

Explanation of Ozo Requirements

- **Group Childcare Setting (25 hours)** - caring for 5 or more non-familial related individuals (ideally camper age)

- Examples include:

- Babysitting (*for 5 or more non-familial related individuals*)
- A daycare setting
- Summer day camp
- Winter day camp (contact local community centers)
- Sports or music clinics
- Holiday or weekend programming for elementary students
- Coaching sports, dance, drama teams, etc.
- Teaching Assistant

- **Responsible Work Experience (paid or volunteer - 100 hours).** These hours may be group or private child care setting, other paid employment or consistent volunteer work.

**Note: Both Community Service done during one's B'yachad summer and 25 hours of required group childcare (listed above) does not count.*

**Note: Tutoring Bar/Bat Mitzvah students or Judaic studies counts towards responsible work/volunteer experience, not ongoing Jewish Education (see info re: education below).*

- Examples of private childcare

- One-on-one tutoring (secular or religious)
- Babysitting

****RECOMMENDATION:** The 125 hours of childcare and work experience should be done in your freshman and sophomore years, leaving only the Jewish education requirement for your junior year.

- **Currently active in one school/religious group, club, or team**

**Note: Active in a religious group or club (USY/NFTY/NCSY/BBYO, etc) does not count towards the requirement of "ongoing Jewish education."*

- **Currently involved in ongoing Jewish education (during Junior Year)** - Applicants must be involved in a year-long, personally meaningful educational course during their Junior year. Our intention is to build a habit of pursuing life-long Judaic learning, which is an important attribute of a Herzl Camp staff member and a literate participant in Jewish life. As an emerging adult, we are looking to you to find an educational experience that works best for your learning style and schedule.

**Note: If anyone has doubt that what they are planning on attending would be approved, please send any curriculum/syllabus to Simcha@herzlcamp.org for review.*

- o Examples include

- Supplemental School such as a Hebrew High School
- Synagogue Programming
 - Abraham Joshua Heschel Scholars Program
 - Age directed programs through one's synagogue
 - One-on-one learning with one's Rabbi/Cantor/Educational Director/Youth Movement Director (*Must provide curriculum/syllabus to Simcha*)

- **American Red Cross Adult/Child CPR/First Aid/AED Certification**

Applicants will be able to complete this requirement at camp during their Ozo summer.

*****Should your child require modifications (i.e. IEP, 504 Plan, etc), please contact us for an individual consultation.*****