

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the tenth season of Camp Gan Israel. Whether this is your first summer, or you have a returning camper, I am delighted that you are joining us. I am certain that your child will have a wonderful camp experience! The counselors and staff at Camp Gan Israel are eager to greet your child with new and exciting programs.

At Camp Gan Israel your child will have the opportunity to bond with other kids of the same age in a bunk setting. During bunk time, the campers participate in activities, games, song, laughter and plenty of camp spirit. A busy and well rounded schedule of funshops as well as exciting trips, await your child. Our counselors are wonderful role models who create meaningful and loving friendships with the campers that can last a lifetime.

In this booklet you will find useful information on schedules, policies and regulations.

Our full folder of policies is available upon request.

Camp Gan Israel Orlando is accredited by the American Camp Association. Acceptance to the ACA is dependent on meeting very high standards in safety, programming, food preparation, and risk management, among other things. We are proud to have met these standards for the seventh year in a row.

We hope your child benefits from all the programming, warmth, and Jewish values we teach.

Sincerely,

Chani Konikov

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Our location

Camp is held at 2037 Hempel Ave. Gotha, FL 34734. Located on acres of beautiful grounds, facilities include a pool, lake, playground, grassy outdoor playing fields, and an air conditioned auditorium.

Dates and Times

Camp will be running for 4 weeks. Camp begins on Monday, June 27th and runs through July 22nd. Monday through Friday, camp runs from 9:30 am—3:30 pm. Extended care is available, from 8am to 5 pm.

Please drop off and pick up promptly, so your child gets to participate in the full day of activities.



Camp is divided into 4 divisions:

Younger division

Kids entering Pre-k, Kindergarten and First Grade.

Older division

Kids entering 2nd grade to fifth grade

VIPs

Pre-teens entering 6th and 7th grade.

Teen Program

Girls entering eighth and ninth Grade.

Pioneer program

Boys entering seventh, eighth and ninth grade.







Arrival & Pick Up for three, four and five year olds

The youngest two bunks should be dropped off and picked up at their trailer, located off the road right after the pool.

Arrival and pick up for all others

Camp begins every day, promptly at 9:30 AM. Be sure to drop-off your child between 9:15 AM and 9:30 AM, as on some days we will be leaving camp grounds right away. Drop-off and pick-up will be on the front porch of the main building. Please sign your child in and out. End of day pick-up begins at 3:15 PM and ends at 3:30 PM. Please be prompt in picking up your child.

Change of Dismissal Plans

If your child's end of the day arrangement is different from normal, a parent must provide a written note for the counselor, or you can notify whoever is at the sign in and sign out sheet. Do not leave a phone message. This includes changes in car-pool arrangements, play dates, etc. Please avoid calling camp during the day with changes, unless it is a true emergency. If both parents are out of town, camp must be informed.

What Your Child Needs In Camp

Clothing: Clothes should be comfortable, washable and appropriate for camp activities. Younger children should have a complete change of clothing to be kept at camp.

Mark Clothing : Clothing, especially outerwear, should be marked with your child's name.

Additional Items: campers will need to bring a bathing suit and towel, for swimming. Please send along sunscreen and a water bottle with your child, every day.

Dress Code

For safety, children must wear appropriate shoes. Croc style shoes, although comfy and trendy, are not appropriate for athletic activities. It is mandatory that campers wear a CGI t-shirt and cap every Tuesday, for trip day. Additional camp shirts are available for purchase at \$6 each







Lunch

A nutritious daily lunch will be provided to campers. Snacks and drinks will also be served throughout the day. A typical week's lunch menu may consist of the following: Monday : Lasagna and carrot sticks Tuesday : sandwiches and a vegetable Wednesday : pizza and cucumber logs Thursday : Fish sticks, rice and corn Friday : Tuna and Cream Cheese, or pb&j sandwiches, with a veggie. Peanut butter and jelly are available every day at camp. Lunch menu is subject to change based on availability.



Sample daily schedule

9:30 arrival

9:40 line-up

9:55 circle time: Hebrew songs, story time.

10:30 sports, hunts or group games

11:00 activity, swimming for youngest two bunks

12:00 Lunch

12:30 activity, races, arts and crafts, swimming for middle two bunks

1:20 activity swimming for older bunks

2:30 activity— sports, boating

3:15 snack and line-up

3:30 dismissal

Activities include sports, games, races, arts and crafts, boating.



Communication & Parent's Participation

We strongly believe that open communication between camp and home is in the best interest of campers, staff, and parents. Our staff is always accessible; however arrival and pick-up times are not the most convenient times to talk. If you should need to speak with your child's camp counselor, we ask that parents either leave a message or send a note and the counselor will get back to you within 24 hours. If you have any concerns or questions you may always contact the Camp Director, **Chani Konikov at 321 948 6921**

Parent/Counselor Orientation

Parents and campers, please join us for CGI orientation on Sunday, June 26th, at 10:00 am, at the Camp site. Don't miss this opportunity to meet your child's counselors one on one. Please make an effort to have at least one parent attend. We have found this short orientation to be very beneficial for your child's summer experience. Light refreshments will be served.

Daily Camp Pictures:

Experience your camper's day from home! Check our website at **www.iLoveGi.com** for daily camp photos.





Wednesday, June 29th, Moms and muffins
Thursday, June 30th: Wake boarding trip
Friday, July 1st Bring a Jewish friend day
Monday, July 1st Bring a Jewish friend day
Monday, July 4th: Olympic Day
Monday, July 11th: Talent Show.
Tuesday July 12th: Overnight.
Wednesday, July 13th: Pajama Popcorn Day
Thursday July 14th: Dads 'n Danishes and topsy turvy day.
Friday, July 15th Mock wedding.
Monday, July 18: Twin day.
Wednesday, July 20: Wacky Water Wednesday.
Thursday July 22nd, Grand end-of-the-summer CGI performance



Campers get to choose specialty activities to suit their personal interests. Funshops are directed by our own staff, as well as professionals who join our team for those hours. Funshops take place on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Fridays. Please make sure to select your child's Funshop preference, on line, to ensure his/her spot.

Campers can choose their "fun-shops" online: www.iLoveGi.com/funshops.



Art: Love finger painting? Making collages? Bringing home a project to hang on the wall? Join us as we use all types of mediums in this creative arts workshop.



Kids will be allowed, actually required to play with their food! How much fun, to create flowers out of fruit roll ups, baby carriages out of apples and grapes, and what a treat to make s'mores and rice crispy treats...





Woodworking

Kids love feeling like Daddy, the handyman or Bob the builder as they make cute wooden creations.

Dance

Much more than the Hora your Grandmother danced... with a bit of hip hop, jazz and rock, today's Jewish dances are fun and full of beat!





International cuisine,

Bon Appetite! Campers will put on their chef hats and travel through the Jewish year as they bake and make all the yummy traditional foods from each of the holidays. Go home with recipes and the skills to do it yourself. Hamantashan, Matza Balls, Latkes and Doughnuts are just a taste of some of the delicious foods that will be made.





sports,

Let out all that energy on the field: Come experience and enjoy a multitude of All-Star Sports Games. Enjoy a variety of sports such as dodge ball, soccer, kickball, and more!

Fruit Deco:

An a melon become a rose? Can an apple be a baby carriage? Find out how creative you can get with your fruit!





Pastries cookies and cakes:

Ever wished your cupcakes looked and tasted like the bakery's? learn the Wilton method of cake decorating and wow your moms on her birthday!



Woodwork:

Crafting out of wood is an old time favorite. Wooden cars, a wooden Tzedaka box or a wooden Challah board, are examples of fun and practical projects done at the funshop in the past.





Duct tape creations

This funshop is so much fun! Imagination, creativity and a touch of magic, and voila' you will be impressed by what your child will create out of plain ol' duct tape!

Glass art

Wait and see, how beautiful translucent paintings look on ordinary glass bottles!



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Dance

Reclaim your elegance, tempo and coordination. Start Dancing!!





Drama

Drama queen? Great personality? We've got a workshop for you!! The kids will get special parts in a skit, tailor made just for their age group. Your budding performer may turn out to be a great actor...

Chorus

We have such a rich heritage of song and music. Learn to sing a few Jewish songs to perform on the last night of camp.





<u>Wakeboarding</u> Thursday June 30th \$25

Kids will take a trip to OWC- the Orlando Watersports Complex, where they will be given lessons in kneeboarding and wakeboarding. This sport will provide your child with great fun, important skills, and much strength build up.

Kids must bring:

- towel
- Sunscreen
- Bathing suit
- Signed and notarized waiver kids will not be allowed to ride without one.

<u>Trips</u>

Tuesday is trip day.

Campers are required to wear their camp t-shirts and caps on the trip. Counselors fit each kid with an i.d. bracelet, with the camp information and phone # on it. This years trips are as follows:

June 28th **Waterpark at Coco Key Resort** on I-Drive

July 5th, **Birthday World** in Altamonte Springs

July 12th, Fun Spot

July 19th: YD: Monkey Joe's

O.D. Roller skating

June 28th: All Campers need their camp t-shirt, bathing shoes and suit, and an extra t-shirt. They will be wearing their camp t-shirt in the water (to make the campers easier to spot), and will change into a dry shirt to return home.

July 5th:

A great indoor amusement park complete with bumper cars, arcades and laser tag. Please wear your t-shirt and cap, and bring a water bottle.

July 12th:

Please wear your t-shirt and cap, and bring a water bottle.

July 19th: All Campers will need to wear their camp t-shirts and caps, please bring a water bottle. Y.D, O.D and VIP's will need a pair of thick socks.







<u>Special Trips for the older division</u> and VIP's.

This year we are implementing a special trip week for the campers in the Older division and VIP's.

July 6th, Ice skating

Please send along a warm jacket, gloves and thick socks

July 7th: Kelly Park Rock Springs Please send along the camp t-shirt to wear in the water.

July 8th: Rebounderz

Kids will visit the Rebounders 11,000 square foot state of the art facility which boasts rebounding floors and angled rebounding walls. They actually encourage kids to bounce off the walls! Great fitness , and lots of fun for all. Kids wear helmets and special shoes. Kids are required to bring: *socks

*Signed waiver









Treatment Procedures

Health screening of all records are done prior to the 1st day of camp. Records are screened to learn of any medication taken, allergies and illnesses. A chart with any important findings is distributed to staff during training. All our medical routines have been reviewed and approved by a local Pediatrician.

Our staff is trained in CPR and first Aid.

Health charts, emergency information and first aid kit are kept accessible to staff at all times, on and off site.

The closest hospital, mental care facility, fire station and police department were notified of the dates, location and participants in our program.

In case of emergency, we contact 911 and then the parents.

In non-emergency situations, parents are to be contacted immediately if campers are ill or injured and will require further medical care. We encourage parents to pick up the campers and bring them to their own doctors.

For medical injuries not requiring further medical treatment, camp provides First Aid.

Parents are to be contacted by the Health Care Manager to inform parents of steps taken.

The head counselor or Chani will be responsible for all health care and for administering medications. All medication to be administered during camp hours, must be clearly marked with camper's name. A separate note containing dosage instruction and parent signature must be sent as well.

<u>Routine Health / Medical Treatment</u>			
Illness	Procedure	Medication used	Medical advice is sought if:
Cuts, scrapes and infections	Disinfect and clean, apply anti- biotic	Towellets, neo- sporin	Wound is very painful, excessive bleeding or soring
Bites	Disinfect, apply after bite	After bite, bena- dryl	Excessive swelling, a white ring appears around area
Sprains	Apply ice & ele- vate		Swelling, pain, discoloration
Elevated fever	Hydrate child, let rest in a cool quiet area	tylenol	If fever stays high for over an hour.



Transportation

Campers ride on professional tour busses.

Bus drivers and bus companies are all licensed, insured, bonded and informed of our safety and accident procedures and transportation requirements.

Busses are fully air-conditioned and counselors are trained to deal with all issues that may arise off site.

Swimming, boating and water sports

All water activities are supervised by red cross lifeguards, and additional staff members in and out of the water. We have a beautiful swimming pool on-site. The campers swim in shifts of no more than 29 kids at once.

The campers go boating once a week, with a counselor on each boat, and a lifeguard on the lake as well.

<u>Staff</u>

Our counselors are specially trained in childcare and Jewish education. Our counselors are known for their love and warmth for each child in their care. They work at Camp Gan Israel, because they are dedicated to giving the children a great experience. We conduct background checks on all our staff members, and take pride and full responsibility for each one.











<u>Judaica</u>

Our Camp is a branch of the largest, and fastest growing network of Jewish Camps Worldwide.

Children experience and ultimately develop a love and pride of our vibrant culture. Friday Shabbat parties, Challah baking, weekly Judaic themes and Kosher food hunts, will all bring to life the values and beauty of our tradition.

<u>Overnight</u>

Campers of the older division, who are entering 3rd grade, can participate in an overnight on **July 12th, at Turkey Lake Park**. As in the past years, we join two other camps for a very inspiring experience. Campers partake in a grand game of Capture the flag, a bar-b-q, a bonfire, great storytelling, etc.. Please see attached form.

Performance

July 21st, in the evening, the campers will be putting on a great live performance, with music and special effects. We encourage campers who may not be at camp that last week, to still join us, in this grand finale. It's a great opportunity to bid the counselors farewell, and show grandparents and friends all that the kids have achieved in the weeks they were in camp.

Personal Property

The Camp does not take responsibility for any personal items brought to camp. Personal sports equipment such as baseball bats, hockey sticks, sports balls etc., will be stored by the counselor and used under staff supervision.

ABSOLUTELY NO illegal substances or weapons of any kind will be allowed on camp grounds. Camp reserves the right to conduct searches when we feel necessary.

Camper Pick-up and Drop-off

New this year: campers in the two youngest bunks, need to be dropped off and picked up at their trailers. A staff member will be outside the rooms to assist you.

Parents or guardians driving onto camp grounds should drive slowly keeping to a 5 mile mph speed limit. Please drive and park in designated marked areas only, since vehicles are not permitted anywhere else on camp property. Campers should be dropped off at the greeting area, where a staff member will be signing them in.

When arriving late, please walk your child into the building and over to a staff member.

Please drive in one direction, so as not to confuse any pedestrians. When leaving please follow the circular drive-through path and loop around to the exit onto Hempel Avenue. Please be extra careful to stay on the dirt road and be vigilant as you go around the bend which is near to the pool area, in case there are children coming back from swimming.

It is integral for parents to sign their child in and out each day. We can only assume responsibility for children when we know that they were handed over to us. If a child was not signed in, we assume that he or she is still in his/her parent's care.

<u>Extended</u> Care

Extended care hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sign in and sign out policies apply to extended care campers as well.

No Smoking on CGI grounds

Please be advised that our policy is that there is no smoking on camp grounds.











The following is a sheet of safety procedures, given to our staff. Our counselors are properly trained to follow them:

*In an emergency, call 911!

*Prior to trips, all Camp attendees must be briefed on safety regulations. Bracelets will be provided. They must be worn. Counselors must keep campers real close and always in site, when off grounds.

*in case of emergency, always contact Chani, or Rabbi Konikov

*Never give any comments to media, lawyers or outside sources, unless specifically asked to do so by Camp Direction.

*In case of a fire: evacuate building and step away (gather kids and keep away) from trees. If on fire: stop, drop and roll. It is a counselor's responsibility to care for campers during an emergency. Always stay with campers, continue to count campers and o your best, according to your training, to keep them safe.

*In case of a thunderstorm and /or hurricane proceed to the Kramer dining Hall and follow safety procedures and instructions from Camp directors and Head Counselor.

*If a child is missing, counselor should immediately contact head staff. Never leave other children unattended in order to search for missing camper. Once verified, head staff will send a staff member to the pool, lake and road to search for child. A search throughout camp grounds will then be organized, and authorities will be called.

*If a stranger is seen in buildings or on property used by CGI, a staff member should approach the stranger and request that he ids himself and discloses the purpose of his visit. Contact Chani or Mike to verify. If unable to reach either, ask stranger to step away from the area until his story is verified.

*Gather campers to a safe place.

*Throughout the day, staff members should periodically take attendance and count their kids.

*Buddy calls are required before, during and after swimming.

*When leaving the pool area (and during the rest of the day) campers should be wearing sneakers or sandals. Kids running around barefoot will most likely end up getting hurt.

*When hiking in the woods, counselors should look out for snakes and insects that may hurt campers.

*In emergency situations, Camp directors and head counselor will contact parents. All numbers are on health forms.



CAMP GAN ISRAEL TELEPHONE TUESDAY

Here's how it works:

Tuesday, July 5th, between 5:30 and 7:30 PM, your counselor is going to call you. Here's what you gotta do: Pick up the phone and say: "I Love Gan Izzy!" or "CGI is the Best!!" You will receive a fantastic prize. Do not answer by just saying "Hello".

This applies to anyone who answers the phone in your family; so make sure that everyone in your house answers the phone, by

saying :

"I love C.G.I." or "Gan Izzy is the Best!"

Hey, you never know when you'll get that lucky call, so, when the phone rings, run to answer it, and say: "I love C.G.I."!

Good Luck!

REBOUNDERZ PLANET JUMP, INC. PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Rebounderz Planet Jump, Inc., their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "RPJ"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge RPJ, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

 I acknowledge that my participation in trampoline court activities and other aamusement activities entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The risks include, among other things: Slipping and falling; collision with fixed objects or people; injuries including, sprains, fractures, scrapes, bruises and cuts, dislocations, pinched fingers and serious injuries to the head, back, or neck the negligence of other participants or myself; my own physical condition; physical contact with others. Furthermore, RPJ employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction. (2) I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. (3) I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless RPJ from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of RPJ 's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of RPJ. (4) Should RPJ or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs. (5) I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have. (6) In the event that I file a lawsuit against RPJ. I agree to do so solely in the state of Florida, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against RPJ on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Parent, Guardian, or F	Participant:	Print Name:			
Relationship to Participant(s):	Email:		Phone:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:		
Today's Date:	Driver's License Number:		DOB:	(MM-YY)	

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of the below printed minor(s) name(s) being permitted by RPJ to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless RPJ from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Minor Nama:	DOB (MM/YY) [/] Minor Nama:	_DOB (MM/YY) [/]
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CAMP GAN ISRAEL ORLANDO GUEST FORM

This form can be found at www.iLoveGi.com, under "Parents' Place"

		Guest-Camp	er Informat	tion	
Last Name		First Name	Jewish Name	DOB/Age	Gender
Home Address			School—Aug. 2011		Grade entering
City/State/Zip			E-mail Address		
Father's Name Mother's		Mother's Name	Home Phone/Cell		
Dates:	My child will be a guest in Camp Gan Israel on the following date(s):				
Note:	Any important info camp should know: my child is a guest of:			y child is a guest	
Emergency Contacts:	1) Name Phone:				
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	Please	list any allergies:			_
Medical	Is your child taking medication, please list:				
Authorization	My child has permission to participate in all camp activities. Camp may provide routine healthcare, administer prescribed medications, and seek emergency medical treatment including ordering x-rays or routine tests. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral billing or insurance purposes. I give per- mission to the camp to arrange any necessary transportation for my child. In the event I cannot be reached, in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp to administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above.				
	Signa	ture:	Date:		

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On Site Phone:

321.948.6921

Dear Parents,

The campers entering 3rd grade and older, will be joining other Jewish camps from the central Florida area on an overnight.

The children will be transported to Turkey Lake Park, on Tuesday July 12th and back to camp, on Wednesday morning. They can be picked up, as usual, on Wednesday @ 3:30.

The overnight will include a bar-B-Q, swimming, sports, games and a campfire.

The cost of the overnight is \$15.

Please send along:

- A sleeping bag
- A pillow
- P.J.'s
- A change of clothing for Wednesday
- Bathing suit and towel
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Insect repellent
- Any medication he/she takes regularly
- A flashlight

If your child will be participating in this unique experience, please sign the form, and return to camp by July 11th.

I authorize my child ______ to participate in the overnight.

- Attached, please find \$15
- Please bill my tuition credit card

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Dear parents,

We'd love to have you join us, once again this year, for an inspiring and delicious Shabbat dinner on Friday, July 8th at 6:30 pm at the Chabad Center, 7504 Universal Blvd. Orlando, 32819.

Family and friends are invited for a tasty Shabbat Dinner in a warm atmosphere.

Program includes:

- Shabbat Services
- Kiddush
- Dinner
- Campers' presentation
- Games
- Lots of singing

Please RSVP by Tuesday, July 5th.

Sincerely,

Chani Konikov

On Site Phone:

321.948.6921	The	_ Family will attend the CGI Shabbat Dinner
	We are coming with	adults at \$15/each.
	We are coming with	children at \$10/each.
	Total amount: \$	
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Chabad of	* The fee is enclosed.	
South Orlando	* Please Bill my tuition CC.	
	Parent's Signature	