

CAMP GAN ISRAEL

OF THE SPACE & TREASURE
COASTS



PARENTS' HANDBOOK

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Dear Parents,

As we are revving-up for another summer of excitement and fun, we welcome you to Camp Gan Israel 2018. Whether you and your family are just getting to know us or you are returning to Camp Gan Izzy, we know it will once again be a great summer experience of laughter and learning!

We are committed to providing your children with a safe and highly stimulating camp program. All of 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 are chosen for their warmth, enthusiasm and ability to care for each child as an individual.

Enclosed you will find the following: the Camp Gan Israel Summer Schedule, general camp information & statement and Registration & Comprehensive Form- please fill this out completely, front & back, and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

On behalf of the entire camp staff, I thank you for enrolling your child/ren in Camp Gan Israel. You will discover that your child/ren's summer at Camp Gan Israel will be a summer of fun and adventure, which will be remembered for years to come.

Best Wishes,

Rabbi Motty & Raizy Rosenfeld

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Camp Directors

CAMP INFORMATION

AGES: Our program is for children, ages 5-13 (kindergarten – 7th grade). We also offer a “Kiddie Kamp” for 3-5.

SCHEDULE:

Session 1: June 25th – June 29th

Session 2: July 2nd – July 6th

Session 3: July 9th – July 13th

Session 4: July 16th – July 20th

HOURS: Monday-Friday: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm unless otherwise indicated on the weekly schedule. (Also see extended care below, 8:00-9:00 and 3:30-5:00.)

LOCATION: Camp is located at Chabad of the Space & Treasure Coasts, 1190 Highway A1A, Satellite Beach, FL 32937.

CAMP COST:

The full tuition balance must be paid in full by June 15th, as we are a non-profit organization and depend on this money for operation.

Registration: \$35 before May 30th / \$100 after May 30th

1 Week Session: \$195

2 Week Session: \$360

3 Week Session: \$540

4 Week Session: \$720

Before Care: 8:00 am- 9:00 am

After Care: 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm

Cost: \$40 for pre or after care, \$80 for both, per week

*subject to availability

ALL TUITION IS NON-REFUNDABLE

The *mandatory* camp T-shirts cost \$10.00 an optional cap may be purchased for \$10.00 and must be paid upon registration.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited scholarships are available. If you would like to obtain a scholarship for your child/ren, please contact us for information, at 321-777-2770.

COMMUNICATION: We strongly encourage close communication between the camp staff and parents. Please don't hesitate to call the office should the need arise at 321-777-2770. In case of emergency, please call one of the **Director's cell phones – Raizy @ 321-243-9240 or Rabbi Motty @ 772-245-6712.**

***** PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CELL PHONE'S, IPADS, IPODS, KINDLES, VIDEO GAMES, ETC. ALLOWED AT CAMP.** If there is an emergency and your child needs to contact you, they will be able to via their counselor's cell phone or the office phone. ***

NEWSLETTERS: Our camp newsletter will be given out weekly, on Friday. The newsletter will include a detailed schedule for the upcoming week, information on special events and trips, and will keep family members up to date with the children's activities.

WEBSITE: Bookmark our webpage: www.CampGanIzzy.com and be sure to follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/brevardcamp! We will be updating regularly, enabling you to see your child/ren in action at Camp Gan Izzy and you can also access the most current information. We encourage you to visit frequently.

PUNCTUALITY: Children who are not in the extended care program should not be dropped off earlier than ten minutes before the start of camp. Please be sure that your child arrives in camp on time, as our day begins with morning line up, where important information about the day is shared with the children. Children not in extended care should be picked up promptly at 3:30.

EXTENDED CARE: We offer extended care for your child from 8:00-9:00 am and 3:30-5:00 pm. Please respect extended care hours, and do not drop children off prior to 8:00 a.m. or pick them up after 5:00 p.m. We can not take responsibility for children before or after hours as there will be nobody on camp grounds.

DRESS CODE: Boys are encouraged to wear a yarmulke or baseball cap. All campers must wear their camp T- shirts on all field-trip days.

TZEDAKAH: Tzedakah (charity) is a concept that is fundamental to Judaism. Our camp attempts to develop a commitment among our campers to share with others less fortunate than themselves by donating a few pennies every day to charity. Parents are asked to provide young children with a few coins daily for tzedakah.

FOOD: Please send clearly labeled lunch and snacks with your child. Lunches and snacks must be dairy or Parve (neutral). Parve foods include vegetables, fruits, fish and eggs. Please try to send snacks that have kosher symbols on them. We provide freeze pops at the end of the day and cold water throughout the day. **No meat products are allowed at camp.**

FIELD TRIPS: On trip days Camp Gan Israel T-Shirts must be worn. If your child is not coming to camp on a trip day please call to let us know. Please see your weekly schedule to check drop off and pick up times as some field trips may leave earlier and return later than normal camp times. On trip days please send lunches in **labeled plastic disposable bags.**

SWIMMING: Certified Red Cross instructors supervise all water activities, and safety precautions are strictly adhered to. We will be swimming approximately three times a week. Please send along sunscreen, a towel and swimsuit on swim days. **Please have children bring swimsuits on the first day of camp.**

FUNSHOPS: Campers custom design part of their day by choosing a preferred specialty program to attend. Throughout the summer, children can select from a number of fun filled activity sessions including sports, arts, chess, food decorating, dance/Zumba and lego creation.

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HIGHLIGHTS: There will be late nights, overnights, and barbeques through the summer (when age applicable). Details will follow.

ARTS AND CRAFTS: Our arts and crafts program includes a weekly, hands-on, creative project. The crafts incorporate various Jewish themes, as well as useful, fun projects. Each craft nurtures creative expression and encourages children to discover their own unique talents.

MEDICAL POLICY: 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. Scrapes and abrasions will be cleansed with soap and antiseptic and 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.

WHAT TO SEND TO CAMP: 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 (charity)
- Water bottle
- Swimsuit and towel (On Swim Days)
- Camp T-shirt (mandatory on Trip Days)
- Lunch in a disposable *plastic* bag for trip days (paper is likely to tear and leak). Regular lunch box on non-trip days.
- Snacks (additional snacks are necessary if your child is in the extended care program).

C.G.I. Registration & Information:

Last, First Name _____ Hebrew _____
 Name: _____
 DOB: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Grade: _____ School Sept. 2018: _____

Home Address: _____ City/ State/ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____
 Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____
 Hebrew Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____
 Father's Work Phone: _____ Mother's Work Phone: _____
 Father's Cell Phone: _____ Mother's Cell Phone: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION			
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SESSIONS & FEE SCHEDULE (PLEASE CHECK WHICH APPLY)			
Sessions	Sessions Attending:	Before Care	After Care
1. June 25 th – June 29 th		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. July 2 nd – July 6 th		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3. July 9 th – July 13 th		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
4. July 16 th – July 20 th		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

PAYMENT DETAILS	
Registration Fee:	
Tuition (Due by June 15 th):	
T-Shirt / Cap Fee:	
Amount Enclosed for payment:	

T-SHIRT \$10.00	
Child:	Adult:
<input type="radio"/> Small 2-4	<input type="radio"/> Small
<input type="radio"/> Medium 6-8	<input type="radio"/> Medium
<input type="radio"/> Large 10-12	<input type="radio"/> Cap \$10.00

FUNSHOP CHOICES			
<i>Please mark your child's preferences, 1 being most preferred, 6 being least interested in</i>			
	Lego Club		Sports
	Food Decorating		Mad Science
	Dance/Zumba		Art

Medical Consent

Camp Gan Israel has my permission to render any necessary first aid or care by physician to child while attending camp whether on camp grounds or not.

Print name: _____
 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please List 2 Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

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COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION

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YES NO

Can your child swim?		
Does your child have fear of water?		
Swim Level: List most recent American Red Cross Card child earned: _____ Date: _____ Place: _____		
Has your child had any serious illness in the past three years? If so please specify:		
Does your child have any severe medical problems that we should know about (for example: asthma, allergies to foods, i.e. peanuts, allergies to drugs, hearing trouble, epilepsy, diabetes, physical disabilities etc.?) If so, please specify:		
Is your child taking medications at this time? If so, please specify:		
Can we contact your doctor for medical reports? Doctor: _____ Phone: _____ Hospital: _____		
Is your child covered by Medical Insurance? Insurance: _____ Billing Info. _____		
When was the last time your child had a physical examination? Date: _____ Doctor: _____ Phone: _____		
Please list any other information of importance (special talents, habits, behaviour or other).		
Affiliated with a synagogue? If so please specify:		
Is/Are the child(ren)'s natural mother Jewish by birth? ____ Yes ____ No Has there been any conversions or adoptions in your family? ____ Yes ____ No Please explain: _____ Name of converting Rabbi: _____ Phone # of converting Rabbi: _____		
Any other siblings? Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____		