



CAMP NAGEELA WEST

SUMMER 2022 - OUR 13TH SEASON

Randolph, UT + Grand Tour

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BAR MITZVAH YEAR

COVID-19

FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS

OUR CAMPUS

WHY CHOOSE NAGEELA?



POSING WITH FARM EQUIPMENT
ON THE CNW RANCH

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HIGH ENERGY ATMOSPHERE

You've probably been stuck at home for the past few months. Social distancing and isolation might be relaxing, but you're ready to let loose a little. At Nageela, we like it exciting and loud! There's always music, and visitors to camp have noted that when we sing, we sound like a camp four times our size!

We're a little goofy, with lots of jokes, skits and ridiculous costumes. When we do any activity, it's accompanied by cheering, plot twists, and tons of enthusiasm. Join us for an energetic, off-the-hook summer!

PERSONAL CARE

We're a small camp and we pride ourselves on our standard of personal care for each camper and parent. Children are all different, and we tailor the summer experience to be the best possible for each child. We have many elective activities to choose from, and opportunities to gain a connection to our caring and professional staff. In what other camp does every parent have the camp director's cell phone number?

POWERFULLY PRIDEFUL

How do Jewish children grow up to be connected, Jewishly active adults? Jewish camp! Nageela has a unique cadre of meaningful songs, cheers and discussion topics that result in children coming home in love. With being Jewish. We encourage all questions, and even have opportunities for campers to discuss life and Judaism in a completely non-judgmental setting. We're not a temple or a synagogue, and while we do have some brief prayer services, our focus is where it counts; through singing, dancing and fierce Jewish pride.

CREATIVE, UNIQUE PROGRAM

Some camps specialize in sports, other in art or drama. Our goal is for our campers to try new experiences, and vary their activities during the summer. Our activities span traditional and non-traditional sports, arts and craft activities, chances to learn new skills like playing a musical instrument, juggling, baking or video editing; extreme sports like mountain biking, paintball and archery; camping, drama, music and more!

Our summer has a theme (which is top secret), and each day brings special theme-based activities.

Pictionary with your toes? Check. Hunger-games style water fights? Check. Learning to try new things without worrying about making a fool of yourself? Check, check and check! Our schedule is split between bunk activities that the entire group does together, and elective activities, where each camper chooses their favorite.

GREATEST STAFF EVER!

No joke! We don't visit job fairs or college campuses, and we don't place ads in newspapers or use hiring agencies. Every one of our staff members is someone who comes recommended by someone we know personally. These in-person referrals allow us to choose the most responsible, safety conscious, and talented staff possible. Nageela staff members become big sisters/brothers for the campers and keep in touch throughout the year. It's pretty common to see staff members flying to various cities to visit campers or attend their Bnei Mitzvah.

We also happen to have an industry high staff to camper ratio, as high as 1:2, and no lower than 1:3.



DATES & RATES

MAIN CAMP SESSION

18 days in the lush green hills of Northern Utah. The program features elective workshops, sports leagues, creative crafts and a massive dose of energy!

Girls: JUNE 27- JULY 14

Boys: JULY 18- AUG 4

\$3,900

*A \$700 first time camper grant is available with some restrictions



NAGEELA GRAND TOUR

Our 8 days travel program, featuring Yellowstone, Mount Rushmore and more!

Girls: JULY 14- JULY 21

Boys: JULY 11- JULY 18

\$1,500

First time campers grant is not available for the travel camp.

THE FULL NAGEELA

The Full Nageela session includes both the main camp session and grand tour. Nearly 4 weeks long, Nageela campers will experience both the power of Utah's only Jewish camp, and the adventure of travel!

Girls: JUNE 27- JULY 21

Boys: JULY 11- AUG 4

\$4,900

*A First time camper grant of \$1000 is available in most cases

I've been in camp four years and let me tell you, they have been the best four summers of my life!

...friends that you never forget... camp is just so much fun!

~SB, age 16



CAMPUS

- » Our Utah campus features:
- » Beautiful, spacious bunkhouses
- » Multiple sports courts and fields
- » 3,000 acres and acres of gorgeous ranch
- » Great Gym
- » Horsemanship and lots of farm animal interaction
- » Commercial Kitchen





FAQ'S

What type of activities will I participate in?

Just about everything. For example: Basketball, hockey, archery, soccer, baseball, football, volleyball, dodgeball, hiking, camping, boating, horseback riding, arts and crafts, woodworking, paintball, drama, music, dance, team building activities, night activities, music videos, video games, archery, and much, much more.

How much does it cost?

The price structure varies depending on which camp session you choose. See details on the DATES AND RATES page.

Are there any outside financial incentives?

The Foundation for Jewish Camp, in partnership with a number of cities provides a first year campership grant to eligible families. Additionally, many local Jewish organization including the Jewish Federation in your city and many temples and synagogues offer camp scholarships. Please contact your local organization. Many of these programs have limited funding and so it's important to apply early.

What type of communication will I have with my child during camp?

Along with the majority of West Coast Jewish camps, campers do not have cell phone access while at camp. This break from the addictive technology goes a long way to developing better social skills, tech non-dependence and general happiness. We encourage campers to write letters home, and distribute parents' emails daily.

We also post pictures. Lots and lots of pictures. On our average day, we post more than 500 photos, and you can see your child happy and smiling, while knowing they're doing it as individuals, outside of the normal comfort zone of home.

You're always invited to communicate with our camp administration.

What? You're not coed? Why not?

Camp Nageela West is proud to be the only non-coed Jewish overnight camp on the West Coast. Summer camp is about children living away from the pressures of school, the city, and even family. For adolescents and teens, few things are more stressful

"I just wanted to let you know that I had an amazing time in camp. I loved the trips we had. I've made a lot of friends. I will be going back home telling everyone my awesome experience at Camp Nageela West!"
~TB, age 13

than gender mixing. Kids at coed camps have to address questions of sex and sexual identity, and there is a near-constant pressure to look great, act funny or cool, and impress people. Often, children feel pressured into relationships or encounters. We believe that children thrive in a single gender setting, free from sexual tension, particularly when said children attend coed schools or programs during the year.

What is your technology policy?

Camp is a great chance to unplug. While we do reluctantly allow game systems, mp3 players and iPads (without internet capabilities), we recommend against their use at camp.

Do you have COVID vaccinations, masking or distancing requirements?

Though it's impossible to predict what summer will look like in our ever changing COVID landscape, here's our most informed estimation based on the current information. We do not plan on requiring vaccination or masking. As of latest update to this document, we may not require testing. For reference, during summer 2021 camp operated with multiple layers of testing, but did not require vaccinations or masking.



Who is Nageela for?

NageelaWest is for any Jewish child between the ages of 9 and 15 who is interested in having an awesomely fun summer. Campers come from all over the country, primarily from the Western states, and from a huge spectrum of backgrounds and schools.

Do I need to know Hebrew?

Absolutely not. The majority of Nageela campers have Sunday-school level Judaic education, or none. No previous Jewish knowledge is necessary.





GET IN TOUCH WITH US.

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PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

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*To be honest, coming to Nageela has made me realize that I can overcome the obstacles in my life and I now have a different perspective in life. Being in this camp has given me more knowledge and a lot of great memories that I've shared with campers and counselors. I am not lying when I say this is the happiest I've been in a while and it's all thanks to Camp Nageela West!!!
~SS, age 16*



