



# *Camp Gan Israel*

## *Southampton \* summer 2013*

### *Camp Handbook*

#### **LOCATION**

Our camp is located at the Southampton Montessori School, 135 St. Andrews Road, Southampton. Our tennis and sports program takes place at the Southampton village middle School.

**DATES** the first day of camp is on Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>, the last day will be Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>.



**TIMES** Camp begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:30 PM  
Friday dismissal is 1:00pm for all campers.

#### **PHONE NUMBERS**

You can reach Chany Konikov, Camp director at the camp office between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm at (631) 283 8261 or at (631)680-6140. You can reach assistant director Shterna Elberg at (347)853-1061

#### **MORNING DROP-OFF**

- All campers should be dropped off at the Southampton Montessori School.
- Campers should be dropped off between 8:55 and 9:05 AM
- To ensure the safety of all our campers we will be using the carpool method of morning drop off .In the morning when dropping off your child please do not park, just drive to the coned off area where one of your child’s counselors will be waiting and ready to escort your child into camp. Please do not stop and let your child out until you have reached the coned off area.

#### **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

All transportation will be provided by the Hampton Jitney. The bus is air conditioned and seatbelts are provided for all children. There is always a staff member(s) on the bus at all times with the campers.

#### **AFTERNOON PICK-UP**

- Campers should be picked up between 3:30 and 3:40 PM at the



Southampton Montessori School.

- We will be using the carpool method for pick up for 3:30 dismissal as well.

### **CGI SAFETY**

- Camp Gan Israel strives to ensure the absolute highest measure of safety For our campers.
- Our child/staff ratio is low.
- Our counselors are trained in First aid and CPR.
- Health records and first aid kit is taken on every field trip.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Camp Gan Israel is renowned for its caring, friendly counselors. Your child's well being is our primary concern.

- Every staff member has read their campers registration form, medical form and allergies and is familiar with the information.
- If you ever have any concerns about your child or questions, please call during camp hours, at (631) 680-6140 or (631) 283-8261 and your child's counselor and the director will work with you to resolve any issues that may arise.
- Email is a great way to communicate with us. Our camp email is [cgisouthampton@gmail.com](mailto:cgisouthampton@gmail.com). Our camp email is checked often during the day as well as in the evening. if you have an urgent message though ,please call to ensure we got the message
- We will be sending weekly newsletters home to keep you up to date about what is happening at camp as well as upcoming and special events.

### **PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

- Clearly label all of your child's belongings, backpacks and caps.
- Do **not** send expensive toys to camp. Game boys and other electronic games are not permitted.



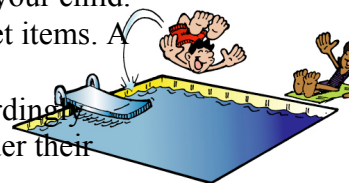
### **LUNCH AND SNACKS**

A nutritious hot lunch and healthy snack will be served daily. .Lunch is served on Fridays as well. You should send a water bottle each day and we will refill throughout the day. We will make sure that the children drink plenty of water.

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### **CGI DAILY ACTIVITIES**

- **Swimming** we will be swimming, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, at the Hamptons Hamlet pool (it is a 3 minute ride from camp to the pool).
- We will have instructional swim with our Red Cross certified swim instructor, Vicki boneguro, as well as free swim. Please send the following with your child. A bathing suit, towels, sun screen, pool shoes, and a plastic bag for wet items. A red cross certified life guard will also be at the pool at all times.
- Each camper will be tested on the first day of camp and grouped accordingly. Campers should come to camp already wearing their bathing suits under their clothing (for the girls 2 piece bathing suits are easier).



- **Art and Ceramics:** will be under the direction of art teacher Ranelle Wayne. She will focus on art history and different famous artists and their unique painting styles. The campers will bring home several beautiful art pieces.
- **Woodworking** (for boys) will be under the direction of Keith Barker, a master boatbuilder and carpenter.
- **Our Tennis Program under the direction of Triangle Tennis Club** will be lead by our two tennis pros .(please do not send in any sports equipment, camp supplies all sports equipment)
- **Sports** will be led by our Sports coach Ben Turnbull.
- **Hip hop dance** will take place every Tuesday and will be led by Sean from the Arthur Murray Dance school.
- **Drama** will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and will be led by the very talented April Wells. April and is a former Broadway actress as well as the founder of Theatrical kids ,an acting school for kids and teens. Our drama campers in will put on a performance for the entire camp and family and friends. Date to be announced.
- **Jewelry making, baking, scrapbooking, hands on science,** will all be under the direction of our cgi staff .



**TRIP DAYS** Every Wednesday is trip day

- Each child will receive one CGI T-shirt on the first day of camp. If a child needs an additional t-shirt, it can be purchased for \$10 from the camp office.
- For safety, children must wear their CGI T-shirts on trip day each Wednesday.
- A schedule of our trips is included in our camp calendar.

**CLOTHING** please send your child with a cap and apply sunscreen at home daily before coming to camp. Clothing should be comfortable, washable and appropriate for camp activities. Please make sure your child comes to camp in comfortable, safe shoes appropriate for sports, tennis and our many other outdoor activities.(no crocs or flip flops for sports)

- **Special Shabbat Fridays-** Each week ends with a grand Shabbat Celebration and special event. Parents siblings relatives and friends are all invited to our Grand Finale Carnival on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

