

# FEDERATION PROGRAMS

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# Philanthropy Camp and Camp Tikkun Olam



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When Ann Treadwell first mentioned the idea of interning at the Jewish Federation, I couldn't think of a better way to spend my summer. As a student pursuing a nonprofit career, I jump on every opportunity to learn from community leaders. What better way to dip my toes in the nonprofit world than to work with an organization that does a little bit of everything? Along with hosting various community events, the Federation also has a children's preschool, social services, and a meals program – just to name a few. Little did I know that I would be learning the complete ins and outs of my Jewish Federation.

I learned the basics, including how to conquer the coffee pot to setting up for Tuesday Café. More notably, however, I learned how to send out a press release, write a grant proposal, and I met some awesome people in our Jewish community. Planning and leading Philanthropy Camp were highlights of my time here, and strengthened my desire to encourage young leaders in our community.

One noteworthy lesson I learned this summer is that working in a nonprofit setting requires a willingness to help with anything and everything. Some mornings I was planning an event, and in the afternoon was setting up a luncheon. Flexibility and a steadfast desire to help are essential.

My sincere gratitude goes to the Federation and everyone who has helped me learn this summer. The best part of working in a nonprofit is the people who inspire service daily, and I have absolutely found that here. Interning at the Federation has fueled my desire to work in the nonprofit world, and I so look forward to bringing my newfound knowledge back with me to Atlanta and into my future career.

✓ **Check this out!**

Each year at Camp Tikkun Olam, the campers create a project to showcase their week. This year, they designed a website! The website includes everything from a "Meet the Campers" and FAQ section to an interactive photo gallery.

Visit [www.camptikkunolam.weebly.com](http://www.camptikkunolam.weebly.com) to check it out!

## Nonprofits Served by Camps\*

### Philanthropy Camp

- Carver Park and Recreation Center
- Chattanooga Parks
- Olivet Camp
- Morning Pointe Assisted Living
- Adventist Muslim Friendship Association
- The Butterfly Project
- The Make-a-Wish Foundation

### Camp Tikkun Olam

- Pet Placement Center
- Causeway
- Room in the Inn
- Ronald McDonald House
- Family Promise
- Chattanooga National Cemetery
- Salvation Army
- Reflection Riding Nature and Arboretum
- Green|Spaces
- The Butterfly Project

*\*This year Camp Tikkun Olam allocated \$200 to the Ronald McDonald House!*

