**OSEH SHALOM’S CAMP HAVAYA SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Application for Summer 2020**

Oseh Shalom recognizes the important role that a summer experience at Camp Havaya (formerly called Camp JRF) can play in the development of our children’s Jewish life. We want our children to have that experience.

We know that the cost of camp can be a barrier for some families. In response, Oseh Shalom’s Board has established our own Camp Havaya Scholarship Fund for member families needing financial assistance to cover this cost. The amount of the scholarships is limited (not to exceed 40 percent of camp fees per child) and varies depending on a family’s specific financial circumstances, the number of families requesting assistance in a given year, and the amount of money currently available in our scholarship fund (which comes from voluntary contributions by our congregants). Preference is given to first-time campers (who should also get $1000/child; see below).

The information you provide on this application (next 2 pages) will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only by Oseh Shalom’s Camp Havaya Scholarship Committee for making scholarship decisions. Please type in the requested information, save it under your name, and email your completed application to Evan Fuller, chairperson of the scholarship committee, at fuller.evan@gmail.com. Hard-copy applications can be mailed to Evan Fuller**,** 10786 W. Crestview Ln, Laurel, MD 20723.

Feel free to email with any questions. The deadline for submitting this application is **March 15, 2020**.

*You may modify last year’s scholarship form document and submit if your circumstances are substantially similar.*

Camp Havaya’s summer sessions can fill up early. You should send in your Camp Havaya application as soon as possible. To apply, go to the camp's website: [www.camphavaya.org](http://www.camphavaya.org).

**PART A: Information About You and Your Camper(s)**

* Parent/Guardian’s name:
* E-mail:
* Phone:
* Name(s) and ages of the child/children that you wish to send to Camp JRF:
* Is your child/children a first-time camper?
* Have you submitted an application to Camp JRF for a 2019 camp session?

* Which camp session(s) would your child/children be attending?
* What is the cost of the session(s) for each child?

**PART B: Financial Aid from Camp Havaya and "One Happy Camper"**

We expect parents/guardians to apply for financial aid directly from Camp Havaya, in addition to applying for assistance from Oseh Shalom’s camp Havaya scholarship fund. Please go to the Camp Havaya website [[www.camphavaya.org](http://www.camphavaya.org)] and look under the “Dates & Fees” tab for information about applying for financial aid:

When applying for Camp, families may request scholarship information; applications will be sent only to families whose children have already been registered. Those scholarship applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2019.

Also, the Foundation for Jewish Camp provides grants of up to $1,000 to first-time campers who attend the Camp Havaya’s Aleph or Bet session. These generous grants are not needs-based. If your child is a first-time camper and meets the program’s other eligibility requirements, you should apply for a grant after you register for Camp Havaya. The program is called “One Happy Camper” ([www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org)), and their website will provide you with specific eligibility requirements and an online application.

* Have you applied for financial aid from Camp Havaya? What amount of aid (if any) will Camp Havaya provide?

* Is your child/children eligible for a grant from “One Happy Camper”?
* If yes, please specify the amount of the grant (if any) that you will receive from “One Happy Camper.”

**PART C: Support from Oseh Shalom’s Camp Havaya Scholarship Fund**

* Has your child/children previously received an Oseh Shalom camp Havaya scholarship?
* What is the dollar amount of support that you are requesting per child from Oseh Shalom’s camp Havaya scholarship fund for 2018?
* Please provide any information that you believe will be helpful to us in considering your scholarship request. This information, which will be kept strictly confidential, could include details about your financial status, whether you have special dues arrangements with Oseh Shalom, any particular family or personal circumstances we should consider, etc. Use as much room below as you need: