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Camp Gan Israel

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Dear Parents,

Summer is quickly approaching and Camp Gan Israel (CGI) is back and better than ever! The counselors are hired, special activities are being arranged and the crafts and projects are being ordered. **The final ingredient is the children, to make it the best camp ever.**

(CGI) offers a wide variety of activities including a variety of sports, art, swimming, baking, outdoor nature hikes, and field trips to a wide array of fun and exciting places. Our camp is committed to providing your child with a well-rounded and highly stimulating program in a Jewish atmosphere, under the guidance of a devoted and professional staff.

The beauty of CGI is the one-on-one attention we deliver to your child. We recognize that each child is unique in their abilities and interests and therefore offer a variety of choices for the child during his/her camp experience with us. This flexibility ensures that each child thrives in the camp environment. The children leave camp at the end of the day with the greatest of smiles looking forward to the next day's surprises and fun activities.

The phones are ringing and spaces are filling up, so if you intend to enroll your child, please fill out the registration form as soon as possible (**early bird special ends April 30**). Please mail the forms and payment to the camp office at: 24412 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, CA 90717. You may also fax it to: 310-326-1555

Please read the information below, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me at the camp office (310) 326-8234 ext 11, or on my cell phone (310) 634-4516. I also can be reached via e-mail at rabbisp@gmail.com. You can also visit our website www.cgisouthbay.org. I will be happy to meet with you and your child.

We eagerly look forward to having your child(ren) spend the summer in CGI!

Best Regards,

Rabbi Sholom Pinson
Camp Director



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Summer Sessions

Our camp will be running for six weeks, from Monday, June 25th through Friday, August 3rd. Your child has the option of attending camp a single week, multiple weeks, or for the entire summer, in which case you will enjoy an additional discount

Mission Statement

It is our goal to provide an unforgettable Jewish camping experience, bringing out the best in each individual camper.

Staff

Child development is the most significant ingredient in a healthy camp experience. This is why our staff is the real secret to our success. Our experienced counselors are known for their personal warmth and ability to care for each child as an individual. Many staff members return year after year, lending experience and continuity to all programs. Each counselor is a role model for our children, promising them friendship which will last forever! Their love for the children is surpassed only by the children's love for them.

Drop off & Pick-Up

Drop off is 8:45 – 9:00 AM

Pickup is 3:30 PM

Extended care is available for a modest cost, from 8:00 to 9:00 in the morning and from 3:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon. There is no afternoon extended care on Fridays. Please call the office for more information if you require extended care.

We will need to be notified if another person will be picking up your child.

Lunch & Snacks

Each camper should bring lunch as well as a drink and light snack from home on a daily basis. We do provide an additional afternoon snack.



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Trips

Tuesdays and Thursdays are trip days and require a camp shirt worn. Lunch should be packed in a paper bag with the camper's name on it. Although the trips are prescheduled, they are subject to change from the schedule planned. We will notify you in advance of any schedule change.

Swimming

Monday, Wednesday and Friday are swim days. Please send a swim suit and towel with your child's name labeled.

We strongly encourage parents to apply waterproof sunscreen daily before arriving in camp.

Newsletter

The staff works hard in preparing the fun newsletter distributed weekly. Each child feels special when they notice their name in the newsletter. The kids love reading it and so will you. In addition to hearing about the fun week your child had, the newsletter is also informative and important to read for the coming week's schedule.