Kiddie Camp - Hallandale

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Camp Gan Israel 2011! We're looking forward to a fun and exciting camp experience with your children.

Below is some general information about camp. Please familiarize yourself with it. If you have any further questions, feel free to call us.

- <u>Pre and after care</u> will take place in the classroom at the back of the shul. Parents must drop off and pick up their kids from the classroom. Early care begins at 8:00 am and aftercare is until 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday and until 4:30 pm on Fridays. If your child is not enrolled in pre and aftercare and uses this program, you will be charged \$10/ day.
- <u>Bus Transportation</u>: For parents with children in both our camp locations that will be using the bus. The bus from Chabad in Hallandale will be leaving at 8:40 am sharp! The bus will be in Chabad from 8:30 am. Please be on time as the bus will not wait for anyone. Afternoon drop off from Hollywood Hills will be at 3:50pm (2:50pm on Fridays) at Chabad. Please do not bring your kiddie campers into their classroom at 8:40 am. You must remain with them in your car or in the school lobby until 8:55 am. If you will be using bus transportation, you must fill in the 'bus transportation form' which can be found online.
- Camp begins at 9:00 am. The classrooms doors will open at 8:55 am. You may park and bring your child into his or her classroom or you may use the carpool line for drop off. One teacher from each class will be outside to take your child from your car into his / her classroom. If you use the carpool lane – please do not get out of your car, as this holds up all the cars in line behind you.
- Dismissal and pickup for half day children is from 12:45 pm until 1:00 pm. There is no carpool lane at this time. And for full day children is between 3:15 and 3:30 pm (2:15 pm and 2:30pm on Friday) through the carpool lane as well. Your children will be brought to your car from his/her classroom, or you may park and come inside to pick them up.

- <u>Water play</u> will take place throughout the week. Please send the following with your child on Monday to be left in camp for the entire week. Bathing suits and towels will be hung to dry during the week and sent home to be laundered on Fridays.
 - Bathing suit
 - o Towel
 - \circ Water shoes/ crocs/ flip flops to wear to and from the playgound.
 - Swimming diapers (for children in diapers)
 - o Sunscreen
- <u>Naptime:</u> Children who will be staying until 3:30pm will be taking a nap / rest time depending on the age. We provide each child with a cot. Cot sheets must be purchased in the office for \$10. Please do not send your own crib sheet from home because they do not properly fit on the cot and this doesn't allow us to stack the cots.
- <u>Trips:</u>

Children in the 4 year old group will be going on trips on Wednesdays . Your child must wear a camp shirt in order to participate in the trip. Camp t-shirts should be purchased on the first day of camp. The camp shirts are the same as previous years, you do not need to purchase a new one if you already have one.

- Snacks, drinks and lunches are provided to all children daily. Please do not send extra food or lunch boxes to camp with your child. The Menu is posted on the website.
- Please label all your childrens belongings (caps, towels, swim suits, backpacks) as items do get misplaced. Please stop in and visit our lost and found often to find your children's misplaced items.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child every morning. Our staff will reapply sunscreen after lunch.

Please send the following items on the first day of camp to be left in camp:

- Full set of extra clothing (shirt, pants, socks, underwear)
- Diapers / wipes/diaper cream (replenish as needed)
- Blanket and pillow (for full day campers)
- Swimming gear (see above)
- Sippy cups (for 2's and 3's) should be sent daily

If you have any questions you can reach us at: Endi – office: 954 458 1877 or cell: 954 624 5057