



CAMP GAN IZZY

2022 Handbook

DEAR PARENTS

It is with great excitement that we approach the 2022 season at Camp Gan Izzy.

We look forward to providing you and your family with an enriching summer experience full of fun times, new friends and great memories. Our staff are eager to get to know your children and give them a summer experience of a lifetime!

At Camp Gan Izzy, the staff are dedicated to giving each child an unforgettable experience. Your child will grow and form special relationships with friends and role models. Every decision that is made in the planning and operation of camp is always made with the focus on safety.

CGI is committed to providing a superb day camp experience for Jewish children across the East Bay area. Please review this handbook to familiarize yourself with camp procedures and policies. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns please feel free to contact us.

We are looking forward to an exciting summer!

Yours sincerely,

Rabbi Moshe and Chaya Fuss
Camp Directors



ESSENTIAL INFO

Location

Chabad Center for Jewish Life -
4251 Peralta Blvd, Fremont 94536

Camp Dates & Times

DATES

July 4 -15

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Children must be picked up by 3:00 pm.

Late pick-ups, after 3:05 pm are subject to a
\$15 late charge.

EXTENDED CARE

Please be in touch with Chaya if you would like
your child to have extended care.

Contacting Us

CHAYA - chaya@chabadfremont.com

510-300-4073

RABBI MOSHE - rabbi@chabadfremont.com

CHABAD OFFICE - 510 300 4090

Sign-in & Communication

Sign in/Out & communication will happen
through the brightwheel app. You will be sent
an email the week before camp with
information on how to operate the app.



ESSENTIAL INFO

What to bring:

- CGI will provide sunscreen, if you would like a specific brand please send it to camp. (children should arrive at camp wearing sunscreen and we will reapply during the day)
- Sunhat or baseball cap
- Encouraged to wear closed-toe shoes
- Swimsuit, water shoes and towel (Mondays & Thursdays)
- Rashguards are encouraged on swimming days for added swim protection
- Camp T-Shirt on Trip Days (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)
- Water Bottles are optional as we provide water throughout the day
- Tzedaka (money for charity) every day. A penny or two is fine – the point is to develop a daily habit of sharing.

Family Involvement

Gan Izzy is more than a camp, it is a community and a family.

Please feel welcome to join us for:

Mingling Moms - Thursday Mornings 9:15 - 10:00 am

Stop by for iced coffee, muffins, and conversation with women from our amazing community.

Camp Luncheon - July 9 @ 12:30 pm

A delicious and fun community Shabbat Lunch.

Shabbat Party & Celebration - July 15 @ 2:30 pm

Join us for Challah and camp celebration as we bid goodbye to Gan Izzy for another year :(



POLICIES AND INFORMATION SHEET

1. COVID-19 POLICIES

Please Note: CDC and County requirements for camp are ever-changing. We are working closely with our medical advisors and will send out a full covid policy the week before camp.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY.

We are unable to offer any refunds for the illness of a camper that prevents him/her from attending our program. If Camp Gan Izzy is forced to cancel or temporarily close a program due to a Covid infection, Camp Gan Izzy will offer a full refund for unused days (prorated) to all campers affected. Only those campers (and siblings) who are directly affected by the closure will be offered a refund..

2. CAMPER BEHAVIOR.

Camp Gan Israel fosters an inclusive atmosphere of mutual respect, cooperation, and courtesy between and among all campers and camp personnel. Disruptive, disrespectful, and discourteous behavior will not be allowed. If circumstances warrant, campers may be removed from camp activities, or parents may be required to take their campers home.

3. CELL PHONES, IPAD'S, TOYS AT CAMP

Cell phones, hand-held games, and other electronic devices are not permitted at camp. If they are brought to camp, they will need to be deposited in the camp office during camp hours. We cannot be responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please make certain that you have informed and instructed your camper on these policies.

4. EMERGENCIES

Each camper's registration form provided Camp Gan Israel with parent contact information and supplemental contact information was requested in the event of an emergency.

5. SUN PROTECTION:

We will be spending time outdoors each day. Please apply sunscreen on your child before they come to camp. We will have sunscreen for our campers, if you would like an alternative sunscreen please send it to camp.

Please send a cap or hat with your child for additional sun protection.

6. WATER DAYS

Mondays & Thursdays are Water Days! Please send a towel and a bathing suit or change of clothes for your child.

7. CAMP T-SHIRT

Every camper and staff member is required to wear their Camp Gan Israel t-shirt on Mondays, Wednesdays, and on Fridays. Campers will receive one t-shirt on their first day at camp, additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$10.

9. ART & MESSY ACTIVITIES

Here at Gan Izzy, we believe that childhood is supposed to be messy and hands-on. We also love art and use an assortment of materials including acrylic paint, clay, and mod-podge. We will provide smocks for all art activities but please keep this in mind when dressing your children for camp.

10. TRANSPORTATION

Children will travel to field trip destinations on air-conditioned busses. We will go to Aqua Adventure via private vehicles. Please send a labelled booster on Mondays if your child needs one.

FOOD POLICIES

LUNCHES AT CAMP GAN ISRAEL

Gan Izzy serves a nutritious and delicious lunch each day for a cost of \$35 per week. If you choose to send your own lunch please send dairy or pareve (vegetarian) food. We will not be able to warm food.

Monday

Lasagna - Fresh Salad & Peaches

Tuesdays

Schnitzel - Cous-Cous - Spinach Salad & Strawberries

Wednesday

Picnic Lunch - Sandwiches - Baby Carrots - Applesauce

Thursday

Pizza - Ceaser Salad - Hard Boiled Eggs & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Matzah Ball Soup - Chicken - Rice & Roasted Vegetables

In addition to the daily menu, there will be bread with spreads daily. We will provide snacks throughout the day.

WATER

Keeping our campers hydrated is a priority for us. CGI provides ice-cold water throughout the day. If you do send a water bottle to camp, please make sure it is clearly labeled.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A child's birthday is a special day. At Camp Gan Israel, we want to help your child celebrate their birthday with their friends at camp. If your child will be celebrating their birthday during camp, please contact Chaya to arrange the details.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

At Camp Gan Israel, we pride ourselves on being the camp that has it all. We offer a wide range of activities that come together to create a diverse and exciting program.

Some Highlights are:

- Sports with JumpBunch
- Art with Morah Zoya Raysberg
- Tefilah & Torah Time
- Foam Parties
- Shabbat Parties
- Challah Making
- Dress-Up Days
- Field Trips
- Petting Zoo
- Exciting Shows

Studios

Studios at Camp Gan Izzy is creative time for exploring new interests or enjoying an old favorite.

With five different activities to choose from, this twice-weekly program is a Gan Izzy special that campers look forward to all year long!

Choices may include: culinary creations, lego room, art techniques, jewelry making, games, juggling and more.

Campers are free to move around between studios with the flexibility to choose between old favorites for as long as they wish or explore and try out something new.

