CREATE YOUR OWN CAMP SHIRT

We know that JCC Summer Camps campers have so much *ruach* and creativity that we are asking YOU to design your own camp T-shirt to wear on the first day of Summer in the Cloud! The possibilities are endless, but here's one idea to get you started. Feel free to use whatever materials you already have at home.

SHARPIE TIE-DYE CAMP T-SHIRT

MATERIALS:
White T-shirt or an old T-shirt, colorful Sharpies (or other permanent markers), rubbing alcohol, medicine dropper with a small bowl or cup to hold it, a paper or plastic cup; and a rubber band

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Choose an area of the shirt to start with (maybe the right side of the chest, just like where our camp shirt logos go!). Place the cup under the area and wrap the rubber band around the T-shirt and the top of the cup. This will give you a circle to draw your image.
2. Draw your design. You can copy or trace the camp logo, tree, or slide from the included template, draw a picture of your favorite part of camp, or create your own original design.
   - Make sure to use more than one color so it will blend! Just remember that if you use *complementary colors* together (such as purple and yellow, blue and orange, or green and red) it might turn brown.
3. With some adult supervision, fill your dropper with some rubbing alcohol and slowly add drops to your circle. Stop when you see the color start to blend. The more you use, the more it will spread.
4. When you are happy with your blend, remove the rubber band and let the area dry. If you want to speed up this process, you can use a hair dryer. The drier the design is, the less the different circles will blend into each other.
5. When the circle area is dry, choose another area and repeat steps 1-3. You can repeat this process as many times as you want!
6. When you are finished, you can run the shirt in the dryer on high for a full cycle to make sure the images and colors set.
7. Wear your shirt when you join us on the first day of Summer in the Cloud!