

CAMP GAN ISRAEL SUMMER 5781/2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Gan Israel family!

Whether you and your family are just getting to know us or you are returning to Camp Gan Israel for yet another summer of excitement and fun, we welcome you to Camp Gan Israel Summer 2021.

We are committed to providing your children with a safe and highly stimulating camp program. All our activities from sports and swimming to crafts, trips and Challah baking, are designed to enhance their self-esteem, teach cooperation, increase their level of responsibility, and imbue within them a rich tradition of Jewish values, customs and culture.

Our staff has been selected for their talents and abilities and is anticipating an exciting camp season. Our counselors were chosen for their warmth, enthusiasm and ability to care for each child as an individual.

We will once again provide Pizza lunch on Wednesday and Panini lunch on Friday for a cost of \$6.00/per meal. This option can be selected when completing the online registration form. The lunch money should be included in your check for tuition.

Medical Policy:

We are required to have up to date physical and immunization forms on hand for every child in camp. Please make sure that the office has an up to date copy for your children.

If your child is sick, please do not send them to camp. If your child has a fever, you will be contacted to pick them up. If your child contracts a contagious condition (i.e., measles, pink eye, chicken pox) please notify the camp and until your child is well parents need to keep them at home. Scrapes and abrasions will be cleansed with soap and antiseptic cleanser. A band-aid will be applied. Camp maintains a first aid kit. In the event of an emergency, the parents will immediately be notified and the child will be taken to the nearest hospital unless otherwise specified on their medical form. If the parents cannot be reached, the emergency contact will be notified.

Policy: No cell phones are to be brought to camp*.

*Camp is not responsible for damaged or lost personal items.

Preschool ONLY: Our licensing provider has a required form that is additional to the camp registration packet. Please print the <u>DCF PRESCHOOL FORM</u> and fill it out. All forms must be completed and brought into the office prior to camp.

TRIP WAVERS: Some trips require a waiver that must be completed in advance. You may find all the waivers on the homepage in the <u>Waivers tab</u>. Your child will not be able to go on the trip if the waiver is not returned prior to camp starting.

<u>What to send to camp</u>: Please send the following to camp with your child daily unless otherwise noted: **ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELED.**

- Non-meat lunch and snacks
- Sunscreen (please apply before camp, we will reapply as needed)
- Athletic shoes
- Tzedakah (a coin or two for charity)
- Swimsuit and towel
- Camp T-shirt (Mandatory on all trip and swim days)
- Water bottle
- Lunch in a disposable *plastic* bag for trip days (paper is likely to tear and leak). Regular lunch box on non-trip days.
- Snacks
- Casual, non-costly clothing encouraged due to expected busy indoor/outdoor schedule.

At the Meet & Greet, campers will meet their new counselors and be placed in their appropriate division. T-shirts are to be worn on all field trips including swim days. For this reason, all campers are <u>required</u> to have at least <u>two</u> t-shirts. Camp T-shirts are \$10.00 each. The campers will be instructed to wear them on specific field trip outings. Please check the Camp Calendar for field trip days to make sure your child has his/her t-shirt. No child will be allowed on a field trip without a t-shirt.

- 1. The camp day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please avoid dropping off your child earlier than 8:50 a.m. so that they may be adequately supervised. We also ask that you have your child in camp on time so we can begin our trips and camp day promptly. When dropping off your child, please drive around the round-a-bout and stop by the stop sign. A counselor will greet you and take your child to their appropriate location. The counselors will be there to greet you until 9:10. After that time, you will need to park and walk your child in. To pick up your child, please drive up the same way and wait in your car. The camp staff will walk your child to your car.
- 2. Mark swimsuits and towels clearly with the child's name using name labels or indelible ink.

3. Mini Gan Izzy campers should bring:

- * Change of clothing to be kept in camp
- * Mat and small blanket for rest
- * Sun Hat
- * Swimming suit and towel (no arm floats necessary) to be kept in camp all week. We will send them home each Friday for washing.

Camp Updates:

For all ongoing camp reminders and updates, please send your cell phone number to <u>info@ChabadDaytona.org</u> and title the email **Camp Updates**.

Meet and Greet

Save the Date Sunday, June 27 10:30-11:30 AM

Meet your counselors! Purchase camp shirts Enjoy fun games!

Please complete the packet, then call to schedule an appointment to return the completed forms along with your child's current medical forms (blue and yellow forms from your pediatrician) if needed, and your tuition checks to the office.

Tuition:

Register and PAY IN FULL Before May 31st and Save Big

Discounted Pricing for Mini and Regular Gan Izzy 4 Weeks - \$150 per week plus free registration 3 Weeks - \$160 per week plus free registration 2 Weeks - \$170 per week plus free registration 1 Week - \$175 per week plus free registration

> Discounted Pricing for Pioneers \$250 per week

Registration after MAY 31st: Registration Fee \$50 plus \$175 per week (Mini and Regular Gan Izzy) Registration Fee \$50 plus \$275 per week (Pioneers)

<u>All forms</u> must be completed and tuition paid before attending camp (unless prior payment arrangements have been made.)

Please keep this letter for your information. Complete and return the enclosed forms.