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Camp Gan Israel
Solano County – 2010
Teen Adventure Handbook

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Dear Parents & Teens,

Welcome to Camp Gan Israel's Teen Adventure Program, Summer 2010! We are delighted that you are joining us and are looking forward to a wonderful camp experience for teen and family alike.

CGI is committed to providing a highly stimulating and exciting camp season. Everything we do with our teens, from sports and swimming, to field trips and arts & crafts, is designed to enhance Jewish pride and ground them in a rich tradition of Jewish values and customs.

The staff of CGI is anticipating a superb summer. Chyena (Aidel's sister) has many years of experience as a counselor and head counselor and has spent countless hours planning activities. She will be working closely behind the scenes with the teen's counselor, Chaya Chein. Both have been selected for their personal warmth and ability to connect with teens. A most talented counselor, Chaya has spent numerous years working as a CGI counselor for special needs children and as an overnight counselor for teens. Chaya is also a certified lifeguard and will supervise swimming.

We encourage you to get involved and keep in touch during the summer. You will discover that the summer at Camp Gan Israel Teen Adventure will be remembered for years to come.

Aidel Zaklos

Camp Director

Camp Location and Hours

Day begins at 9:00 and ends at 3:30*. Teens will call parents if they will be late.

Location: 119 Briarwood Drive, Vacaville.

*Thursday at 5:30, see trip schedule for more details

Important Numbers

- Camp Administration Office: 707-592-5300
- Aidel, Camp Director: 707-628-5508
- Chaya, Counselor & Driver: 718-290-7787
- E-mail: aidel@jewishsolano.com
- Parents and campers can view daily photos and updates relating to camp on our camp blog, www.jewishsolano.com/campblog.

Parent Communication

Please contact us during the camp season to discuss any areas of concern that you may have. Your input allows us to constantly improve and upgrade our program, and we value it greatly.

Safety

The camp is dedicated to providing a fun and SAFE environment and therefore, head staff is trained in CPR and First Aid. We strive to maintain counselor/camper ratios that far exceed those mandated by the State. Certified lifeguards (in addition to counselors) supervise swimming and, when on field trips, contact is maintained with the camp by means of mobile communication. In case of a medical emergency, G-d forbid, parents (or guardian) and family doctor (listed on the registration form) will be contacted immediately.

Family Programs

Camp Gan Israel aims to involve the entire family in the camping experience. We have organized several family-programming events and look forward to your participation. Please hold the following date. We look forward to meeting your entire family.

Friday Night Dinner: Friday, July 30, 6:45 PM

Enjoy a presentation by the CGI junior campers, songs, and delectable dishes.

What to bring to Camp

- Sunscreen (and please apply beforehand)
- A penny or two for charity
- 2 water bottles, one frozen
- Spending money for personal shopping, additional games & activities

Monday and Tuesday, for swimming and water activities:

- Towel, swim shoes
- Change of clothes - Monday
- Swimsuit -Tuesday

Dress Code

Campers will be going on daily outings and therefore are required to wear their camp t-shirts every day. For convenience, camp t-shirts will remain in camp and will be washed daily.

Lunch menu

Camp Gan Israel offers nutritionally balanced, delicious Kosher lunches. Please notify us if a special diet must be adhered to. Snacks are also provided daily.

- Monday: Deli sandwiches, fruit and vegetables
Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit and vegetables
Wednesday: Eating out at Carmita Kosher Restaurant in Sacramento
Thursday: Sandwiches of choice, vegetables and fruit, BBQ dinner
Friday: Baked ziti, garden salad and fruit

Field Trips

The campers will be going on daily adventurous outings.

- Monday: Pier 39 in San Francisco, RocketBoat, Arcades, Rides and more
Tuesday: Swimming, Kosher winery in Napa, and Yountville Scavenger
Wednesday: Sacramento Jewish "Spa" and lunch at Carmita Kosher Restaurant
Thursday: Six Flags Discovery Kingdom / 9:00-5:30 *please note late pick-up
Friday: Capay Organic Farm

Belongings

It is important to label everything brought to camp. The camp is not responsible for items lost or stolen during camp, but will do our best to locate them.