



IMPACT REPORT

2017-2018

See what we've accomplished together.





Foundation for Jewish Camp (FJC) fosters excellence and accelerates innovation at Jewish camps across North America by developing adaptive talent, deepening immersive learning experiences, and catalyzing field growth. Founded in 1998, FJC elevates Jewish camp on the cultural and philanthropic agenda, creating opportunities to engage even more young people in Jewish camp through groundbreaking programs such as One Happy Camper® and FJC's Specialty Camps Incubator. FJC advocates for over 300 day and overnight camps that provide nearly 180,000 campers and counselors each summer with a meaningful, personal, and lifelong connection to Judaism.

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WELCOME

Perhaps you've noticed what we've noticed: in all fields and in all ways, Jewish camp alumni thrive. The most common thread that we have found in proud, resilient, compassionate, and engaged Jewish leaders is that they participated in Jewish camp.

The positive impact of a summer at Jewish camp isn't limited to a single camper for a single summer – it is year-round and lifelong, ongoing and unlimited, elevating families, synagogues, college campuses, and communities. Thanks to the generosity of so many people like you over the last twenty years, Foundation for Jewish Camp (FJC) has been able to invest in, advocate for, and foster Jewish camp and its growth – and in doing so, help shape a more vibrant Jewish future.

In 2018, we approved a new Strategic Plan for the next five years, with a call to action to **innovate, adapt, and lead**. Looking ahead, FJC has identified three strategic priorities for the field that include significant investments both in new initiatives and in existing areas of proven impact. We will:

1. DEVELOP ADAPTIVE TALENT

2. DEEPEN IMMERSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

3. DRIVE FIELD GROWTH

These strategic priorities are designed to amplify each other, and the success in any one area is codependent on success in the others. We are committed to making the necessary investments in internal capacity to deliver our ambitious plans.

We have aligned our board of directors and professional team, prioritized our work plan, and inspired confidence in our ability to execute with excellence.

We thank you for your ongoing and valuable partnership. On behalf of every child who will have a more enriched and transformative summer experience, we offer our sincere gratitude for all you do – supporting individual camps and local communities – as together we elevate, sustain, and advance the entire field.

Together, we will continue innovating and adapting, fully focused on ensuring that Jewish camp – and the Jewish people – will thrive for generations to come.

With much appreciation,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Julie".

JULIE BEREN PLATT
Chair, Board of Directors

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Jeremy".

JEREMY J. FINGERMAN
CEO

ADAPTIVE TALENT

STRATEGIC PRIORITY
NUMBER ONE

FJC recognizes that meaningful Jewish summers are only possible with top talent at the helm.

"I pretty much attribute 100% of my career in the Jewish world to my experience with FJC."

Molly Wernick, *Assistant Director of Community Engagement, Habonim Dror Camp Galil*

FJC has long invested in field professionals at all levels, creating and implementing some of the most advanced professional development opportunities in the Jewish world. By providing these essential opportunities, we help field professionals become more engaged, knowledgeable, and inspiring role models for campers who elevate their entire camp community.

ACCORDING TO 2018 STAFF SATISFACTION INSIGHTS:

83%

of camp staff view themselves as role models for their camp's Jewish values

81%

of camp staff report that camp has helped them grow personally and professionally



FJC PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES FOCUSED ON ADAPTIVE TALENT IN 2017 AND 2018 INCLUDE:

THE CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

"The perspectives and ideas shared by the group were incredible, and Cornerstone gave me loads of ideas on how to bring innovative Jewish programming back to my own camp."

Henry Weltman, 2018 Cornerstone Event Staff and 2017 Cornerstone Fellow

Cornerstone is a professional development opportunity for returning camp counselors, culminating in a 5-day seminar prior to the summer exploring new ideas, programs and initiatives for them to bring back to camp.

IN 2017 AND 2018:

578

college-age counselors enriched
their skills as Jewish educators
at Cornerstone.



EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ELI)

"I've learned so much about management, Jewish values, community, strategic planning, communication, camper retention, staff support and overall best practices that I'm so proud to bring back to my Deep South Jewish Community."

Anna Blumenfeld Herman, Director, Henry S. Jacobs Camp

FJC's Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) is an 18-month fellowship for veteran overnight camp directors and executive directors to elevate their leadership and management skills. A fourth cohort of 16 participants began in 2018 and will graduate in 2019.

LEKHU LAKHEM

"After learning and growing with a group of my peers in the Jewish camping world, I left this program a more confident Jewish professional and could proudly declare that 'I am a Jewish Educator.'"

Aaron Cantor, Director, Emma Kaufmann Camp

An educational leadership fellowship, Lekhu Lakhem is designed for senior camp leaders to deepen their Jewish learning and knowledge. The fourth cohort of 17 overnight camp directors and assistant directors graduated in fall 2018.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AT CAMP

"I appreciated being present with this cohort of professionals with whom, I believe, can effect positive change in our camps and have tremendous ripple effects in the larger community."

Camp Director, regarding the 2018 Think Tank Convening

This new program, funded by UJA Federation of New York - Neshamot Women's Impact Philanthropy Group, focused on giving camps the tools they need to confidently, effectively, and compassionately support the mental health needs of campers and staff. Ahead of Summer 2018, the program launched with Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for counselors in the New York area. A Think Tank Convening was held in October 2018 for more than 20 professionals representing NY-area day and overnight camps, mental health organizations, and Jewish educators. Resources around staff training were also developed throughout 2018 and are hosted on FJC's website and available to the entire field.

MIDWEST CAMP LEADERSHIP NETWORK (MCLN)

"The professionalism of the experience, bringing in expert trainers, the intentional time to connect and learn from other camp professionals - it all sends a message that we are important and invested in."

Brad Finkel, Director, JCC Camp Chi

MCLN is a professional development and networking program for teams of professional leaders from 10 Chicago-area overnight Jewish camps. The experience utilizes components from FJC's signature national leadership initiatives, tailored and enhanced to meet the unique local needs and opportunities of Midwest camps.

THE SHMIRA INITIATIVE

"This was awesome. Lots of great take-home messages and actionable items! I love it when ideas become concrete, and I feel like this training gave solid next steps."

Camp Director, regarding FJC's 2018 Shmira Training

The Shmira Initiative offers training, resources, programming, and policy to address issues of gender, sex, consent, and power at Jewish camp. Shmira, in Hebrew and in the vernacular of Jewish summer camp, means "guard duty", embodying the social and individual responsibility every community member has to ensure a safe environment. Stage 1 of this ongoing multi-part Initiative launched in 2018.



THE YITRO LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

"This experience has helped enhance our community's year-round Jewish engagement, connected us with incredible resources strengthening Jewish life during the summer, and helped me think more critically about Jewish values and concepts like pluralism and 'prayerfulness' (my personal new favorite)."

Abby Mintz, Assistant Director of Camper and Staff Life, Beber Camp

Yitro is an 18-month fellowship for associate and assistant camp directors to enhance their management skills through a Jewish lens. The fourth Yitro cohort is made up of 21 associate and assistant camp directors who will graduate in 2019.

BUILDING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Camp leadership, counselors, and staff are essential to the success of Jewish camp.

The more we invest in recruiting, developing, and retaining top talent, the more we will strengthen and grow the entire field – resulting in happier campers and families. As we move forward, we're focused on two strategic priorities in this area:

Reimagining the counselor experience:

We aim to give counselors the critical understanding that camp is a real career in which they are supported, valued, and have the opportunity to grow – increasing their satisfaction and longevity, as well as the field's ability to retain top talent. As of this printing, we have hired four FJC Fellows: a new initiative for recent college graduates seeking professional experience in the field of Jewish camp.

Strengthening the leadership pipeline:

FJC seeks to increase investment in the continuity of camp leadership, cultivating new and refreshed opportunities to engage with and propel Jewish camp and lay leaders at every stage of their development. Rather than focus on one single cohort program or development workshop, FJC's new initiatives ensure attention to the entire talent pipeline.

81%

of camp staff feel that working at camp has helped them maintain and strengthen their connection to the Jewish community

According to 2018 Staff Satisfaction Insights

IMMERSIVE LEARNING

STRATEGIC PRIORITY
NUMBER TWO



Prior to attending camp, young people often think of Judaism as something their parents – or adult authority figures around them – do.

"We are so thankful our daughter found camp. It gave her a better sense of her Jewish Identity in half a session than we have built in 9 years."

2018 Camp Parent

With the meaningful immersive Jewish learning they experience at camp, however, Judaism becomes something *they* do. From singing at camp Shabbat to learning Hebrew from an Israeli counselor to creating art reflecting Jewish values, camp provides the opportunity for young people to form a deep, personal, and ongoing connection to their shared culture and identity. Jewish camp has consistently bucked the modern trend of declining engagement in Jewish life, and continues to be a powerful factor in helping shape Jewish youth into proud and passionate Jewish leaders. But FJC's commitment to immersive learning doesn't stop at camper age; we develop and support programs that deepen camp staff's connections to Jewish culture as well.



FJC PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES FOCUSED ON IMMERSIVE LEARNING IN 2017 AND 2018 INCLUDE:

THE EDUCATOR MATCH PROGRAM

"It was so much fun to see kids connect to Judaism in a way that they never had before. I had never even considered the fact that Jewish teaching could blend with hip hop to make learning fun! Working with Matt was so much fun for me, my campers, and the rest of our camp."

Junior Counselor Adina S., reflecting on her experience with 2018 Avi Chai Innovation Fund Resource Provider Matt Bar of Bible Raps

Formerly known as the Innovation Fund for Jewish Impact at Camp, this annual program brings top-notch Jewish educators, artists, and more to engage campers in uniquely innovative explorations of Judaism.

IN 2017 AND 2018:

56

**camps benefitted from innovative Jewish learning
through FJC's Educator Match Program**



THE HIDDUR INITIATIVE

"We wanted to up the game on Jewish life, but didn't have the right people or focus to make it happen. Hiddur gave us direction, justification for making change, and made us intentional about everything we do when it comes to Jewish life at camp and this entire agency."

Brian Schreiber, *President & CEO*, JCC of Greater Pittsburgh (Emma Kaufmann Camp)

Hiddur is 3-year-long organizational development initiative designed to help camps become more effective at delivering Jewish educational experiences to their campers and staff, in ways that align with each camp's unique Jewish mission. Hundreds of professionals, lay leaders, and seasonal staff from 8 camps participated in the Hiddur pilot between 2016-2018, including approximately 50 representatives from each camp in national Hiddur gatherings.



ISRA-ED

"I really had a great time and learned a lot. I can now engage more confidently in conversations regarding Israel."

2018 Isra-Ed participant

Isra-Ed provides high school and college age day camp staff with an overview of geopolitical Israel education. Isra-Ed was piloted at 3 day camps in Summer 2018, successfully engaging 40 staff members in geopolitical Israel education and will be expanded to 12 camps and 150 staff members in 2019.

IN 2018

40

**day camp staff members
received geopolitical Israel
education through the
Isra-Ed pilot**

IN 2019

150

**day camp staff
members will
experience Isra-Ed**

JEWISH COACHING PROJECT

"Being a part of the Jewish Coaching Project enabled me to connect with and learn from other camp directors. It proved to be an incredible networking tool, but beyond that, it helped provide a framework for speaking about "Jewish" at 92Y Camps, which is a diverse community. It helped us define our core values and speak about them in language that is accessible to campers, families, and staff regardless of their background.

Orlee Levin, Associate Director, Camps at 92nd Street Y

The Jewish Coaching Project provides Jewish consulting services to cohorts of senior day camp professionals for 3 years. The second cohort has met throughout 2017 and 2018, and will graduate in September 2019 with newly acquired tools for enhancing Jewish impact.

KAYITZ KEF

"I can tell she now has an ear for Hebrew. She was in a museum the other day and two Israelis walked by, and she stopped to listen. I see in her, developmentally, that she has a nicer, solidified ear for it. She doesn't need to switch gears when transitioning to Hebrew."

Kayitz Kef parent

A specialty program for day campers across North America, Kayitz Kef offers all the fun of camp, fully immersed in Hebrew.



IN 2017

Kayitz Kef

326
campers at

10
day camps

IN 2018

Kayitz Kef

514
campers at

13
day camps

BUILDING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

FJC is prioritizing initiatives that will expand the impact and reach of meaningful immersive Jewish camp learning with the following priorities:

Activating Year-Round Engagement:

Jewish camps can and should play a greater role in the community, supplementing the summer with year-round experiences that ensure campers and their families have opportunities to connect with peers through Jewish activities and educational experiences. FJC will invest various programs for camp families beyond the summer through celebration of Jewish holidays, life-cycle events, social action, Israel travel, retreats, and more.

Amplifying Jewish and Israel Education:

FJC will work closely with camps and their various stakeholders, giving them a framework to help them enrich and refresh how they articulate and realize their unique Jewish vision. Investing in the enrichment of the senior camp professionals as well as attracting and recruiting talented Jewish educators will bring this vision to life.

79% of parents report that camp makes their children feel proud to be Jewish

According to 2018 Camp Satisfaction Insights

FIELD GROWTH

STRATEGIC PRIORITY
NUMBER THREE



The Jewish people are strong because of our pluralism, diversity, and the way we seek to honor and welcome the uniqueness of each member of our community.

"As a parent of a first time camper with special needs, the staff did an excellent job of making me feel comfortable before and during camp and provided a wonderful environment for my son's first sleep away camp experience."

2018 Camp Parent

Similarly, Jewish camp is strong when we create, support, and expand experiences that reflect the rich variety of our people. In an era of overall declining participation in traditional Jewish institutions, camp enrollment has grown 19% over the past decade. FJC continuously pilots, refines, and expands innovative programming and exceptional initiatives that attract more – and more diverse – participants.

Close to 10,000 campers have participated in the new specialty camps in the last nine years.

Read more about Specialty Camps Incubator on page 18.

According to 2018 Census Report



FJC PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, AND MORE FOCUSED ON FIELD GROWTH IN 2017 AND 2018 INCLUDE:

BUILDING LOAN PROGRAM

Awards interest-free loans to provide camps with access to cash to cover short-term capital expenses, typically while fundraising pledges are being paid out over multiple years. The FJC Building Loan Program is intended for renovation and construction projects that expand camper capacity or upgrade accommodations or facilities. From 2016 through 2018, \$12M in interest-free loans were distributed, helping support over \$47M in capital projects at 17 camps. This included three new loans of \$1.75M in 2018.

DAY CAMP

"Jewish day camps have the potential to shape campers and their parents according to Jewish communal values. Moreover, Jewish day camps could potentially grow these populations' Jewish social networks because day camps involve the three largest known influencers on adult Jewish connectivity and engagement: parents, education and Jewish social networks. Further, unlike in overnight camp, day campers return home to their families each evening to share stories, songs, and new learnings from their day."

Dr. Judith Samuels, from her 2018 study, *"Outcomes and Impacts of Jewish Day Camp"*

Two FJC-commissioned studies¹ in 2018 confirmed that Jewish day camp has reached a pivotal moment, and we now have the research to capitalize on it. Generously funded by Nan and Allan Lipton, these reports unearthed the positive long-term impacts of Jewish day camp and identified them as outstanding models of young family engagement.



¹Samuels, Dr. Judith. *"Outcomes & Impacts of Jewish Day Camp"* 2018.

THE ONE HAPPY CAMPER® (OHC) INCENTIVE PROGRAM

"My son is young and I wasn't sure if sending him for more than 1 week made sense. One Happy Camper gave us the push to register him for 2 weeks and he liked it so much he extended and stayed for the whole first session! It was a wonderful experience - thank you One Happy Camper!"

2018 Montreal-based OHC parent

OHC offers need-blind grants of up to \$1,000 to first-time campers. Together with 45+ community partners, PJ library and over 60 camp partners, OHC helped attract over 84,000 first-time campers since its inception through 2018.

RUSSIAN-SPEAKING JEWISH CAMP OUTREACH INITIATIVE

A grant from Genesis Philanthropy Group to FJC supported camps in building capacity to recruit more campers and staff from the RSJ community. Since 2013, the RSJ Initiative has helped 16 camps enroll over 1,700 new and returning RSJ campers in their programs.



SATISFACTION INSIGHTS

"Over time, we have made so many changes as a result of the CSI. We review everything on a year-by-year basis because of CSI, and it's become practice, so we'll do it every year. We are only as good as our last summer, and only as good as our families think we are."

Joel Charnick, Director, JCA Shalom

Camper Satisfaction Insights (CSI) and Staff Satisfaction Insights (SSI) are in-depth, customizable market research tools that help camps pinpoint strengths and weaknesses according to respondents' feedback. By revealing potential areas for improvement, camp management can identify an action plan that will help them better serve parents, campers, staff, and budget.

SECURITY PROTOCOLS

"The training was really helpful and got me thinking more about security at my camp. There were some suggestions for types of equipment but more specific examples, like brands, at different price points that are tried and true and suggested by GSC."

Camp professional and participant in 2017 Security Training

FJC and Gleis Security Consulting (GSC) developed materials and templates to aid camps in developing their own internal security protocols. These documents are available to camps and contain recommended security operations and emergency procedures. In 2017, we offered 5 security trainings for camp professionals in 2017 and awarded 10 camps \$500 micro-grants for security improvements.

SPECIALTY CAMPS INCUBATOR

"Johnny came back from camp with a more open heart, increased self-confidence, and a sense that he had a place in the Jewish community that he did not have previously. He was deeply moved by his time spent at Sababa and continues to carry those qualities and benefits with him."

2018 Sababa Surf Camp parent

Many young people face a conundrum every summer – should they spend their free time “doing Jewish” at camp, or pursuing their passion at a camp tailored to their interests? At FJC, we say: why choose? FJC has successfully piloted innovative models for Jewish camps by integrating Jewish learning with high-level experiential education in multiple areas – the environment, performing arts, sports, and outdoor adventure. We’ve opened 17 specialty camps since 2010 through our Incubator – including 6 new specialty camps through Incubator II in summer 2018, serving 710 campers. Combined, these camps have attracted nearly 10,000 unique campers to date, nearly 50% of whom had not previously attended Jewish camp.

THE YASHAR INITIATIVE

In 2018, FJC received a 3-year, \$12 million grant from The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation to support the Yashar Initiative, which will award grants to Jewish day and overnight camps for capital improvements and staff training focused on increasing accessibility for campers and staff with disabilities.

BUILDING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

FJC is prioritizing initiatives that will both increase the pipeline of Jewish campers and ensure accessibility for campers from all backgrounds.

To this end, FJC’s initiatives will focus on how to attract families with young children by engaging them at an earlier and highly formative time; continue the work of increasing competitiveness of Jewish camps through the development of specialty programs; expand access through financial incentives; and promote full physical, social, educational, and spiritual access for all campers and staff, irrespective of their abilities. We will:

Attract Families with Young Children:

Families are seeking meaningful connection and community in new ways. Building an earlier entry point to the Jewish camp experience will increase the number of campers and families making Jewish summer choices. The focus will include incubating, expanding, and strengthening intentional Jewish day camps and family camps in order to engage children at the earliest ages along with their families.

Drive Increased Enrollment and Participation:

Diversity, inclusion, and community care must evolve so that the Jewish camp field continues to increase enrollment as well as improve both retention and camper satisfaction. Continual investment in physical facilities will also increase overall enrollment and ensure that camp is a welcoming and safe environment for campers and staff with physical disabilities. Additionally, to engage families who may not have previously considered Jewish camp, we’re launching The Competitive Edge Program, designed to reach new segments of the market by implementing new specialty tracks at traditional Jewish overnight camps. We’re providing expertise and financial support to an initial cohort of three camps, who will launch these new offerings in Summer 2019.

LEADERS ASSEMBLY

FJC's Leaders Assembly 2018 was the largest convening of the field of Jewish camp.

Attendees learned from both experts and peers in creative, relevant, and interactive facilitator-led sessions to share best practices, explore trends, and seek opportunities for excellence. Attracting close to 800 attendees to Baltimore, FJC's 7th biennial conference offered camp professionals, lay leaders, educators, philanthropists, and communal professionals unparalleled networking and professional development opportunities, celebrated all the field has accomplished to date, and provided a forum to look toward what we hope to accomplish together in the future. For the first time, a delegation of Jewish camps from Israel and Europe – including the Former Soviet Union (FSU) – were in attendance, featuring over 20 people from 10 countries.



FJC'S 7TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

800

ATTENDEES FLOCKED TO
BALTIMORE FOR FJC'S
LEADERS ASSEMBLY 2018

20+

INTERNATIONAL
ATTENDEES REPRESENTED
AT LEADERS 2018

"Every time I attend Leaders, I feel even prouder and more excited to be part of this field. There are some amazing things happening, and it's always wonderful to see people and share ideas...I thought the logistics were tight, things felt very good and comfortable, people learned and had a good time."

2018 Leaders Assembly attendee



LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

For FJC and the camps with which we work, it is essential to accelerate innovation, evaluation, and replication.

We will create, pilot, evaluate, and replicate successful programs, and advance initiatives to additional camps or regions. Across all aspects of the camp experience, FJC will explore new options to help the field of Jewish camp achieve a bold vision for the future.

Augment learning and reach by adding Regional Centers:

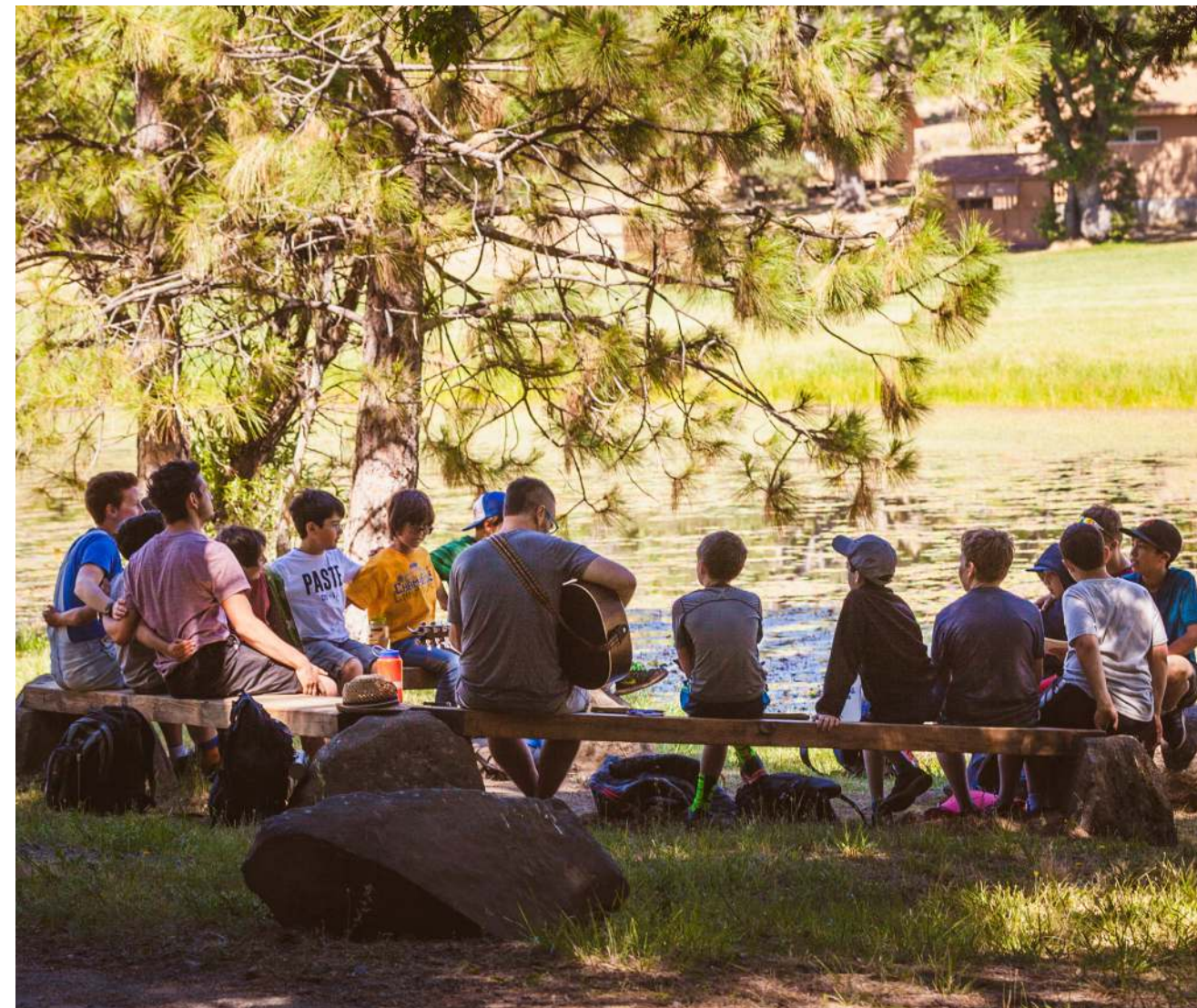
Embedded in the design and delivery of new and continuing initiatives is FJC's more regionally focused staffing model. Adding new Regional Centers outside the New York area will accelerate the speed of experimentation and leverage learnings of local networks. This regional model will also deepen relationships with all area camps and within the local Jewish community to better understand and meet their needs.

Accelerate experimentation through Innovation Labs:

FJC will pilot, refine, and scale successful programs for additional camps and regions, allowing for the efficient and universal adoption of proven practices across the entire field.

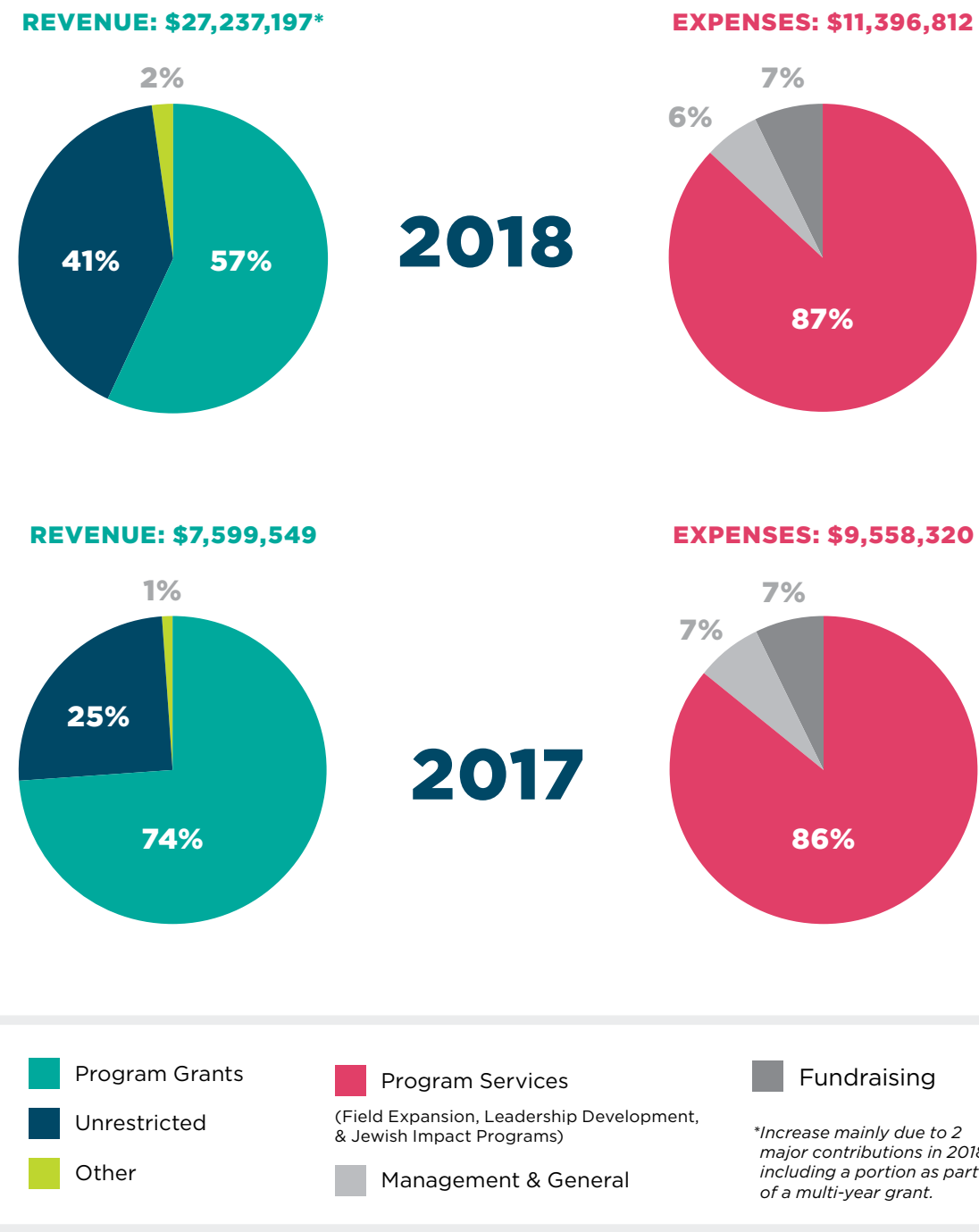
Expand advocacy for Jewish Camp through Knowledge Centers:

FJC currently holds significant amounts of information as a result of its Annual Camp Census, Camper and Staff Satisfaction Insights, and One Happy Camper research. FJC will strategically enhance the quantity, quality, consistency, and data-gathering for current initiatives to share best practices, identify trends across the field, evaluate impact, provide thought leadership, and drive field innovation.



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- Consistent revenue and expenses over 2 years
- FJC supports the field with grants and programs
- Management & General expenses managed efficiently



2017/2018 PROGRAM AND PROJECT FUNDING

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FIELD GROWTH

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