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**Parent's Handbook
Camp Gan Israel
Dallas, TX**



**GENERAL INFORMATION
HANDBOOK**

A Project of Chabad of Dallas

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Camp Gan Israel
6710 Levelland Road
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Dear Parents,

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

Our dynamic administration ensures your child will be under the constant care of an experienced and First Aid certified staff, will take part in creative and fun activities, exciting trips, and a whole lot more.

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

Best wishes for a healthy and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Moshe & Chana Naparstek

Mrs. Talia Wolk

SECURITY

We are committed to upgrade our safety and security here at CGI Dallas. To that end the Chabad campus will be locked during camp hours. The gates will be open during pick-up and drop-off (see times below). If you need to drop-off or pick-up after these times you will need to call to be let in.

DROP-OFF, PICK-UP & EXTENDED HOURS

Drop-off is from 8:45 and on. The gates will be closed at 9:30.

Pick-up is at 3:30 pm

SUPPLIES

- ★ Sunscreen
- ★ A bag or box with a change of clothing with your child's name clearly labeled
- ★ Diapers, wipes and swim diapers, where applicable

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. Make sure to label all items including lunch bags and tupperware clearly with your child's name.

Make sure to apply sunscreen daily before camp.

For some of our activities the children will get dirty, we will try our best to keep them clean, but there is a possibility that their clothing may be dirty, and it is best advised to send them in clothing which is easily washable.

To Send Daily

- ★ Towel
- ★ Pool slippers
- ★ Hat
- ★ Swimsuit

Please note: Even on overcast or rainy days, your child should bring their swimwear, as sometimes the weather changes.

TRIP DAY

Every Wednesday will be Trip Day for CGI. Only children in the 5-12 year-old group **who are signed up for a full day** on Wednesdays will join the trips. To provide extra safety, we require all campers to wear their Camp T-shirt on these days. T-shirts will be handed out to everybody at the beginning of camp. If you would like any additional T-shirts the cost is \$8. On trip days, in the case of emergency, and you need to be in contact with your child, you will be given the cell number of their counselor. This is in addition to the general contact information written below.

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 leaving. Under no circumstances will a camper be permitted to leave before dismissal unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

PHONE CALLS

For any last minute important information about your child's well being, you can text Chana at 214-562-3383, or to speak to someone please call the front office at 972-818-0770.

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.

SNACKS & INCIDENTALS

Please send along a kosher pareve or dairy lunch for your child. We will be providing snacks daily. The morning snack will be cookies or crackers and a drink along with a fruit or vegetable. Water is available all day. On certain cooking days we will be providing lunch. On those days you will be given advance notice as to when lunch is provided.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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

All food brought into the camp must be strictly Kosher and Pareve. If you are in doubt of whether or not a product is kosher pareve, contact Rabbi Naparstek and he will gladly help you make sure the snack brought is acceptable for the group

CONTACT INFORMATION

A camp director can be reached at **214-620-3555** during the day. The office number is **972-818-0770**. Rabbi Moshe or Chana Naparstek can be reached in the evening at **214-562-3383**

Camp forms, including medical forms and registration forms, can be obtained on our website:

www.chabadofdallas.com/camp

The website will highlight camp activities and photos of the campers throughout the summer.

You can also email us at cnaparstek@gmail.com

We look forward to another wonderful camp season!