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## **5K RUN, WALK & KIDS' FUN RUN IN SUPPORT OF CAMP RED LEAF** **Help Send Children & Adults with Special Needs to Summer Camp**

- WHAT:** 5K Run, Walk & Kids' Fun Run in support of Camp Red Leaf, an overnight and day camp for children and adults with developmental disabilities, and emotional and behavioral needs
- WHEN:** Sunday, September 29, check-in at 9:30 AM, races begin at 10 AM
- WHERE:** Jewish Council for Youth Services at Camp Henry Horner  
26710 W. Nippersink Road  
Ingleside, Illinois 60041
- HOW:** \$35 per runner, \$10 Mile Fun Run (12 & under), \$5 Kids' Fun Run.  
Register at <http://conta.cc/19C84uK> or contact Hallie Raskin at [hraskin@jcys.org](mailto:hraskin@jcys.org) and (312) 726-8891, ext. 122

Experience a 5K Run or Walk through a beautiful grass and tree-lined course on Sunday, September 29 at 10 AM in support of Camp Red Leaf, a day and overnight camp for children and adults with developmental disabilities, and emotional and behavioral needs.

For nearly three decades, Jewish Council for Youth Services has served thousands of children and adults through Camp Red Leaf. Offering overnight summer camps, travel programs and year-round respite care, Camp Red Leaf is the only American Camp Association accredited camp that serves adults with special needs in metropolitan Chicago. Through water sports, arts and crafts, nature programming, and lots of camp fires, the highly adaptable programs at Camp Red Leaf strive to increase self-esteem, improve social skills and encourage independence in a safe, natural environment.

Registration is \$35 per runner (\$5 - \$10 for kid fun runs) and all proceeds will go toward new adaptable equipment for the Jewish Council for Youth Services' Camp Red Leaf. All participants will receive a t-shirt and medal, enjoy a post-race party and have the opportunity to tour and learn more about Camp Red Leaf.

For more information or to register, email [hraskin@jcys.org](mailto:hraskin@jcys.org) or call (312) 726-8891, ext. 114.

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