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Camp Gan Israel Lansing

5772/2012

Parent Handbook and Information Kit



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2012 season of Camp Gan Israel Lansing!

We are delighted that you are joining us and we hope that your child (ren) will have a wonderful camp experience. The counselors and staff at Camp Gan Israel are eager to greet your child (ren).

CGI is committed to providing a superb Jewish day camp experience for Jewish children in the Greater Lansing area.

We hope this booklet provides you with some of the necessary information regarding camp. If you have any concerns, questions or suggestions, please feel free to call and discuss them with us.

We look forward to an exciting summer!

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Hendel & Bracha Leah Weingarten
Camp Directors

CAMP LOCATION

The camp site is located at KI ~ 2014 Forest Road Lansing MI 48910.

DATES AND LOCATION

Camp Begins on Monday, July 9th runs through Friday July 13th

Camp Gan Israel: Ages: Girls & Boys: 3 – 12

Camp begins daily at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Please avoid dropping off your child earlier than 9:20 a.m. so that they may be properly supervised. If this is necessary please call Rabbi Weingarten (517) 214-0525.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Kehillat Israel (517) 882-0049

Rabbi Hendel Weingarten Cell: (517) 214-0525

Mrs. Bracha Leah Weingarten Cell: (616) 706-8055

Email: LansingJewishcamp@gmail.com

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition fees cover all activities, snacks, and trips.

Per week \$200

Per Day \$40

SAFETY

We strive to maintain counselor/camper ratios that far exceed those mandated by the State. Certified lifeguard, as well as counselors, supervises swimming and when on field trips, contact is maintained with base camp by means of mobile communication. In case of a medical emergency, G-d forbid, parents (or guardian) and family doctor (listed on the registration papers) will be contacted immediately.

Parents wishing to have their child released during camp to anyone other than themselves or their designate must make prior arrangements with Camp manager.

MEDICATION

The camp has a staff member dedicated to overseeing and administering medication, and dealing with health-related concerns. All medication to be administered during camp hours must be clearly marked with camper's name. A separate note containing dosage instructions and parent's signature must be sent as well. If you have any health concerns please call Rabbi Hendel Weingarten.

PROGRAMMING: AN OVERVIEW

Camp aims to expose the children to the widest array of activities, trips, and educational programs. The daily schedule includes a mixture of sports, swimming, field trips, educational activities and crafts.

TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

Please send your child dressed in the camp T-shirt especially on the trip days. It is an effective safety measure while on trips, as it distinguishes our campers and staff from other children. T-shirts are \$6 each and can be purchased on the first day of camp.

VALUES & PROGRAMMING

Camp is full of programs teaching the children positive values and character traits, in fun and exciting ways.

JUDAIC PROGRAMMING

Our Judaic programming is designed to instill our campers with a love for Judaism and pride in their Jewish identity. The camp Judaic experience is comprised of engaging activities, hands on projects, stories, songs & crafts.

SWIMMING

Camp Gan Israel provides a quality swim program for your child (ren). The pool is well staffed with counselors and a lifeguard.

YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS

Please label all your child's belongings. There is a special Lost & Found box for lost articles, which are distributed Friday. Please alert us if your child has lost an article. We will do our best to locate them. We strongly urge you not to send expensive items to camp and to label all items.

FIRST DAY OF CAMP

There are a few things your child will need to bring to camp the first day, sun hat, bathing suit, sun screen, light jacket, permission slip, pennies for Tzedakah, camp fee and a parve or dairy lunch.