

# JCYS Summer Camp Backgrounder



Since 1914, Jewish Council for Youth Services (JCYS) has provided outdoor experiences and friendships through our summer camp. JCYS was on the forefront of the now-popular camping trend by offering a reprieve for youth living in the city at Camp Wilson, named after then President Woodrow Wilson. Undergoing several name changes, Camp Wilson still exists in the form of Camp Henry Horner where over 500 children and youth continue to enjoy day and overnight camp experiences in a rustic setting in Ingleside, Illinois.

The breadth and width of JCYS Summer Camps have grown to include nine other summer day camps, that offer programs that include rural and urban adventures, sports-centric experiences to traditional arts and crafts activities, and programs for older tweens to those created specifically for the younger camper.

JCYS Summer Camps create a safe environment for kids to try new activities while also building self-esteem, developing interpersonal skills, and making lasting friendships and memories.

## **Camp Henry Horner**

Overnight and day camp for children in grades Kindergarten – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
26710 W. Nippersink Road, Ingleside, IL 60041  
(847) 740-5010 | [jcys.org/CampHenryHorner](http://jcys.org/CampHenryHorner)

## **Big City Day Camp**

An urban day camp that serves children entering Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
957 W. Grace Street, Chicago, IL 60613  
(773) 281-2533 | [jcys.org/BigCityDayCamp](http://jcys.org/BigCityDayCamp)

## **North Shore Day Camp**

This traditional summer day camp is tailored for children entering Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
800 Clavey Road, Highland Park, IL 60035  
(847) 433-6001 | [jcys.org/NorthShoreDayCamp](http://jcys.org/NorthShoreDayCamp)

## **NSDC Sports**

Children entering 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade can enjoy a sports-centric day camp on the North Shore.  
1195 Half Day Road, Highland Park, IL 60035  
(847) 433-6001 | [jcys.org/NSDCSports](http://jcys.org/NSDCSports)

## **Jon Vegosen Champ Camp**

Combining a traditional camp experience with a health and fitness slant, children entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade enjoy daily swim and tennis lessons.  
1195 Half Day Road, Highland Park, IL 60035  
(847) 432-6355 | [jcys.org/ChampCamp](http://jcys.org/ChampCamp)

## **Horner Grove Day Camp**

Camp experiences start early with a traditional day camp for children six weeks to six years old.  
1700 Weiland Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089  
(847) 279-0900 | [jcys.org/BufalloGrove](http://jcys.org/BufalloGrove)

## **Sunflower Day Camp - Lakeview**

Traditional summer camp programs in the city of Chicago for children two to five years old.  
957 W. Grace Street, Chicago, IL 60613  
(773) 281-2533 | [jcys.org/Lakeview](http://jcys.org/Lakeview)

## **Sunflower Day Camp - Highland Park**

Traditional camp experiences, including Parent-Tot programs, for children one to five years old.  
800 Clavey Road, Highland Park, IL 60035  
(847) 433-6001 | [jcys.org/HighlandPark](http://jcys.org/HighlandPark)

## **Camp STAR**

Blending a traditional summer camp experience with a summer treatment program for children with ADHD and related disorders.  
1195 Half Day Road, Highland Park, IL 60035  
(847) 433-6001 | [jcys.org/CampSTAR](http://jcys.org/CampSTAR)

## **Camp Red Leaf**

An overnight camping experience for youth and adults with developmental disabilities, emotional and behavioral needs.  
26710 W. Nippersink Road, Ingleside, IL 60041  
(847) 740-5010 | [jcys.org/CampRedLeaf](http://jcys.org/CampRedLeaf)



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