



# ROCKS RUNDOWN



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Fall is in the air, and our campsite is quiet – some find that stillness peaceful. But NOT ME! For a Camp Director a quiet campsite is...I don't know...a bit unsettling? The joyful laughter, cheering and singing of summer is the heartbeat of Camp Yachad, and without it, something feels...just not right! But this quieter season gives me and our leadership team the time to reflect, plan, and dream. Looking ahead, we're filled with excitement, intention and anticipation as we begin shaping another unforgettable summer for our campers – and we are thrilled to have you joining us for summer 2026! Our goal remains the same: to nurture the Camp Yachad magic that lives in every camper, counselor, and moment. Our ROCKS values – Ruach, Opportunity, Community, Kindness, and Strength – are not just summer buzzwords; they're year-round foundations that help us grow as a community and as individuals. So as we have officially traded in bathing suits for backpacks, the spirit of Yachad is always in our hearts – and we're already counting down the days until we're all together again!



## FALL SWAG IS HERE!

We're SO excited to be launching new camp swag throughout the year, starting right now! What better way to kick things off than with the two most requested items: **flannel PJ pants & crew neck sweatshirts** with a classic YACHAD design!

Available in youth & adult sizes, you can order each for \$30 or both for \$54!

**[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)**

**YOUR SWAG**

Order now open through mid-October; items will be available for pick-up at the JCC beginning in November. Perfect for a holiday gift or staying cozy all winter long!





# YACHAD IS TURNING 35!

It's hard to believe that what started as a dream in 1991 has become a foundational summer life-line where generations of campers and staff have laughed, grown, and called home. And now - here we are! Approaching 35 summers of traditions, transformations, and timeless memories - what an incredible milestone to be celebrating together! The planning wheels are already turning as we're diving into ideas for how to honor our past while boldly dreaming into the future. Whether you've been with Yachad since those formative years or are just joining our journey, this summer will be for everyone who holds the magic of camp close to their heart!



## YACHAD PARENTS AS PARTNERS!

September in the camp office is all about reflecting while looking at opportunities that lie ahead. As part of our intentional approach to camping; with our belief in parents as partners, we will be creating focus groups focused on two core areas of camp we feel we can do more with: **communication** and **year-round engagement**. If you are interested in participating in either focus group, or have feedback to share but would rather do it separately (about those topics, or anything camp related), please reach out to Shira at [sgladstone@jccnj.org](mailto:sgladstone@jccnj.org).



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