

Gan Israel Winter Camp December 26 – December 30, 2022

GENERAL INFORMATION

Camp Location

Lubavitch Chabad of Northbrook 2095 Landwehr Northbrook, IL 60062

Schedule

Camp begins each day at 9:15 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Campers should be dropped off after 9:00 am.

CONTACT INFO

- Phone: (847) 345-6406 (Rabbi Schneur Scheiman)
- E-mail: info@ganisraelchicago.com
- Website: www.ganisraelchicago.com

The \$350 tuition fee, covering all activities and trips is due prior to the first day of camp, December 26. For special arrangements, please contact Rabbi Scheiman.

No child will be permitted in camp without the full balance paid.

JEWISH PRIDE – ACTION CLASSES

Each morning we start our day with a short prayer session followed by *Jewish Pride* – *Action Classes*. Each camper is imbued with a deep sense of pride in their Jewish heritage. Campers explore through the beauty and value of our tradition through hands-on activities, stories, games and group discussions. One of the major themes will be Chanukah.

TZEDAKAH

Our camp develops a commitment amongst our campers to share with the less fortunate by giving a few pennies every day to charity. Please send a few coins for *Tzedakah* every day with your campers.

LUNCH

Campers should bring a clearly labeled lunch with food that will remain fresh at room temperature. Lunches must be either dairy or parve (neutral). Parve food includes vegetables, fruit, fish and eggs. No meat products are to be sent to camp. Camp will provide all children with plenty of water to drink and a snack. On Tuesday, campers will be eating a pizza lunch at Tel Aviv Pizza prior to the field trip and lunch does not need to be sent on that day.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND MEDICATION

If your child has any special challenges, conditions or food allergies please inform us so we may best address your concerns. Camp has a staff member dedicated to overseeing and administering medication, and dealing with health-related concerns. All medication to be administered during camp hours must be clearly marked with the camper's name and be provided in its original container. A separate note containing dosage instruction and parent's signature must be sent as well. Please call Rabbi Scheiman on his cell phone to discuss your child's health situation.

WEBSITE & EMAIL

Our webpage www.GanIsraelChicago.com/winter provides a full range of information before and during the camp session. The complete trip schedule can be found there. Please check your email regularly, as most camp communication will be done by email.

PICK-UP/ DROP-OFF:

Pick-up and drop-off will be in the front parking lot. Please park your car and walk your child into the building. At the end of the day children will be waiting in the front lobby. If it is not so cold, the children may be waiting outside.

CARPOOL

Please submit a note with your carpool arrangements and telephone numbers so we are aware of who is picking up your child. If you are interested in arranging a car pool with other parents, we would be happy to assist you in identifying other parents in your area.

DRESS WARMLY

The forecast calls for very cold weather at the beginning of the week. Please make sure to dress your children warmly and staff will be ensuring that everyone is properly covered when we go outside to the bus.