



PARENTS' GUIDE TO CAMP GAN ISRAEL SEATTLE

2021/5781

All you need to know!

VENUE:

Gan Izzy

Ages 4 and up: outdoors weather permitting

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rabbi Kavka – Camp Director

206-730-2775

Counselors:

Available upon request

SCHEDULE:

Camp runs on Monday - Friday from **9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, July 5 – 30, 2021**. Please make sure to be punctual. We have a packed schedule planned for each day, and it is important that children don't miss out.

Gan Izzy Dropoff

- It is important that you approach Camp on 43rd Ave NE, heading North, in the direction of NE 65th Street.
- Staff will be outside to direct you when appropriate to turn right onto 65th Street to drop your child(ren) off at the side entrance to camp.
- **Please do not pull up to our drop-off zone from 65th St, ONLY from 43rd Ave NE.**
- For the safety of your child(ren), campers should ONLY exit the care on the sidewalk side.
- For safety reasons please do not park on the opposite side of the street and cross.
- A counselor will be curbside to check in your child(ren). There is no need to exit your car, as staff will help them out 😊 Children cannot be dropped off without getting signed in.
- Campers will promptly enter the gated and secured outdoor area of camp for lineup

If you need to come inside, please part on NE 65th next to the park as to not block incoming traffic or other parents

REGISTRATION AND REFUNDS

Camp will run for four sessions this summer. Please keep in mind that the week(s) your child(ren) are registered for are non-refundable and nonexchangeable. Due to covid regulations and to ensure the safety of our campers, registration for summer 2021/5781 will be closing June 13th, 2021 @midnight.

Thank you for respecting our policies.

Week 1: 7/5/2019 - 7/9/2019

Week 2: 7/12/2019 - 7/16/2019

Week 3: 7/19/2019 - 7/23/2019

Week 4: 7/26/2019 - 7/30/2019

COVID SAFETY:

CGIS will be adhering to the CDC and AAP's COVID-19 regulations. We are working with a COVID-19 advisor, and camp's COVID-19 policy/guideline will be distributed prior to camp. Our policy will be continuously updated to meet the most current standards.

COMMUNICATION:

There are several ways in which camp communicates with parents. It is important that someone in your household DOES receive camp messages. Please let us know if there is someone else you would like us to add in addition to or instead of your number.

Weekly email updates. Parents will receive a Highlight Report in advance of each week which will list the main activities of each day and the clothing and/or supplies children will need to wear/bring.

Ultracamp: Parents will receive brief reminders about information happening in camp.

Facebook and Instagram: At the end of each day, camp will post photos of the day's fun and excitement to Facebook. To join this forum, please search Facebook: Camp Gan Israel Seattle, and Instagram: cgiseattle

SAFETY: Safety has always been primary focus at Camp Gan Izzy.

Wellness & Cleanliness:

When arriving, Counselor's will pass each child through a wellness check, ensure each child uses hand sanitizer or handwashing, and monitor social distancing/masking as needed for the duration of camp time. It is recommended to pack a small hand sanitizer in your child's bag each day.

Staffing:

All our counselors are experienced camp counselors and/or teachers. Each group will be supervised by at least two counselors throughout the day.

Safety Tags:

Each counselor wears a tag with each child's important information including contact numbers, swimming levels, allergies and special needs. In case of emergency, parents or emergency contacts will be contacted immediately. Please ensure that information provided during registration is current and notify us if/when changes occur.

Camp T-shirts:

All children must wear camp t-shirts **every day** so that our campers are easy to identify. Camp T-shirts will be distributed during the day on the first day of camp. Your child will either choose to wear it home or bring it home in his/her bag. We will send out more information closer to the date.

SWIMMING:

Swimming Outings: Weather permitting, Gan Izzy will visit public water play areas. Our staff are well briefed on supervision and safety procedures.

FOOD:

Both lunch and snacks should be sent each day with your child. Water will be provided throughout the day. Please send a reusable water bottle with your child, with their name clearly marked on it. Camp Gan Israel Seattle is a NUT FREE ZONE. Please do not include any sort of tree nuts in your child's lunch or snack; including, but not limited to peanut butter, peanuts, trail mix, etc.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Gan Izzy

Dress:

- Children should be sent to camp with a personal face mask.
- Children should wear the camp T-shirt every day of camp.
- Children should wear shoes that are appropriate for active play. We do not recommend flip flops for safety purposes.
- Please make sure to label all clothing that may get lost, i.e. swimsuits, towels, etc.
- Children should come dressed in comfortable and appropriate clothing for camp. Camp activities can be messy and may sometimes cause stains which may not be removable. Please bear this in mind when dressing your child.
- Please send a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen daily.

Sunscreen:

Please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning. Parents are asked to include labeled sunscreen in their child's bag.

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Valuables:

Please do not send children to camp with money, games, electronics or other valuable items. We cannot take responsibility for lost or stolen items. Children may not bring smartphones or iPad to camp.

LOST & FOUND:

Items that are visibly marked will be returned when found. All other items will be kept in a lost and found box in the camp office.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:

We will be happy to help your child celebrate his/her birthday in camp. Please discuss this with us a few days in advance.

LICE POLICY:

If a child is found to have head lice, he/she will be sent home during the camp day for proper treatment. The child will be allowed to return to camp ONLY when he/she has been certified as "nit/lice free."