



CGI Parents Handbook

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Summer 2023 / 5783

Dear parents,

Thank you for registering your child for Camp Gan Israel 5783/2023!

We are looking forward to an amazing summer experience together!

Please read the information below, including items to bring and our policies. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you!!

WHAT TO SEND TO CAMP:

Please send the following items with your child to camp:

Food & drink- Please send a **lunch, water bottle and 2 or 3 snacks** to camp each day. In addition to lunch time we will be having snack time twice daily. For Kosher reasons please do not send foods with meat.

Clothing - Please send your child with **sunscreen** and a **sunhat** daily as we will spend time outdoors (weather permitting). We suggest that you put sunscreen on your child in the morning, and our staff will provide assistance (if needed) to reapply their sunscreen after swimming/water activities.

When choosing appropriate clothing, please keep in mind that the children may be playing outdoors, doing crafts, baking etc.

For children ages 4 and under please send a **complete change of clothing**.

If your child is in the midst of toilet training please bring **2 complete changes of clothing, along with anything else necessary**.

If your child is in diapers please provide us with a supply of **diapers and wipes**, we will inform you when the supply is low.

Campers are required to wear their **Camp T-shirt every day of camp**. Please be sure your child has enough t-shirts.

Swimming /water activities - Swimming / water activities are done often at camp. Before each week we will inform you which days your child will need their **swimwear, water shoes and a towel**.

Car seat/booster seat – The children are taken out often on outings and trips. In camp, safety is our top- priority. If your child is required to use a car seat/booster seat according to Saskatchewan law (see here: <https://skprevention.ca/passenger-and-vehicle-safety/>) please provide us with a car seat/ booster seat to use throughout camp.

Other – Children are encouraged to bring a coin (e.g. a nickel) for Tzedakah (Charity) each day to accustom them to this great mitzvah.

T-SHIRTS, CAPS & TZITZIT

Gan Israel T-shirts – A minimum of one camp T-shirt per child is mandatory. Campers are required to wear their T-shirts every day of camp. Camp t-shirts are \$15 each.

Gan Israel Caps- Camp Caps are optional. They have a beautifully embroidered Gan Israel logo on the front. The cost is \$11 each.

Gan Israel Tzitzit- In camp, boys are encouraged to wear Tzitzit. The Tzitzit will have a beautiful camp logo printed on the front. are \$13 each.

Gan Israel Kippah- Boys are encouraged as well to wear a Kippah. *New for this year* This year we are offering Kippas, in beautiful colours with a camp logo on it. Kippahs are \$10 each.

POLICIES

Change of drop off/pick up time- If you need to bring your child to camp later or pick up your child before dismissal, please contact us the day before to find out where & what time to drop off/pick up your child as we are often away from the campsite enjoying trips and activities.

Change of carpool- For safety reasons; if your child will be picked up by someone other than the parent/guardian please inform us in advance.

You've got mail- Throughout camp we will be sending out emails with important information, please check your email often to stay informed.

Outside vendors- Campers are not allowed to purchase anything during camp. This includes; vending machines, food, snacks, souvenirs, toys etc.

A time to share- a time to refrain- We do not allow campers to share lunches or snacks due to health, Kashrut and logistical considerations.

Lost and Found- Every effort is made to return lost items to their owners. Please assist us in this formidable task by labeling your child's belongings. You may want to take time before camp to label towels, sunscreen, caps, sweaters, lunch boxes etc.

What not to bring to camp: Cell phones, electronics, cash or other such items are not allowed in camp.

Kipa- Boys are expected to keep their heads covered with a Kipa or cap.

Clothing- Though we do not have a dress code, the campers are encouraged to dress modestly.

HELP US HELP OTHERS

The Camp Gan Israel scholarship fund enables more children to experience the summer of a lifetime. Please donate to the scholarship fund today. We appreciate your support.

HOW TO REACH US:

To contact us please call: Rabbi Avrohom's cell: 306 351 5949 or Shterna's cell: 306 515 0770

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