



*Parent Handbook and Information Kit*  
*Camp Gan Israel Nashville – Summer 2018*

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**Chabad of Nashville**  
**Genesis Campus**  
**95 Bellevue Road, Nashville TN 37221**

## • **CAMP DETAILS**

### **WELCOME TO CAMP GAN ISRAEL**

Camp will be located at Chabad of Nashville, **95 Bellevue Road, Nashville, TN 37221**. The grounds of Genesis Campus include, classrooms, a kosher kitchen, a social hall, an outdoor plaza and playground. Children will begin and end each camp day at this location.

In the morning, please **drop off** your child at the **side children's entrance** where your child will be warmly welcomed to camp. At **pick-up** time, please park near the side entrance and **enter the building** to sign out your child.

### DATES AND TIMES

June 18 - 22

Camp Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 9:30 AM–3:30 PM

Friday 9:30 AM–2:30 PM

Early Care 8:30 AM–9:30 AM Please call the office at 615-646-5750 to arrange

## • **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

- Camp Administration Office: (615) 646-5750
- Cell phones: Esther (615) 480-4225, Rabbi (615) 480-4731
- E-mail: [chabadnashvilleoffice@gmail.com](mailto:chabadnashvilleoffice@gmail.com)

## • **SAFETY**

The camp is dedicated to providing a fun, SAFE environment. A designated staff is trained in CPR and First Aid. We strive to maintain counselor/camper ratios that far exceed those mandated by the State. A certified lifeguard (in addition to counselors) supervise swimming and, when on field trips, contact is maintained with the base camp by means of mobile communication.

In case of a medical emergency, parents (or guardian) and family doctor (listed on the registration papers) will be contacted immediately.

## • MEDICATION

All medication to be administered during camp hours must be clearly marked with camper's name and be provided in its original container. A separate note containing dosage instruction and parent's signature must be sent as well.

## • COMMUNICATION

Please share your feedback, suggestions regarding any aspect of the camp's program with us. Your input allows us to constantly improve and upgrade our program and we value it greatly. The director meets daily with each counselor to discuss concerns and progress of their group and each child. **You can check the Camp Gan Israel website, [www.chabadnashville.com/camp](http://www.chabadnashville.com/camp), for updates.** There will also be daily updates on our Facebook page, "Camp Gan Izzy, Nashville." Please "LIKE" our page to see fun daily photos of our activities at Gan Izzy!

## • SCHEDULE/JUDAIC PROGRAMMING

### JEWISH SUPERHEROS – SAMPLE SCHEDULE!

Day	Theme	Activity	Reminders
<u>Monday</u>	Matriarchs and Patriarchs	Bunk name posters, baking for hospitality and Minute to Win It with a special surprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Swim Day</u> bring swim suit and towel</li> <li>• Booster seat, if needed</li> </ul>
<u>Tuesday</u>	Yoseph HaTzaddik (Joseph)	Trip: Pump It Up and Rock Wall Climbing. Arts and Crafts – multicolored clay charity boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pump It Up</u> bring socks &amp; sign online waiver at <a href="https://www.pumpitupparty.com">https://www.pumpitupparty.com</a></li> <li>• Wear Camp T-Shirt</li> <li>• Booster seat, if needed</li> </ul>
<u>Wednesday</u>	Moshe Rabbeinu (Moses and Miriam)	Mad Science Show, experiments on the miracles in Moshe's life,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Swim Day</u> bring swim suit and towel</li> <li>• Booster seat, if needed</li> <li>• Dress up for your part in the story of Moshe and Miriam</li> </ul>
<u>Thursday</u>	David HaMelech and Shlomo HaMelech (King David and King Solomon)	Trip: Nashville Shores Build a Bet HaMikdash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Nashville Shores</u> bring swim suit and towel and sunscreen</li> <li>• Booster seat, if needed</li> <li>• Wear Camp T-Shirt</li> </ul>
<u>Friday</u>	Rabbi Akiva	Bake Challah Shabbat Singalong with musical instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Swim Day</u> bring swim suit and towel</li> <li>• Booster seat, if needed</li> <li>• Bring a musical instrument</li> <li>• Dress up as a twin</li> </ul>

- **WHAT TO BRING**

For just-in-case water activities on hot days, please send **sunscreen**, a **swimsuit** and **towel** in a tote or plastic bag with your child(ren) **every day**. Please have all **bathing suits** and **towels marked with names**.

In order for campers to be able to participate in all activities, it is **crucial** that they either **wear shoes or sneakers** in camp.

- **LUNCH**

Camp will provide daily, Kosher, healthy and nutritious lunches and snacks.

If your child has any special dietary requirements, please be sure to discuss it with one of the staff.

- **TRIPS**

**Children should wear camp T-shirts on Tuesdays and Thursdays for trips.**

**If your child uses a booster seat, please have it labeled and sent to camp daily.**

If you're able to assist us on fieldtrips by driving, please call us at 615-646-5750.