



AMBASSADORS

The Greatest Gift a Grandparent Can Give

Why We Promote URJ Camp

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Have you heard the saying that goes something like this “I live for ten to be here for two”?

“I can finally say it! I CAN FINALLY SAY IT!!!!” That is what we heard this past weekend (over and over, along with a lot of yelling and smiling) when our youngest grandchild was told that she WOULD be able to go to camp for both sessions!

We work with the clergy and Michael Fishbein, Director of Teen Education at Temple Israel in Boston. We want to make sure every child has the opportunity to spend the summer at a place where they feel safe, can learn about who they are, and be shown, by example, how to live a “Jewish life.”

When we drive through the gate on opening day the energy is high and the faces are luminous with joy. When we arrive to pick up, those same faces say, “Please let me stay a little longer.” That alone will help us make sure a special place like Eisner and Crane Lake is talked about and the memories are preserved. Friends made here will last a lifetime; friends made here will share with each other the joys and sorrows of life and be made stronger for the experience.

These are some of the reasons we support Eisner and will continue to do so in the future.

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