

PROGRAMS AGES 0-8 YEARS

SHALOM BABY

Expectant & New Parents

For expectant and new parents, this program offers family and community networking, resource sharing, social events, play groups and holiday celebrations. Monthly discussion forums create a safe, comforting and educational environment to answer questions and provide support for expectant parents.

For more information e-mail julie.lasky@shalomaustin.org or visit www.shalomaustin.org/shalombaby.

JEWISH AUSTIN MOMS (JAMS)

You don't want to miss being a part of this dynamic and active group of families. These groups offer tons of great events, meetings, playdates, advice and support for families with young children.

Additionally, JAMs List is a sub-group of JAMs created as a place to buy, sell and trade any child or home-related goods.

For more information and to sign up, contact Lital Yaacob at 512-735-8076.

SHABBAT N'PLAY AT THE J

Parents and Children 0-3 yrs, every Friday 10AM-12PM

Drop-in playtime at the JCC offers the opportunity for new parents and parents new to Austin to connect with other parents, and learn about the Jewish parenting community while their children learn, play and make new friends. Join us for demo classes, holiday crafts, PJ Library storytimes, and parent talks, as well as a weekly Tot Shabbat with blessings and songs led by local clergy. Toys and equipment suitable for newborns and toddlers are provided. Free and open to the community. Interfaith families are welcome.

For more information visit www.shalomaustin.org/parenting.

PJ LIBRARY

Ages 6 mos-8 yrs

PJ Library sends age appropriate Jewish books and music CDs once a month to your home for children ages eight and under. This program is FREE, and helps you to build up your home Jewish library. You and your child will develop meaningful connections to Judaism through these books.

For more information and to sign up for the waiting list, contact Lital Yaacob at 512-735-8076. www.shalomaustin.org/pjlibrary

SIFRIYAT PIJAMA B'AMERICA

Ages 3-8 yrs

Sifriyat Pijama B'America sends age appropriate Jewish books and music CDs once a month to your home for children ages three to eight. This program is FREE and helps Hebrew speaking families to build up your home Jewish library. Families will develop meaningful connections to Judaism through these books.

For more information contact admissions@austinjewishacademy.org or 512-735-8370. To sign up please visit www.sp-ba.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Ages 6 wks-Pre-K

For more information, contact the Early Childhood Program at 512-735-8100. www.shalomaustin.org/ECP

PROGRAMS GRADES K-12 Contact Youth & Teen Office at 512-735-8050 or youthandteenoffice@shalomaustin.org

KIDS CONNECTION

Grades K-5. Available Monday-Friday. After school-6 PM

With a one-to-eight ratio of counselors to kids, Kids Connection provides trained staff and a supportive environment, perfect for developing friendships and building self-esteem. Kids enjoy everything the Dell Jewish Community Campus has to offer, from the state-of-the-art playground and swimming pool to the sports fields and gym. Each day, kids enjoy healthy snacks and participate in sports, crafts, and more! Kids Connection offers transportation pick-up service from Davis, Doss, Gullett, Hill, and Highland Park Elementary schools.

HANG TIME

Grades 6-8. Available Monday-Thursday on campus, and Friday off-campus. After school-6 PM

Hang Time is the JCC's afternoon destination for middle school students. It is a supervised space in the JCC Teen Lounge with two big-screen televisions, a Wii, comfortable couches, and plenty of room for getting a head start on your homework. There are delicious snacks available for purchase, as well! If you are looking for a place for your middle-schooler to hang out before Hebrew School or every day after school—Hang Time is for you!

YOM KEF DAYS

Grades K-5. School Is Out days. 7:30 AM-6 PM

During school-free days (like teacher work days), the J makes the perfect oasis for kids begging for fun during their time off. Parents can rest assured that their children are in a safe environment with great staff and plenty of enriching social and educational opportunities. Yom Kef participants enjoy everything the J has to offer, from the state-of-the-art playground and 25-yard pool to the 11,000-square foot gym. Participants also take part in creative and innovative activities such as sports, crafts, cooking, and more! Lunch is provided on all Yom Kef days.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE THE J

Grades K-5. Scheduled Saturday Nights. 6-10 PM

Children's night out, parents' night out! Children get to hang out with other kids, eat a pizza dinner, participate in games, enjoy the gym, and work on art projects. Each program highlights a different theme. What a great way for kids (and parents) to spend a Saturday night!

JCC BREAK CAMPS

Grades K-8. 7:30 AM-6 PM

JCC Break Camps offer fun and enriching programs for kids during school breaks like Winter Break and Spring Break. Each camp includes favorite activities, like arts & crafts and sports, plus exciting extras like field trips and swim time, depending on the season.

AUSTIN BBYO

Open to all Jewish teens from the second semester of 8th grade through 12th grade

BBYO is the world's largest pluralistic Jewish teen movement. Austin is home to two chapters: Ra'naan BBG for the girls and Capital AZA for the boys. Austin BBYO has over 110 members and is growing daily! We have regular community service projects, social events, and we offer a real home for Jewish teens of all denominations. From local weekend events, to regional conventions and multi-week summer programs, BBYO provides opportunities to build relationships, and develop leadership skills and a strong Jewish identity.

DAY SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS / YOUTH GROUPS

Austin Jewish Academy

512-735-8350
www.austinjewishacademy.org

Bais Menachem Hebrew Academy

512-977-0770
www.austinhebrewacademy.com

BBYO

shalomaustin.org/BBYO

CBI Child Development Center

512-371-0224
www.bethisrael.org

Congregation Agudas Achim Hebrew School

www.caa-austin.org

Congregation Agudas Achim USY / Kadima

www.caa-austin.org

Congregation Beth El Hebrew School

www.bethelaustin.org

Congregation Beth Israel Youth Education Classes/NFTY

www.bethisrael.org/learning/youth

Congregation Shalom Rav Hebrew School

www.shalomravaustin.org

Shir Ami – Religious School

www.shir-ami.net

Temple Beth Shalom Hebrew School/NFTY

www.bethshalomaustin.org

Congregation Tiferet Israel Torah School

Offers Sunday classes on the Dell Jewish Community Campus for elementary school age children as well as pre-B'nai Mitzvah training.

Contact: Dr. Reuven Robbins.
robbinsreuven@gmail.com
512-567-1311

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Jewish Family Service – Counseling, Support & Discussion Groups

JFS provides a wide array of mental health and support services to the Jewish community and to the wider Austin community, including counseling and psychotherapy, support groups, case management, emergency financial assistance, and community consultation and education programs. JFS also provides consultation related to the inclusion of people with disabilities in services and programs in the Austin Jewish community. JFS offices are located at 11940 Jollyville Road, Suite 110 South, Austin. Contact JFS at 512-250-1043 and by e-mail at jfs@shalomaustin.org.

GLBT/Keshet Austin

Meet other GLBT members of our community and get together for Shabbat and holiday celebrations, social events, potluck dinners and playgroups.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/groups/GayJewsAustin/ www.shalomaustin.org/keshet or contact aliza.orent@shalomaustin.org.

Oogiah

www.oogiah.com
Find Jewish spots for kids around the U. S.

JEWISH SUMMER CAMPS

JCC Summer Camps

shalomaustin.org/camps

Greene Family Camp

greene.urjcamps.org

Camp Young Judaea Texas

www.cyjttexas.org

GET STARTED:

Create a **PROFILE** and **SIGN UP** on the **Shalom Austin Website**:

www.shalomaustin.org/login

www.facebook.com/jewishaustin

GET OUR NEWSPAPER & NEWSLETTERS:

Sign up to receive newsletters to your inbox:
www.shalomaustin.org/enews

Jewish Outlook: www.thejewishoutlook.com

Shalom Austin Guide—The Guide to Jewish Living in Central Texas: www.shalomaustin.org/guide

