

Boys Summer Program 5780

מחנה קיץ לילדים

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Dear Parents, שיחיו:

Thank you for choosing the Boys Summer Program for your son. We have a dedicated staff ready to offer your son a meaningful and fun filled summer experience like no other. Below you will find basic information and other important forms.

The Summer Boys Program begins א"ה , on Monday, June 29 2020 , and will end on Monday, August 03, 2020. In Orlando, Florida.

Luggage Drop OFF

There will be a truck delivering all the boys luggage and personal belongings leaving Chabad at Monterra on Sunday June, 28 at 1:30pm.

Luggage Drop off times will be:

- Friday June 26, 202010:30am - 1:30 pm
- M'Shabbos, June 27, 2020.. 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm
- Sunday, June 28, 20208:30 am - 11:00 am

Departure:

The vans will be leaving from Chabad at Monterra on Monday, **June 29, 2020 at 1:30 pm**

Please make sure that your son has eaten lunch prior to the departure. Space is limited so we ask to bring only a small personal bag for the drive to Orlando. All other items should be loaded onto the truck.

In order to be allowed to enter the program you must have completed the following forms:

- [Registration Form](#)
- Email the following to rabbi@jewishmonterra.com
 - Latest medical immunization records
 - Copy of Medical insurance ID cards
- [Payment agreement form](#)
- [Covid-19 Form](#)

Important Policies

For the success and safety of our program we have included important policies and protocols. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will not be allowing any visitors to our program. This includes no visiting day or visits from other family members throughout the program.

- Safety is our number one priority. All recommended protocol and suggestions will be in effect and constantly updated as we move on with the program. The covid 19 form must be completed before the Sunday June 29, 2020 -
- All forms and documents must be signed and completed before the Sunday June 29, 2020
- No Cell Phones, No Exceptions. All internet accessible devices are STRICTLY PROHIBITED . (I.e. iPads, Tablets, iPod Touch, PSP's, switch, Laptops etc.). There is a zero tolerance policy Non Wifi Music Players permitted only Jewish artists are loaded and there is no video option.
- Sportsmanship and behaving appropriately with derech ertz and respect for all staff and fellow campers. This includes appropriate language, behavior, **zero tolerance in any areas of bullying and shaming.**
- The boys will be allowed to call home once a week using the program's phones. Should you need to contact your son in an emergency, we will be providing a list of important phone numbers of our staff and directors. We ask that you help us with this policy to allow your son to get the most out of the program we are offering.

Learning / Davening

Our goal is that each boy will have the opportunity to take advantage of this summer program and grow in many areas. One of the areas we encourage is shul participation. We want to give the boys an opportunity to gain confidence in areas such as being Chazan, reading from the Torah, being gabbai, saying a dvar torah etc. In addition we will be dividing the boys into (chabura style) groups per level to allow a more interactive learning experience with the teacher. There will be 3 daily 45 minute learning sessions and 1 optional session. In an effort for Shul management and participation we will be offering 2 separate minyanim. Our hope is that by the end of the program your child will have gained more confidence and meaning in his learning and davening.

Achrayus / Responsibility

In addition to offering a fun filled program we expect from the boys to participate with responsibility and norms of a your Bachur

- The boys will be on a rotation of helping Malky in the kitchen to prepare lunch. They will learn some great cooking techniques and also feel great that they created something for their friends to enjoy.
- The boys will be expected to keep their rooms clean and make sure the beds are made every morning.
- The boys will be expected to set the tables and make sure the eating area is clean prior to going to the next activity
- The boys are expected to keep up with basic hygiene bothe for themselves and out of respect for their friends. This includes daily showering, brushing teeth and applying deodorant. Swimming is not counted as a bathing.
- The boys will be doing their own laundry on a rotation basis. We will be there to assist however they are responsible for getting it done.
- The boys are responsible for all their own personal belongings and money.
- If your child has a talent we want to use it for the good. There are always great opportunities for them to get involved in areas of building, art, photography etc.

Daily Schedule

8:30 Wake up (Shower, Mikvah, Brachos, Clean Room, Coffee, Optional Chassidus Class)

9:15 Shachris

10:15 Breakfast

11:00 Clean up breakfast and prepare for learning

11:15 Learning Session 1 (Gemara, Halacha or elective)

12:00 Break switch groups

12:05 Learning Session 2 Living with the times (Parshas Hashavua/Sicha, Chitas, 3 yomim tovim)

12:50 Snack prepare for activity

1:00 Activity 1

2:00 Lunch

2:45 Personal Time (different options available)

3:15 Activity 2

4:00 Break/Snack

4:05 Activity 3

4:50 Third Activity

5:35 Break/Snack/Prepare for Learning session 3

5:45 Learning Session 3 (Gemara, Halacha or elective)

6:30 Mincha

7:00 Dinner

7:45 Personal Time (Laundry/Shower/Relax etc.)

8:15 Maariv

8:45 Night Program

10:30 Lights out

Suggested Packing List

Please note that laundry is done approx. every 7-10 days. Please send adequate supplies. Please make sure to label all your son's belongings. Keep in mind that there will be a stocked canteen as well as optional weekly trips to target/Walmart for the boys to do some basic shopping.

- Shirts - White shabbos shirts - appropriate t-shirts for sports, button down/collar shirts for learning and davening
- Pants (appropriate for davening and learning and comfortable for sports)
- Underwear
- Socks
- Undershirts
- Spare Yarmulkes
- Tzitzis - a few pairs
- Pajamas -
- Slippers/Crocs/ slides - only for lounging around. Not permitted for sports, trips and activities
- Sneakers/Shabbos Shoes
- Bathrobe and towels
- Laundry Bag
- Toiletries: Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, goldbond, afterbite, off etc.
- Bathing Suit
- Sunblock and sunglasses
- Sweater/Hoodie
- Shabbos Suit
- Optional Pillow and blanket
- Shabbos hat and Jacket for Davening
- Teffillin, Siddur, Chitas,
- Baseball Glove/Bat
- Flashlight
- Backpack
- Camera
- Bicycle and helmet (important)
- Spending money
- Wristwatch
- Pens, Pencils and Notebook

Covid-19 Precautions & Policies

The boys program will be opening in accordance with Phase 1 of Gov. DeSantis' Plan for Florida's recovery and will adhere to all guidelines of the State of Florida Health Department.

- If your child has an underlying medical condition, please contact us prior to enrollment to ensure you are fully aware of and comfortable with all activities in which our camp will be engaging.
- Each Talmid will need to complete and submit the covid-19 questionnaire.
- Parents of registered campers will all receive a mandatory questionnaire to determine possible exposures to Covid-19. The Boys Program reserves the right to reject any applicant if such results are deemed unsatisfactory. Parents will be required to do pre-screening and report [any symptoms](#) before camp begins.
- Talmidim and counselors will remain in the facility trips or outings will only be in places that adhere to all safety guidelines and social distancing .
- No visitors will be allowed.
- Prior to loading the vans for departure, before entering the Orlando, Health staff will conduct screenings which will include a check for symptoms and temperature of each individual camper. Upon satisfactory findings, the camper will be allowed in the van.
- Camp staff members are currently receiving training and will implement the following protective measures:
 - Healthy hygiene practices such as frequent hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes.
 - Intensify cleaning, disinfecting, and ventilation.
 - Minimize equipment sharing, and clean and disinfect shared equipment between use by different people.
- Camp health staff will conduct regular symptom screening and monitoring. If a camper or staff member does test positive for Covid-19, we will contact the local Health Department who will conduct contact tracing and instruct us on the next steps in accordance with the situation. Cancellation of the camp session for all campers may be necessary.

In addition to the above Florida Health Department guidelines, we will make efforts to implement the relevant [CDC guidance](#) with regard to the safe and feasible operation of summer camp during these times.