

## **2016 MJCCA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FAQ's CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ**

### **1. Is financial assistance available to anyone who requests help for MJCCA programs?**

- Financial assistance is only available to MJCCA Members in good standing at the time of registration.
- If your MJCCA account is past due, your financial assistance application will not be considered until your account is made current.
- If you are not a current MJCCA Member, you must first establish a membership before enrolling into a program. If you plan to be a Summer member, your membership must be paid in full or you must establish a credit/debit plan for payment before camp starts.

### **2. How do I initiate the financial assistance process for my child's tuition?**

- Submit an application for Camp Barney Medintz
- Pay the required \$200 deposit for camp
- Ensure that your MJCCA membership is up to date
- Please indicate on your camp registration form that you are requesting financial assistance
- Apply for financial assistance on-line at [www.online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://www.online.factsmgt.com/aid)

### **3. What documents are required by FACTS?**

- Applications submitted to FACTS prior to January 31, 2016 **MUST** include copies of your two most recent pay stubs.
- Applications submitted to FACTS after January 31, 2016 **MUST** include copies of your 2015 W-2 forms.
- You may submit 2014 tax forms until February 28, 2016. Complete 2015 tax documents & W-2's will be required after that date.

### **4. Are there adjusted registration fees/deposits if I apply for financial assistance?**

- **Camp Barney Registration:** You must pay the adjusted deposit of \$200 per child at time of registration to hold space. Fees will begin to be charged based on a 25% discount until financial assistance is determined.
- The deposit may be refunded if the financial assistance award is not sufficient and you choose to withdraw the child's registration.

### **5. Am I required to begin paying for Camp Barney Medintz if I am applying for financial assistance?**

All families applying for Financial Assistance **must** select one of the payment options at time of registration. Declined payments will be resubmitted for payment.

- Payment plan 1<sup>st</sup> of the month
- Payment plan 15<sup>th</sup> of the month
- Payment in Full

### **6. May I pay the deposit by one payment method and the balance of the fees by a different payment method?**

YES! All families applying for financial assistance must select one payment method for tuition and deposits or their application will not be reviewed. (Payment form which is linked to the

CBM application must be submitted prior to financial assistance review.) The submission of the payment method also indicates your agreement that the MJCCA will draw your payment on the date you selected.

- Credit Card to pay deposit and Payment plan
- Credit Card to pay deposit and EFT/checking account to pay payment plan
- EFT/checking account to pay deposit and payment plan
- EFT/checking account to pay deposit and credit card account to pay payment plan
- Any other payment plans are subject to approval by the finance department.

**7. What happens if I miss a payment for camp?**

If you default on the payment plan, your current and future financial assistance will be in jeopardy as well as your child's ability to participate in our programs. **Summer Camp Fees must be paid in full prior to the start of camp.** We will consider extenuating circumstances when establishing a payment plan.

**8. What happens if I receive additional financial assistance from a source other than the MJCCA?**

The MJCCA reserves the right to adjust all MJCCA financial assistance awards based on information regarding change in income or awards from outside sources toward tuition.

**9. What will happen if I apply for the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta (JFGA) financial assistance?**

If you are applying for assistance from JFGA, you must apply for the JFGA financial assistance at the same time as you apply for MJCCA financial assistance. (Application information below)

**10. Do I need a separate application in FACTS for each child attending MJCCA Camps or Schools?**

- Only one Financial Assistance form per family is required for the 2016 camp season and 2016-17 school year.
- You must list each camp or school for each child for whom you are requesting financial assistance.

**11. Who do I contact if I have questions about financial assistance?**

**Barbara Vahaba**, Financial Assistance Coordinator, 678-812-4142

**The exact listing for CBM in FACTS:** MJCCA Camp Barney Medintz - Dunwoody, GA 30338

Notes/Dates to remember:

**October 1, 2015 PJ Goes to Camp referral code request available for camp incentive grants**(must be alumni of the program to qualify) [www.pjlibrary.org/pjgtc/referralcode](http://www.pjlibrary.org/pjgtc/referralcode)

**October 19, 2015** Application open for **PJ Goes to Camp** grant- first time camper grant  
[www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org)

**October 19, 2015** Application open for **One Happy Camper** grant- first or second time camper incentive grant  
[www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org)

**October 19, 2015** Application open for **financial assistance** from Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta  
[www.atlantajewishcamp.org](http://www.atlantajewishcamp.org)

**November 1, 2015** Financial assistance application deadline for Camp Barney Medintz.  
[www.online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://www.online.factsmgt.com/aid)

**November 8, 2015 Lottery application deadline-Jewish Day School Students – PJ Goes to Camp grants**

**January 31, 2016** Deadline for applications for financial assistance from Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta