

# CAMP GAN ISRAEL OF GREENWICH

SUMMER  
2024



*Year after year, we think we couldn't possibly top our camp counselors last summer - and we are amazed every summer that all 3 of our kids have the most wonderful counselors and an incredible summer! LT*



At BCHA  
2186 High Ridge Rd  
Stamford, CT

# WELCOME TO CAMP GAN ISRAEL OF GREENWICH: WHERE EVERY DAY SPARKS NEW ADVENTURES!

*The camp has exceeded all expectations so far - such a wonderful experience for the kids, thank you! We would like to extend, please! and I know a number of people in the group do as well. - AG*

## MEET OUR TEAM:

Director: **Maryashie Deren**  
Director of Operations: **Maruja Ivri**  
Mini Gan Director: **Chani Feldman**  
Assistant Director: **Simone Zwany**  
Program Director: **Bracha Zaltzman**

**What makes a summer at Camp Gan so thrilling? It's the promise of fun and adventure that awaits your child each day!**

## DYNAMIC DAILY SCHEDULE:

Immerse your child in a dynamic range of age-appropriate daily activities—sports, arts, science, and nature—all thoughtfully crafted to be non-competitive and inclusive. Through our Red Cross swim program, campers not only master essential water safety skills but also gain confidence in the water. From captivating weekly specialty camps to our lively Friday Shows, Camp Gan ensures every day is brimming with excitement.

## EXCEPTIONAL STAFF, EXCEPTIONAL SUMMERS:

Our dedicated team of head staff, counselors, and specialists undergo rigorous training before every summer, ensuring that each child is equipped for a safe, exciting experience filled with confidence, positive self-esteem, and, of course, lots of fun. Notably, many of our local staff members were once campers themselves—a testament to the lasting impact of the Camp Gan experience.

## CELEBRATING GROWTH AND BALANCE:

Guided by Jewish values, Camp Gan strikes a perfect balance between professional instruction, friendly competition, and pure, unbridled fun. Simple moments evolve into outstanding memories, and curious children transform into confident teens and young adults.

## SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT:

Rest easy knowing that Camp Gan Israel is fully licensed by the State of Connecticut and accredited by the ACA (American Camp Association). This accreditation underscores our unwavering commitment to program quality, health, and safety. We've earned this mark of distinction through independent evaluations by certified camping experts.

**Building Our Future One Unforgettable Summer at a Time!**



# SUMMER 2024

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Camper Favorites Return:

- Circus
- Soccer with Aldwin
- Art Program
- Red Cross Swim Program
- Tennis Lessons

### EXCITING NEW ADDITIONS:

- Additional Extreme Trip Options & Now Open to Campers Ages 7+
- Expanded On-Campus Waterpark
- Enhanced Adventure Activities



Today was our last day and just wanted to send a quick note to thank you for making this such a memorable and wonderful summer for Jack. We are so grateful to have been a part of Camp Gan. Tehila and Emily are superstars and they really helped integrate Jack into the group. He talks about camp, his friends and his counselors with a big smile. Stay well! And thank you again  
-AA

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# JUNIOR CAMP

## GIRLS DIVISION

## BOYS DIVISION



### JUNIOR CAMP: GROWING AND THRIVING!

Campers aged 3 to 6 years old find their place in our Junior Division—a special space designed for the exciting transition between preschool and elementary school. Our experienced staff guides your little ones through this big step, blending the nurturing spirit of Mini Gan with enhanced programs.

### ENCOURAGING GROWTH AND COMMUNITY:

Junior Camp offers a mix of excitement, including our Red Cross swim program, sports with professional instructors, gardening, dance, arts, and more! With weekly themed activities and shows, there is always something new and exciting happening at camp. Our campers thrive in this supportive environment, thanks to our patient, mature, and nurturing staff, appropriately-sized facilities, and a focus on being great friends. Over one short summer, our Junior Campers grow so much!

### GIRLS/BOYS DIVISIONS: UNLEASHING POTENTIAL:

Step into a world of non-stop summer fun at Camp Gan! Our diverse program caters to campers aged 7 and above, offering traditional camp activities, exciting sports clinics, off-campus adventure trips, and innovative programs for every interest.

### EXPLORING GROWTH AND FRIENDSHIP:

In our inclusive community, we challenge campers athletically, creatively, and socially, providing a supportive environment for healthy risks, self-esteem development, and building confidence. We strive to create a community that nurtures personal development, excellence, and friendships to last a lifetime. Join us for an unforgettable summer!

*We love camp gan Izzy! The counselors are unbelievably kind, warm and fun. They wrote a letter each week sharing the way my daughter contributed to such a successful week. The activities each day in camp are all over the top that every day feels like a summer bash. We can't wait for this summer! CR*

### SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

9 - 9:15	Line Up
9:15 - 10	Swimming
10 - 10:45	Yoga
10:45 - 11:30	Rock Climbing
11:30 - 12:15	Lunch
12:15 - 1	Explore Nature
1 - 1:45	Tennis
1:45 - 2:30	Jewish Art & Music
2:30 - 3:15	Ninja Warrior
3:15 - 3:30	Line Up and Dismissal

9 - 9:15	Line Up
9:15 - 10	Hip Hop
10 - 10:45	Swimming
10:45 - 11:30	Lacrosse
11:30 - 12:15	Bungee Jumping
12:15 - 1	Lunch
1 - 1:45	Ninja Warrior
1:45 - 2:30	Jewish Art & Music
2:30 - 3:15	Tennis
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# DATES & RATES

## ADD UP YOUR SAVINGS:

	BEST SAVINGS FOR FIRST 100 CAMPERS	EXTRA SAVINGS BEFORE 5/1	AFTER 5/2
Full Summer Junior/Middle/Senior Divisions	<b>\$4,025 - ONLY \$575/week</b>	\$4,375 - only \$625/week	\$4,725
4-6 Weeks Junior/Middle/Senior Divisions	<b>\$675/week</b>	\$725/week	\$800/week
Weekly Price Junior/Middle/Senior Divisions	<b>\$700/week</b>	\$750/week	\$850/week

Full Summer 1/2 Day Junior (3's & 4's) Half Day	<b>\$3,675 - ONLY \$525/week</b>	\$4,025 - ONLY \$575/week	\$4,200
4-6 Weeks 1/2 Day Junior (3's & 4's) Half Day	<b>\$600/week</b>	\$650/week	\$675/week
Weekly Price 1/2 Day Junior (3's & 4's) Half Day	<b>\$650/week</b>	\$700/week	\$750/week

**2024 Dates:** June 24-August 9

**Camp Hours:** 9 am - 3:15 pm

\*NO camp Thursday, July 4

Campers must turn 3 years old before their first day of camp

Price includes central bus stops from Stamford & Westchester to BCHA and **Door-to-Door Bussing from Greenwich**

Optional Hot Lunch Program

Located at Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy  
2186 High Ridge Rd, Stamford, CT

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*It was clear how much time, effort, energy, and love was put into thinking through every last detail of putting it all together. The smiles on the children's' faces every day was truly priceless! Everyone brought such positive energy, warmth, and enthusiasm each day and the kids will remember this summer forever! They asked me today if we can do Camp Gan again next summer :-)* - RT

# MINI GAN: WHERE LITTLE ONES SPARKLE!

Located at our Mason Street Preschool Campus in Greenwich, Mini Gan is designed for ages 18 months to 3 years. Our experienced teachers blend a safe preschool environment with the excitement of an outdoor camp.

## FOSTERING PLAYFUL EXPLORATION

From playtime to circle activities, playground adventures, and crafts, Mini Gan integrates familiar preschool fun with camp specialist and themed activities.

## CULTIVATING VALUES AND GROWTH

Our youngest campers delight in a variety of activities, including sports, nature exploration, art, splash pool fun, yoga, gymnastics, food art, challah baking, creative movement, water play, music, captivating shows, and more!

Join us for your little one's first summer adventure at Mini Gan, where every day is filled with laughter, joy, and discovery!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Center Time (includes science, art, sensory table, dramatic play & baking)				
Circle Time, singing and snack				
Music with Bobby Doowah	Acting out with Karen / Special events	Animal Mania	Tennis	Musical Shabbat party, challah baking and shows
Splash pool and outdoor activities				
Soccer clinics with Anatolie	Gymnastics with Anatolie / Swim (3')	Sports with Jerry	Yoga with Corey	CGI Theater live (2') Swim (3')
Lunch				
Story time and mitzvah notes				

*My daughter had an incredible summer at CGI! Every day she would come home with big smiles, eager to share about that day's exciting activities, new friends, and amazing counselors! She is already counting down the days until next summer and her brother is so excited he gets to join her! TB*



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*I have to tell you how incredible it was to have both Chaya and Chaya as Maggie's Morahs. They are both so special and I feel lucky to have met them. From day one, Maggie trusted them and looked up to them. They are mature, reliable, respectful and kind. I hope that Maggie grows up to be just like them. - KH*

### ADD UP YOUR SAVINGS:

### EXTRA SAVINGS BEFORE 5/1

### AFTER 5/2

FULL SUMMER June 24-August 9	\$4,025	\$4,200
FIRST SESSION June 24 - July 19	\$2,600	\$2,800
SECOND SESSION July 22 - August 9	\$2,025	\$2,175

**2024 Dates:** June 24 - August 9

**Camp Hours:** 9 am - 1 pm

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Located at Chabad of Greenwich  
75 Mason St, Greenwich, CT 06830

(3 year olds can join either  
program/campus)

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"Thank you for providing us with so many wonderful memories and for instilling in us a love of Judaism that made it so easy to feel comfortable with our identity even in our new home at Harvard."

*Siblings Anne & Daniel Rosenblatt  
Harvard University*

"From the time I was a young child, Camp Gan has been a place of joy, learning, and growth. It has instilled in me a desire to mentor the next generation of Jewish children"

*- Juliette Wilder*



## BUILDING OUR FUTURE ONE AMAZING SUMMER AT A TIME!



"Being a mensch was my main philosophy going into high school. I figured, if I'm nice to people, maybe I can make a friend, or two. Had I not been involved in Camp Gan, I can guarantee that my life would be completely different. I definitely would not have been involved with the Brunswick AIPAC club and made so many amazing friends. Chabad helped me discover my Jewish identity and I am forever grateful."

*- Sam Akrongold*

Camp Gan Israel Counselor-in-Training, **Sammi Fern**, put money she earned at camp this past summer towards purchasing an adaptive bike for this sweet girl. This thoughtful mitzvah and special gift has given her friend the ability to experience the joy and excitement of riding a bike.

