



Winter 2026

# ROCKS RUNDOWN



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

As we turn the page to winter and officially welcome 2026, here at Camp Yachad, we can already feel the energy building! That starts with the fact that we are headed into the summer with record enrollment – which means more opportunity to make new friends and be a part of a big, warm and welcoming camp community. And of course, to support all of our campers, I'm thrilled to share that we already have over 175 staff hired for the summer! All of this is a powerful reflection of the trust each of you place in us summer after summer. As warmer months are (hopefully) around the corner, we remain grounded in our 'Camp with Intention' approach – thoughtfully planning every nuance and detail so that every decision supports meaningful experiences for our campers and staff. Summer 2026 is about looking boldly toward the future with excitement and possibility, while staying true to who we are at our core – a camp community grounded in our ROCKS values; guiding everything we do and everything we are! From how we build programs and support staff to how we nurture friendships, confidence, and belonging - YACHAD ROCKS is at the center of it all. With momentum on our side and our values leading the way, we can't wait for what's ahead. This summer is shaping up to be something truly special – and I can't wait for us to share in it all - TOGETHER!

 Shira

## SAVE THE DATE!

It's almost time for our annual **ROLLER SKATING** camp get together!

Save the date for Monday,  
February 16  
from 3:30 - 5:30 at the  
Woodbridge Community  
Center.

**More details on this  
awesome (and free) event to  
follow!**



# JOIN OUR AWESOME TEAM!

Counselors, Specialists, Leadership - OH MY! Hiring an incredible staff doesn't happen on its own. Help us spread the word & check out these awesome opportunities we have available for this summer:

- **Photographers:** Love taking pictures? Help us capture the magic all summer long - as we're adding 2 photographers to our staff!
- **ROCKS Program Specialist:** Bring the magic of our ROCKS values to life at our one-of-a-kind S.E.L. centered camp activity! Perfect for teachers or school counselors looking for a summer gig!
- **Adventure Specialist:** If you have a knack for adventure, climbing, team building and more - then this is the job for you!
- **Travel Co-Unit Director:** It's no secret that our travel program is booming and we're looking for a leader who loves being on the road to work with our older campers!

These are just a few highlights of positions we have available.

For more info, [reach out to Shira](#) today!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE J

**There's Something for Everyone!**  
**Click below for more information:**

- [January 22: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Tournament](#)
- [February 1: Grandparent Movie Day](#)
- [February 16 & 17: Vacations Days](#)

**Can't wait to see you there!**



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