbat) through CampInTouch. You will get more information about photos and email through CampInTouch separately around June 1st. Our photographer will take photos all around camp and will provide pictures of different units, activities, and events. We can't promise a picture of every child will be posted each day, but we make sure our photographer goes to multiple units each day. If you do not see a picture of your child one day, please do not call camp. We will do our best to include as many campers as we can. *Please remember that the purpose of posting photos is to give you an idea of what your children are doing at camp, not to document each child's experience.*

Blogs

We will be posting blogs most days (except for Shabbat), written by one of our Rashei Eidot (unit heads), specialists, or faculty members. Posts may contain information about a specific units, a specialty areas, or an update about camp. You'll be able to find the blog on the home page of our website (www.osrui.org).

Facebook

We will be posting on Facebook daily with general updates about what's going on at camp. We will also post links to our blog posts, as well as general information about camp. Follow and "like" us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/urjosrui> to make sure you see our updates.



OSRUI Parents Facebook Group

While we are always happy to answer your questions about camp, we know sometimes you want the advice of another parent. The OSRUI Parents Facebook Group allows camper parents to connect with each other. Join today! Just log in to your Facebook account and search for OSRUI Parents. **While we do monitor activity in this group, we ask you to contact us via phone or email if you have specific questions or concerns about your camper.**

Instagram

We will be posting on Instagram regularly throughout the summer. We'll post candid videos and photos of activities that are happening around camp. Follow us on Instagram: [@urj_osrui](https://www.instagram.com/urj_osrui)

Videos

You can expect to see videos posted from time-to-time about things going on around camp. Videos will always be posted on our Facebook page and the OSRUI vimeo channel. Videos will also be posted on our website and on Vimeo for those who are not on Facebook. <https://osrui.org/about/watch-our-videos/>

Visiting Campers

Campers are expected to arrive and depart on the opening and closing days of their sessions and to remain at camp for the entire time. Having campers leave during a session can be disruptive to the unit. Chalutzim, our 7-week session, is the only program that has a visiting day.

We understand our camper's schedules become busier each year. **Although we do not pro-rate any session** due to early departure, late arrive, or leaving during a session, you **must submit your requests in Late Arrival/Early Departure/Travel During Session Form** on your CampInTouch Forms Dashboard. They must be approved by the OSRUI Director prior to the start of your child's session.

Intersession Days

Campers staying for two 2-week sessions (e.g., Tzofim Aleph and Bet or Geshet Aleph and Bet) have the option to stay on camp with us, or to be with their family during the day break. The interim day is fully programmed, and our counselors will run this programming for their unit. Parents also have the option to visit their campers staying for two 2-week sessions or to pick your camper up and spend that time between sessions with them, returning them to camp on opening day. Campers staying for 5, 6, or 8 weeks are expected to go home or with parents during the intersession July 14-16. If your camper staying 5, 6, or 8 weeks would like to take the charter bus between sessions, you can sign them up at no cost. Therefore, you will only be charged for the charter bus on your camper's initial opening day and final closing day. *If your child arrives or departs via air and going home is not an option, please contact us to make special arrangements.*

Chalutzim Visiting Day

Chalutzim parents – mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 14th, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**. You are invited to join your camper for a day at camp, which will include lunch and programming. Additional information will be emailed to parents during the summer.

Tiferet Bet Closing Performance

Tiferet Bet families are invited to join their campers for the closing program on Saturday afternoon **August 10th**. Additional information will be emailed to parents during the summer. Campers will stay in camp until Sunday morning. If you are picking up your child the following day, we invite you to make a reservation for Saturday night at one of the area hotels/motels. See our list on page 21.

Please note: Due to health and sanitation standards, ***pets are not allowed*** on camp grounds.

Gratuities

Parents often ask if they can tip their child's counselors. It is the policy of all URJ camps that staff members may not accept gratuities. Please do not offer your child's counselors any tips. When you do, you compromise the staff member's integrity and jeopardize their position at camp.

If you would like to recognize your child's counselors, we encourage you to make a contribution to the **OSRUI Scholarship Fund** in their honor. Your contributions are tax-deductible and can be made by contacting our development office at 847-509-0990 or making an online donation at <https://osrui.org/give/>. The counselors being honored will be notified of your generosity.

OSRUI Checklist

Use this check list to make sure all is in order before your child arrives at Camp. **Please note all fees are due April 1st, and all forms are due May 1st.** Put your child's name and unit/session on all checks, forms, and correspondence.

- ___ All online forms completed:
 - ___ Camper Information Form
 - ___ Health History Form
 - ___ Travel Form
 - ___ Current photo uploaded
 - ___ Activity Request Form
 - ___ Bunk Request Form (if you have a request)
 - ___ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Tutoring Form (if you requested tutoring for campers who are celebrating a bar/bat mitzvah in August, September, or October 2019)
 - ___ Late Arrival/Early Departure/Travel During Session Form (should your camper need to miss camp for a family event, sports activity, or school orientation)
 - ___ Waterskiing Form (if your child is registered)
 - ___ Code of Conduct (read and signed off)
 - ___ Anti-Bullying Pledge (signed off)

- ___ All printed forms completed and uploaded or faxed to CampInTouch:
 - ___ Medical Examination and Immunization History Form
 - ___ Insurance Card/Authorization Form

- ___ Proper payments made for tuition and travel fees

- ___ Name (tags, marker, etc.) is placed on all clothing, miscellaneous items, and luggage

- ___ Letter written and mailed to your child at camp in Oconomowoc a few days before your child's session starts so he/she receives it on opening day
 - ___ Pre-stamped and addressed envelopes for younger campers

Area Hotels

The hotels listed below are in order of their distance from camp. All the hotels are about a 10 - 30 minute drive from camp.

Oconomowoc

Hilton Garden Inn262-200-2222

Inn at Pine Terrace262-567-7463

The Inn at Pine Terrace offers a \$30 discount per room, per night, for anyone visiting OSRUI, to attend a program or pick up/drop off a camper. This offer is good any night and year-round. Call or book online and use the Discount Code "OSRUI". www.innatpineterrace.com

Staybridge Suites262-200-2900

Delafield

Holiday Inn Express 262-646-7077

Watertown

Holiday Inn Express 920-262-1910

Pewaukee

The Ingleside Hotel 262-547-0201

Waukesha

Milwaukee Marriott West262-574-0888

Baymont Inn and Suites262-547-7770

Brookfield

Hampton Inn..... 262-796-1500

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Put it in Writing

Any changes to your camper's status – transportation, medication, waterskiing, etc. – **must be made in writing** to our **year-round** office via email: osrui@urj.org

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Deerfield, IL 60015
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