



Dear Camp Wise Family,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Sean Morgan as Director of the Mandel JCC's Camp Wise. Sean's experience with JCC camps is unsurpassed. He brings with him a love and passion for Jewish overnight camping from his many years as both a camper and staff member.

As you know, Sean spent the past three years as Assistant Director at Camp Wise, and had the benefit of working closely with Jodi Sperling. Prior to this, Sean served as the Assistant Director of the Buffalo JCC's Camp Lakeland and as Assistant Director of the JCC's Camp Sabra in St. Louis, which is Sean's hometown and where he attended camp as a child.

Before selecting Sean, a competitive national search was conducted. Leadership from The J's Board, members of the Camp Wise Committee and senior staff were involved in the interview process. Sean's experience, dedication and vision for furthering the mission of The J and Camp Wise clearly distinguished him as the most outstanding candidate.

Sean has an undergraduate degree in education from Southeast Missouri State University and is working on his master's degree in Camp Administration and Leadership. Notably, Sean completed the Foundation for Jewish Camping's prestigious Yitro Leadership Program.

In his new role, Sean is eager to get out into the community to talk with campers and their families about plans for the upcoming summer at Camp Wise. Sean and his talented and dedicated team are already counting down the 228 days until Camp Wise 2012 opening day!

Please join me in wishing Sean much success and best wishes as The J's new Camp Wise Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael G. Hyman'.

Michael G. Hyman
Executive Director