

Who We Are

Capital Camps embraces the diversity of campers and staff of all backgrounds, identities, and beliefs, including, but not limited to:

- individuals with varying physical, cognitive and emotional challenges;
- members of the LGBTQ community;
- people of differing races, ethnicities, and levels of Jewish observance;
- members of mixed gender, same sex, interfaith, multigenerational, and multiracial families.

In our community, we value the unique history and gifts that every individual brings to camp. We work tirelessly to ensure that each person feels welcome and safe as a member of the Capital Camps family. Every person is valued, as we are all created in God's image.

What We Do

We are a pluralistic Jewish community that is committed to the growth of individuals through fun, meaningful, and engaging experiences.

This growth relates to three primary relationships:

Growth for oneself



Growth in becoming a responsible citizen of the world

Growth in relationships with others

How We Do It

Growth for oneself:

Learn who you are

- Discover ways in which Judaism informs your decisions
- Explore your strengths and areas for growth

Become who you want to be

- Choose to accept challenges
- Embrace your individual journey toward self-improvement

Growth in relationships with others:

Embrace Others

- Be respectful of the individuals in your community - for their similarities and differences
- Discover ways in which Judaism informs your relationships

Reach out FOR help and TO help

- Learn to identify when you need others to help you grow
- Respectfully challenge others and be open to those who respectfully challenge you

Growth in becoming a responsible citizen of the world:

See the change

- Be mindful of the changes needed to make the world a better place
- Recognize and appreciate the aspects that are already good

Be the change

- Motivate and inspire others to make a positive impact
- Do good and be good
- Discover ways in which Judaism informs your views of the world around you