



The Tradition Continues... in Columbus, July 24-29, 2016.

More than 800 Jewish teens, ages 13 thru 16 (12 thru 16 for Columbus athletes), will descend upon Columbus for one of the largest organized sports programs for Jewish teens in the world.

While competing with teens from around the world, athletes learn the value of teamwork, integrity, Jewish pride and community service.


But we can't do it without you! Help make memories that will last a lifetime for the teens. From competing to volunteering to hosting to cheering on Team Columbus, there are so many ways to help!

This is the fifth time Columbus will host the JCC Maccabi Games, and its continued success depends on financial support and in-kind donations from individuals and corporations. There are countless ways to support while gaining valuable name recognition and visibility for your company.

To learn more about JCC Maccabi sponsorship opportunities, contact Carol Folkerth at (614) 559-6223 or cfolkerth@columbusjcc.org.


For more information on the JCC Maccabi Games, visit columbusjccmaccabigames.org, or email xtjccmaccabigames@columbusjcc.org.

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JOIN TEAM COLUMBUS!

YES! I want to be part of the 2016 JCC Maccabi Games Team!



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in... (check all that apply)

☐ Athlete participation / Which sport? _____

☐ Coaching / Which sport? _____

☐ Hosting at least 2 visiting athletes / How many? _____

☐ Volunteering for the 2016 JCC Maccabi Games

☐ Sponsorship opportunities

☐ Other (please describe) _____

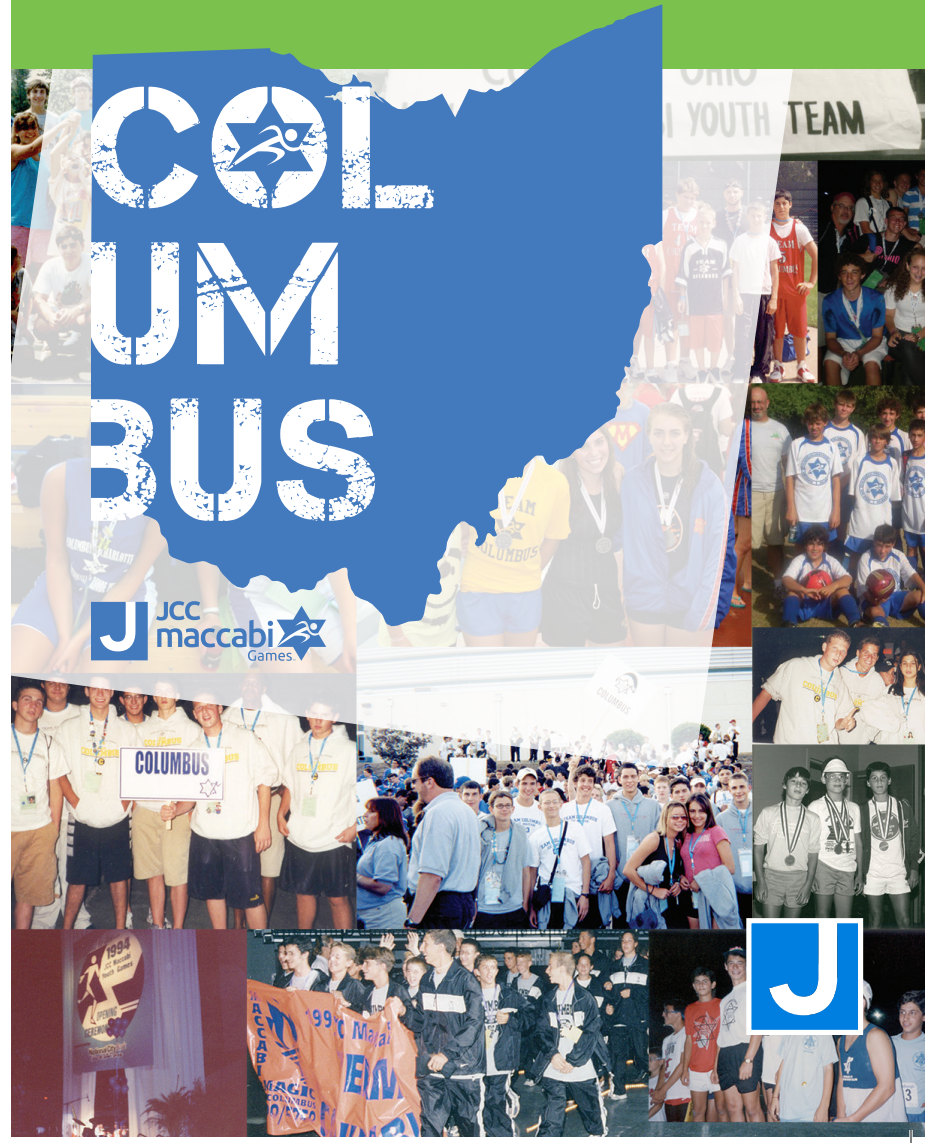


Send completed form to... **2016 JCC Maccabi Games**
c/o The JCC of Greater Columbus
1125 College Ave., Columbus, OH 43209

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Be a Part of Something GREAT!

JOIN TEAM COLUMBUS TODAY!

COLUMBUS, OH / JULY 24-29, 2016

COMPETE.



Jewish athletes ages 12 thru 16 as of July 31, 2016 are eligible to play! Don't miss this opportunity to compete against delegates from cities across the United States as well as other countries, including Israel.

Compete in one of eight sports: **baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf, swimming and table tennis** or participate as a **Star Reporter**, while sharing in a cultural exchange with teens experiencing Columbus for the first time. Families of local athletes must need to provide accommodations for at least two athletes in their home.

The Games include a community service project called JCC Cares. This allows athletes to participate in a hands-on service project to give back to the community in a meaningful way.

Sign up today! The Games are open to all current JCC members and non-JCC members. Non-JCC members that register to participate receive a complimentary JCC membership valid through the end of July 2016!

Also, for kids ages 8-11, the Jr. Maccabi Games are another fun way to stay connected to the competition.



Sam Rosenthal
ATHLETE

2004 JCC
Maccabi Games

"Maccabi was an amazing experience for me. I was able to meet Jewish teens from across the country and connect through sports. I made friendships that have survived to this day!"

VOLUNTEER.



More than 1,000 volunteers will make the 2016 JCC Maccabi Games a special experience, bringing pride to the entire community. Hosting the JCC Maccabi Games is a monumental endeavor, and our volunteers provide invaluable support with:

- Clerical work/data entry
- Registration/orientation
- Welcoming athletes/hospitality
- Opening and closing ceremonies
- Coaching and overseeing athletic events
- Chaperoning evening activities
- Food service
- Publicity/marketing/social media
- Medical expertise/security/transportation



Richard Williams
COACH

2015 JCC
Maccabi Games

"For me it's been more about helping the kids, assisting the kids, making sure they have a positive experience. A lot of these kids travel across the country, to different cities. A good coach is one who is there and gives them the confidence boost that they need when their spirits are a little bit down. I've enjoyed coaching wherever I've been needed!"

HOST.



More than 400 homes will be needed! Visiting athletes stay in homes of local Jewish families. Welcome JCC Maccabi athletes into your home for the week of July 24-29 (five nights). "Home hospitality" is vital to the experience, representing the extended family and Jewish value of welcoming the stranger.

All Team Columbus JCC Maccabi Games local delegation athletes must be able to house a minimum of two visiting athletes. Each athlete must have his/her own bed. (Air mattress are acceptable.)

Host families provide a Jewish home, daily meals, access to laundry facilities and also provide transportation to and from the JCC or conveniently located drop-off/pick-up points.



Heidi Levey
HOST FAMILY

2004 JCC
Maccabi Games

"Hosting athletes in 1999 and again in 2004 was really fun. Everyone knew each other. On my street, almost every house was housing JCC Maccabi athletes. We all kind of did it together and helped plan for it."