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GAN ISRAEL BOYS 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 5783/2023. 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 him to a summer he will long remember.

Dates and Location

Camp will run for eight days, August 8-15 2023. The camp's new address is: Owasippe Scout Reservation, 9900 Russell Rd. Twin Lake, MI. 49457

Transportation

Transportation to and from camp will be provided. The bus will depart from the **Cheder Boys Elementary, 5201 West Howard Street, Skokie** on Tuesday August 8th at 9:30 am and will return on Tuesday, August 15th at approximately 4:30 P.M.

Out-of-Town Campers

Children from outside the Chicago area must be in town by 8:30 am. Please call Rabbi Scheiman (847) 345-6406 to make all necessary arrangements. If any parents from out-of-town would like to bring their children directly to Owasippe in Michigan, please notify us so we will be aware as to how he will arrive. He can be brought to camp on Tuesday, August 8th at 2:00 pm and picked up on Tuesday August 15th at 1:00 pm.

Facilities

The program will take full advantage of the excellent facilities of the Boy Scout Camp, which features a beautiful lake for boating, swimming and water sports. There are nature trails, recreational areas for sports, campfire sites, rifle ranges, archery, horseback riding and more.

Staff

The camp schedule will incorporate all the best features of Gan Israel which you and your child have come to love. Your son will be under the careful supervision of Rabbi Binyomin Scheiman, Rabbi Michoel Lipskier and staff who will teach your son the values of yiddishkeit and what it means to be a chassid while teaching him self-confidence and independence as he 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 cannot be responsible for the loss or damage of any of these items. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Important Numbers

Camp Administration Office: (847) 345-6406, Rabbi B. Scheiman (847) 334-1770 Rabbi Michael Lipskier (347) 432-5160.

Fees

The fee of \$770/\$850 includes camp fees, insurance, transportation, etc. The fee must be paid in full before camp. If you have not paid in full yet, the fee must be paid immediately to insure a place for your son.

Suggested Clothing and Supplies

Bedding:

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

Toiletries:

- ☐ bar of soap
- ☐ shampoo
- ☐ 3 towels
- ☐ tooth brush
- ☐ toothpaste

Clothing

- ☐ 8 sets of underwear
- ☐ 3 pairs of pants
- ☐ 6 shirts
- ☐ 1 heavy sweater
- ☐ 2 warm pajamas
- ☐ 2 summer pajamas
- ☐ 8 pairs of socks
- ☐ 1 pair of sneakers
- ☐ 1 cap/hat
- ☐ 2 dress shirts (for Shabbos)
- ☐ 1 suit /dress pants (for shabbos)
- ☐ 1 pair dress shoes (for shabbos)
- ☐ 2 pairs of Tzitzis
- ☐ 2 Kippas/Yarmulkas

Swimwear

- ☐ 2 swimsuits
- ☐ 1 pair of swim shoes
- ☐ 1 bathing cap
- ☐ 1 bath robe

Miscellaneous

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

Optional

- ☐ camera/film
- ☐ bed fan
- ☐ water bottle
- ☐ stationary and 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 Binyomin Scheiman Camp Director