



Foundation for Jewish Camp 2026 Southeast Regional Gathering Info Sheet

at The Dupree Building
Atlanta, GA
Thursday, February 26th, 2026
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Foundation for Jewish Camp is thrilled to open registration for our 2026 Southeast Regional Gathering! This day-long program for Southeast Overnight Camp Professionals will take place on Thursday, February 26th, 2026. The event will be hosted at the Dupree Building in Atlanta, GA.

Please register here: <https://jewishcamp.tfaforms.net/5115731>

This registration form will serve as your RSVP for the program. *Please fill out this form once per attendee.*

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 5th at 11:59 PM ET

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

This event is designed to bring together the region's overnight camp professionals for a day of learning, community-building, and professional growth.

Some highlights of our time together will include:

- **Networking:** This gathering will give folks the chance to network and connect with other Southeast Jewish Camp Professionals. Professionals who are newer to the field can learn from and connect with field veterans, and those who have been in the field for decades can hear fresh perspectives and ideas from new faces and voices.
- **Marketing Content:** Learn from Josh Kroo, Vice President of Marketing, North America Sparkling Flavors Brands at Coca-Cola. Josh brings years of marketing and branding experience and will share about how some of those same principles used in the corporate world can apply to marketing at camp.

- **Sessions on Care & Community at Camp:** Together with facilitators and artists Caroline Rothstein and Carlos Andrés Gómez, participants will engage in workshops on: developing a clear understanding of their camp's story; building tangible tools and skills for having difficult conversations at camp; cultivating a culture of wellness and belonging at camp; and allowing the byproducts of these skillsets to serve as a springboard for building sustainable staff retention.

WHERE:

Our day of programming will all take place at The Dupree Building ([6120 Powers Ferry Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30339](#)).

WHEN:

The gathering will be on Thursday, February 26th, 2026. Attendees should arrive at 9:30 AM for check-in, coffee, and a light breakfast. Programming will start at 10:00 AM and end at 5:00 PM. In service of our goals to build and strengthen this community, we expect attendees to be present for the full length of the program.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- This program is for camp professionals who work in a year-round capacity for a **Southeast Overnight Camp** that is in FJC's network.
- We recommend that **at least 2** people per camp attend the gathering, though more are very welcome. One of the attendees from each camp **should be the Camp Director**. We encourage you to bring as many members from your year-round team as you feel would benefit from the program.
- This program is perfect for those who work on-site at camp during the summer (i.e. directors, program coordinators, etc.), and is also well-suited to those who work directly on camp programming and operations, whether they spend their summers on site or not (i.e. development professionals, marketing/recruitment professionals, etc.).
- We welcome a range of levels of tenure/experience in the field and at your camp. Seasoned Executive Directors, new Assistant Directors, early-career professionals, veterans of the field – all are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Because one of the main goals of this gathering is to build community as a region of Southeast Camp Professionals, we encourage you to come even if you may not know other people attending.

PROGRAM COSTS:

FJC is happy to be able to offer this program free of charge – there is no registration fee for this event! However, attendees and their camps are responsible for the cost of getting to/from Atlanta. **All participants are responsible for booking their own travel arrangements.**

FJC does have limited travel subsidy funds available on an as-needed basis. For those traveling locally (i.e. driving from within the Atlanta metro area), participants are responsible for their travel costs (i.e. gas, parking, mileage, etc.). For those flying to the gathering, if the financial burden of transportation/travel costs would prevent you from attending, you may indicate that you are seeking a travel subsidy when filling out the registration form. Please note that any subsidies that we can offer will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

What's Included (Costs Covered by FJC):

- All meals, snacks, and beverages during the program (Thursday breakfast, lunch, and snacks). All provided food will be kosher or vegetarian.
- **For those traveling from out of town:** Single-occupancy hotel accommodations for the night of Wednesday, February 25th at the Sonesta Atlanta Northwest Galleria – Marietta.
- All programming and activities during the run of the program – workshops, seminars, networking, and fun!

TRAVEL & HOTEL LOGISTICS:

Address: Our day of programming will all take place at The Dupree Building (located at [6120 Powers Ferry Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30339](#)). There is plentiful parking available on site.

Hotel Info: For the night of Wednesday, February 25th, FJC has a room block at the Sonesta Atlanta Northwest Galleria – Marietta (located at [6345 Powers Ferry Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30339](#), less than a mile from the Dupree Building). For participants staying at the hotel (which you will indicate on your registration form), FJC will reserve a room on your behalf. Please note that hotel check-in starts at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, and check-out is at 11:00 AM on Thursday. More information about the hotel can be found [here](#).

For Those Flying: Participants flying to the gathering should plan to fly in/out of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). Traffic to/from ATL can be *highly* variable, and it's best to allow ample buffer time, especially if traveling during rush hour. We suggest allowing 1 hour to get from the Dupree Building to ATL.

Arrival Timing: For those flying in the day before and staying at the hotel, please note that hotel check-in will begin at 4:00 PM.

On Thursday (for the gathering itself), attendees should arrive at 9:30 AM for check-in, coffee, and a light breakfast (from 9:30 – 10:00 AM). Programming will begin promptly at **10:00 AM**.

Departure Timing: Our programming will end at 5:00 PM on Thursday. For those flying, please book flights leaving ATL **no earlier than 7:30 PM ET**.

For those staying at the hotel, please note that check-out is at 11:00 AM, so you will need to check out of your room before heading to the Dupree Building for our day of programming. You may either leave your bags with the hotel bag check, or you may bring them with you to the Dupree Building.

Please note that ***participants are fully responsible for booking their own flights or other travel arrangements***. Please make your arrangements no later than **Thursday, February 5th**. FJC will follow up in early February to collect attendees' travel information.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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