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**The Jewish Federation of
Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky
Camp Ben Frankel**

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The Jewish Federation of Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky, is pleased to announce the appointment of Rick Kodner as the new Director of Camp Ben Frankel. "Rick brings experience in working with children, managing staff, fundraising and team development," said Burton Zwick, Federation President. "We believe his leadership skills, combined with his experience and enthusiasm is a great fit for the Camp and for the Federation." Mr. Kodner will be joined by many returning staffers, who bring a wealth of experience to the Camp Ben Frankel operation. Over the past month, the Federation Office has been processing the many camp registrations that have been received for this very popular community program. Mr. Kodner will begin his new post immediately. Camp Ben Frankel is a three week Jewish educational experience for children in grades 1-10. This summer residential camp has offered professionally directed Jewish social and educational programs with trained educators and counselors in a total Jewish living environment for over 50 years. The Camp Director position was formerly held by Steven Low ("Papa Bear") who built the camp to its present successful level.

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