

ה"ב GAN ISRAEL GIRLS OVERNIGHT

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Dear Parents,

We are counting the days as we eagerly await the beginning of the Camp Gan Israel Eight Day Overnight 2024. We are sure that your child will have a great Jewish camping experience in a warm and caring environment. Please review the following important information. We look forward to welcoming your child and treating her to a summer she will long remember.

Dates and Location

Camp will run for eight days, August 14-21, 2024. The camp's address is: Camp Nageela Midwest, 26710 W Nippersink Rd, Ingleside, IL 60041.

Transportation

Transportation to and from camp will be provided. The bus will depart from the **Cheder Boys Elementary, 5201 West Howard Street, Skokie** on Wednesday August 14th at 10:30 AM and will return on Wednesday August 21st at 5:00 PM

Out-of-Town Campers

If any parent from out-of-town would like to bring their children directly to Camp Nageela Midwest, please notify us so we will be aware as to how she will arrive.

Facilities

The program will take full advantage of the excellent facilities of Camp Nageela Midwest, which features expansive woodland, waterfront boating, swimming pool, zip-line, kayaking, canoeing, low ropes, sports, campfire sites and air-conditioned buildings. Campers are housed in beautiful cabins that are equipped with cubbies, bathrooms and electricity.

Staff

The camp schedule will incorporate all the best features of Gan Israel which you and your child have come to love. Your daughter will be under the careful supervision of Rabbi and Mrs. Schneur Scheiman; Camp Parents, and of course our one-of-a-kind dedicated counselors that will teach your daughter the values of self confidence and independence as she spends eight days away from home.

Electronics

We ask the campers not to bring any, ipods, cell phones, etc. to camp. These items will be confiscated until the end of camp. Camp is a time to be focused on team work and creative activity. Camp can not responsible to the loss or damage of any of these items. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Keep In Touch

You can send an unlimited amount of 1-way emails to your child for FREE.

Please write often.

Email Chicago.ganisrael@gmail.com

Please be sure to write your daughters first and last name in the subject line.

Campers will NOT be permitted to use the phone during camp. Feel free to call us at any time to find out how your daughter is enjoying herself. Campers photos will be posted on our website daily – be sure to check it out www.ganisraelchicago.com

Lice

Please have your child come to the bus lice free, with a note from someone who is experienced in checking for lice, so we can ensure a Lice-Free experience.

Important Numbers

Rabbi Schneur Scheiman (847) 345-6406 Mrs. Ester Scheiman (847) 345-6405

Fees

The camp fee includes camp fees, insurance, transportation, etc. The fee must be paid in full before camp. If you have not paid in full, the fee must be paid immediately to ensure a place for your daughter.

Suggested Clothing and Supplies

Bedding:

- 1 sleeping bag/1 warm quilt
- 1 pillow
- sheets and pillowcases

Toiletries:

- comb/brush
- body wash
- shampoo
- 3 towels
- toothbrush
- toothpaste

Clothing

- 8 sets of underwear
- 8 dresses/skirts/shirts
- 1 heavy sweater
- 2 warm pajamas
- 2 summer pajamas
- 8 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of shorts/leggings (for under skirts at the ropes course and zip-line)
- 1 flary skirt
- 1 pair of sneakers
- 1 cap/hat

- 2 dresses for Shabbos
- 1 pair dress shoes (for shabbos)

Swimwear

- 2 swimsuits
- 1 pair of swim shoes
- 1 bath robe- this is needed to walk from one swim activity to the next.
- 1 long Shirt – to wear during boating activities

Miscellaneous

- 1 box of tissues
- 1 laundry bag
- 1 flashlight with 2 sets of batteries
- insect repellent
- sunscreen
- 1 raincoat and rain hat
- 1 pair of rain boots

Optional

- bed fan
- reusable water bottle
- stationary/stamps

We thank you for being part of the CGI family and we look forward to a wonderful overnight experience.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions,

Rabbi Schneur Scheiman Camp Director