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Camp Gan Israel

Austin, TX
2127 W. Parmer Ln.
Austin, TX 78727

Parent's Handbook

SUMMER 2021 / 5781

Camp Dates - Camp Gan Israel

Week 1: Mon. June 28 - Fri. July 2
Week 2: Mon. July 5 - Fri. July 9
Week 3: Mon. July 12 - Fri. July 16
Week 4: Mon. July 19 - Fri. July 23

Camp Dates - Mini-Gan

Week 1: Mon. June 21 - Fri. June 25
Week 2: Mon. June 28 - Fri. July 2
Week 3: Mon. July 5 - Fri. July 9
Week 4: Mon. July 12 - Fri. July 16
Week 5: Mon. July 19 - Fri. July 23
Week 6: Mon. July 26 - Fri. July 30
Week 7: Mon. August 2 - Fri. August 6
Week 8: Mon. August 12 - Fri. August 16

512-977-0770

Email: info@ChabadAustin.com

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Camp Gan Israel! We've planned a fun-filled summer, a camp experience that your child will never forget.

Our dynamic staff has worked hard to ensure that your child will have a warm caring environment, creative and fun activities, exciting trips, and a whole lot more.

Our first and foremost priority is the safety of your child. Please read all the enclosed material, as it contains important information about Camp Gan Israel. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions during the summer.

Best wishes for a healthy and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Menucha and
Rabbi Levi Levertov
Co-Directors, Camp Gan Israel
512-765-5345

Mrs. Rachel Levertov
Director, Mini-Gan
512-905-8770

IMPORTANT: Attached in the email please find a trip-waiver. It must be submitted before the first day of camp (not applicable to Mini-Gan). Thank you!

DROP-OFF, PICK-UP

Drop-off is at **9:00am**; pick-up is at **3:00 p.m.**

Pick-up on Fridays is at the usual time, **3:00 p.m.**

Please apply sunscreen before camp.

SNACKS & INCIDENTALS

Please send along lunch and two snacks with your child. It can be dairy or pareve, but not meat or meat based. Water is available all day.

Please do not give your child money for buying snacks.

SUPPLIES - MINI-GAN

- ☐☐ Sunscreen
- ☐☐ A bag or box with a change of clothing, with your child's name **clearly labeled.**
- ☐☐ Diapers, wipes and swim diapers, where applicable
- ☐☐ Sheet and blanket for children napping in extended day

All these items will be kept in camp and used when necessary. Soiled clothing will be sent home and should be replaced the next day. Sheets will be sent home at the end of the week. Please label all items clearly with your child's name.

Mini Gan Izzy should bring *daily*:

- ☐☐ Sunscreen for midday re-application.
- ☐☐ Towel ☐☐ Pool slippers ☐☐ Hat
- ☐☐ Swimsuit (Please send these items even when the weather is rainy, as it may clear up later.) All these items will be sent home daily even if unused.

SUPPLIES - CAMP GAN ISRAEL

Camp Gan Israel campers should bring *daily*:

- ☐☐ Sunscreen for midday re-application. ☐☐ Reusable water bottle.
- ☐☐ Campers age 5 should bring a complete change of clothing clearly labeled with child's name which will be kept in camp. All items should be clearly labeled.
- ☐☐ If your child needs a booster-seat, make sure to leave it in camp every day.

For swimming & splash-pad days (even if it's forecast to rain):

- ☐☐ Towel ☐☐ Hat ☐☐ Swimsuit ☐☐ Pool slippers ☐☐ Swimming robe (optional).

SWIM PROGRAM

Swimming takes place at Austin public pools. To save valuable time, children should come each morning wearing their swimsuits under their clothing. Mini Gan Israel will enjoy wet fun at camp.

Please note: Even on overcast or rainy days, your child should bring their swimwear, as the weather can change. Please label all items.

TRIP DAYS

Every Tuesday and Thursday will be Trip Days for CGI. To provide extra safety, we require all campers to wear their Camp T-shirt on these days. T-shirts will be handed out to campers at the beginning of camp.

If you would like any additional T-shirts the cost is \$8.

Parents who are available to accompany us on any trips should please contact the camp director, as volunteers are sometimes needed.

Your help would be appreciated!

Please do not send any money with your child on trip days or any day.

EARLY DISMISSAL

In order for your child to fully enjoy our camp program, please refrain from picking him/her up before dismissal time.

If your child must be taken from camp early, you **MUST** notify the director before entering premises. Under no circumstances will a camper be permitted to leave before dismissal unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

PHONE CALLS

Unless there is an extreme emergency, campers will not be able to make phone calls during camp. Parents should not call to speak to their children. For any last minute important information about your child's well being, you can reach us at the camp number: **512-977-0770**.

Campers are **not permitted** to use cellphones during camp.

PLEASE NOTE

If there is any reason your child cannot participate in any activity, please make sure to send a note or email specifying so. Also, if you have not already noted on the registration form that your child requires a special diet or any other special care during camp, please make sure to notify us, so that necessary arrangements will be made.

TIPS

Tips for our volunteer counselors are suggested and are not included in the camp fee. It should be understood that our experienced staff works very hard to ensure your child's success in camp, and it would be most appropriate to show them your appreciation!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

We welcome the celebration of birthday parties in Camp Gan Israel. Kindly consult your camp director at least one week prior to your celebration so that you may be advised as to what items are acceptable for these occasions.