



Columbia, MD

Summer 2015/5775

CAMP GAN ISRAEL

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WORKSHOPS and Special Appearances

Karate TK Martial Arts

FunFit 

Soccer 

Club Scientific 

The Pottery Stop 

Nature Nonsense

Mr. D’s Magic

Eric Energy

Silly Goose and Val

JCrafts

FIELD TRIPS

Players Fun Zone
The Water Mine
Adventure Park USA
Butler's Orchard

*If your child attends for 1/2 a day, you may join us on the trips, either meeting us there or meeting us at the camp before we leave and driving together with us. We will need a booster seat if your child will be traveling in our vans, rather than the bus.

SPECIAL EVENTS

All campers are invited regardless of weeks of attendance

Professional Camp Photos	June 25
Free photo gift for each camper	
Friday Night Family Dinner	July 17
\$10.00 per adult \$5.00 per child	

MISSION STATEMENT

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We are delighted that you are joining us and are anticipating a wonderful camp experience. Enclosed you will find important information about our program, policies and general information.

Our mission at Camp Gan Israel is to provide the Jewish community of Howard county with a stimulating, spirited and safe Jewish summer day camp.

By offering a variety of recreational, social and cultural experiences for our campers filled with Jewish values, Judaism becomes a vibrant and exciting part of their lives.

Some of our priorities and "secrets of our success" are:

- ★ Outstanding, nurturing staff
- ★ Excellent ratio of staff to campers
- ★ Commitment to "top of the line" programming
- ★ Providing a family experience
- ★ **Maryland State certified** by the Department of Child Care - safety is a top priority

We hope this booklet provides you with all necessary information regarding camp. However if you have any concerns, questions or suggestions, feel free to call the camp office at 410-740-2424 or Chaya at 443-280-0340

GENERAL CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- ★ All packaged foods brought to Gan Israel must have a proper Kosher symbol (others may be ok as well)



- ★ Please be sure to share any concern you may have with a staff member
- ★ Please label your child's' lunch and swim supplies (towel, sunscreen, bathing suit)
- ★ Please be aware that occasionally children do misplace articles of clothing despite careful monitoring. We do our best to organize them and to inspect the pool area before we leave.

CONTACT INFORMATION

DIRECTORS: Mrs. Chanie Baron, Mrs. Chaya Sufrin

LOCATION: Lubavitch Center of Howard County

PHONE: 410-740-2424, 443-280-0340

ADDRESS: 770 HOWES LANE COLUMBIA, MD 21044

EMAIL: ganisrael@comcast.net, chaya@chabadclarksville.org

SWIMMING

Pool Schedule

MON: Clary's Forest 2-3pm

WED: Hawthorne 2-3pm

THURS: Jeffers Hill 2-3pm

We are pleased that the CA WILL be able to provide us with Swim Lessons this year!

POOL SAFETY

- ★ CA Lifegaurds on duty at all swimming sessions
- ★ Basic pool conduct reviewed with each child prior to initial pool session.
- ★ Parents encouraged to review pool conduct regularly with children concerning:
 - *No running at pool area
 - *No horseplay in and around the pool
 - *No water wings, scuba equipment, vinyl rings, etc.

Please send sunscreen with your child to be applied during pool time preparation.

List of Counselors for Summer 2015

Directors: Chanie Baron and Chaya Sufrin

Younger Division Head Counselor: Rochy Tauber*
 Older Division Head Counselor: Sterna Ossowieki*
 Junior Counselor coordinator: Ruty Brand

Counselors: Shayna Altein(Montreal)*
 Chanie Baron (FL)*
 Rochel Baron (MD)*
 Laila Marcus (FL)
 Emily Stern (MD)*
 Lindsay Stern (MD)*
 Fraida Leah Twersky (IL)
 Zelda Vechter (NY)*
 Mushky Volfman (MI)

Junior Counselors:

Alyza Berson*	Hannah Henry
Chloe Booher*	Rachel Henry*
Gabrielle Camassar*	Amanda Satin
Sydney Camassar*	Bella Saunders*
Leah Crisco*	Charlotte Stanton*
Julia Dansicker	Hannah Stanton*
Sophie Dubin*	Liana Torres

* Returning staff from previous summers

GENERAL SAFETY AND INFORMATION

- ★ Park in a space during drop off and pick up and walk your child into camp.
- ★ Do not park your car during camp hours in the circle or during drop off and pick up.
- ★ Children are not permitted to be in the parking lot by themselves during drop off and pick up. Please make sure you have your children firmly in hand during these times.
- ★ Children are encouraged to arrive on time to start the day’s activities with their peers at 9:30 a.m. Please do not drop off your child before 9:20 a.m. unless they are enrolled in before care.
- ★ Parents are encouraged to pick up their children promptly at 4:00 pm unless after care arrangements have been made.

Children should come to camp with sunscreen already applied and extra to be applied for pool time.

We are pleased to let you know that many of our staff are certified in CPR and First Aid.

TUITION AND FEES

\$215.00/week

\$30.00/ half day/per day

\$50.00/day

Extended care \$10/child/hour, \$12/family/hour

SUPPLY LIST

- ★ Swim diapers for children who require them.
Morning kiddie camp may use a sprinkler on weather permitting mornings. If your child stays for a whole day, please send in 2 swim diapers. We will hang the suits to dry for afternoon swim.
 - ★ Plastic bag for wet clothes
- ★ Change of clothing for Tiny Tot division
 - ★ Sunscreen
 - ★ Shirt for smock
 - ★ Water bottle
 - ★ Lunch

LUNCHESS AND REFRESHMENTS

- ★ Kosher Dairy or Pareve only. (No meat lunches).
- ★ Remember all foods brought to Gan Israel must have a proper Kosher symbol (others may be ok as well)



- ★ We are a NUT-FREE Facility—products made in a factory that produces nut products or products that 'may contain traces of nuts' are OK to send for your child.
- ★ Send in water bottles and juice boxes for lunch.
- ★ We provide a snack and water during the day
 - ★ After care children are encouraged to bring additional snacks.

ORIENTATION

There will be no official Camp Orientation this year.

Camp staff will be available on Sunday June 22 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the camp to answer any questions about the camp program.

You can also come at this time to drop off any forms and payment and to buy your child's camp t-shirt.

All campers will require a GREEN camp t-shirt for trips (Tuesday).

The cost for t-shirts will be \$10/each.

Shirts from other years will be sold for \$8/each for those that would like to purchase additional shirts for other days.

Sizes will be available on a first come first serve basis.

IMPORTANT FORMS

All necessary health, immunization, and emergency forms must be in camp prior to your child's first day of attendance.

If your child has any special needs or concerns, be sure to make the camp staff aware of them before your child attends the program.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY WE MUST BE ABLE TO NOTIFY YOU!!