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Jewish Community Foundation Hosts Third Annual Philanthropy Camp This Summer

The Jewish Community Foundation will offer its third annual philanthropy camp this summer – a one-week day camp for high school students from Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26. [Tikkun Olam Camp](#) provides a special opportunity for teens (ages 14 to 18) to learn about needs in both the Jewish and general communities while earning service hours and building friendships. Teens explore Jewish values related to giving, identify charitable priorities and interests, and conduct site visits to local nonprofits to evaluate the organizations' effectiveness. The students also participate in multiple community service activities and interact with community leaders and philanthropists throughout the week.

The camp culminates with the exciting, and often heart wrenching, collaborative allocation of thousands of dollars to the community programs and organizations believed by the students to be the most deserving. These dollars are contributed by camp participants and matched by Foundation donors.

The camp will be based out of the Jewish Community Foundation's office in Kearny Mesa but travel all over the County. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

[Registration](#) is now open and space is limited so apply early.

For more information about Tikkun Olam Camp, visit our Web site at www.jcfsandiego.org/Default.aspx?tabid=289, e-mail marissa@jcfsandiego.org or call 858-279-2740.

About the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego:

Since 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation has partnered with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals and to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world.

During fiscal year 2007-08, the Foundation awarded more than \$67 million in 5,000 grants to 1,200 Jewish and general organizations in San Diego, the United States and Israel. Since its inception, the Jewish Community Foundation has granted more than \$500 million to nonprofits. Visit the Jewish Community Foundation at www.jcfsandiego.org or call 858-279-2740.

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