

Parent Handbook

Camp Gan Izzy, Ventnor NJ



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Welcome to Camp Gan Izzy at the Shore

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Camp Gan Israel! We've planned a fun-filled summer, and a camp experience that your child will never forget.

Our dynamic administration ensures your child a warm caring staff, creative and fun activities, exciting trips, certified swimming staff and a whole lot more. Our first and foremost priority is the safety of your child.

Please read all the enclosed material, as it contains important information about Camp Gan Israel. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns, suggestions, or problems during the summer.

Best wishes for a healthy and enjoyable summer.

Best Wishes,



Rabbi Mendy & Mushky Wanono
Youth Directors, Chabad at the Shore

Camp Dates & Hours

01 Operating Hours
Monday – Friday, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

02 Morning Drop-Off
Drop-off begins no earlier than 9:15 AM

03 Afternoon Pick-Up
Pick-up begins at 3:15 p.m.

04 Extended Care
Available by arrangement

05 Pick-Up Authorization
Only listed guardians may pick up a child.

06 Drop-off & Pick-up Location
Side door on South Avolyn Ave

Drop-off & Pick-up Map



Early dismissal

- Early dismissal requires prior notification and parent/guardian pickup

Drop-Off Policy

- If you arrive late, please escort your child to their group.

Pick-Up Policy

- Only authorized individuals listed on the child's emergency contact form may pick up the child.
- Late pick-up fees apply after 3:40 PM (unless enrolled in extended care).
- In the event of a late night, notes will be sent home with all the details.

Age Groups & Programs

Mini Gan Izzy (Ages 3–4)

Gentle structure, lots of play, nap time, and age-appropriate adventures.

Gan Izzy (Ages 5–12)

Bigger kids enjoy full days of active programming, trips, swimming, games, and meaningful moments.

Our programs incorporates the following activities:



Swimming



Drama



Arts



Torah



Parties



Sports



Trips



Baking

Payments & Aid Info

Tuition Rates (Per Child)

Program Level	7 weeks program (June 30 – Aug 15)	Weekly Tuition (two week minimum)	Single Week Tuition
Mini Gan Izzy (Ages 3–4)	\$2,750	\$415 per week	\$515
Gan Izzy (Ages 5–12)	\$2,600	\$395 per week	\$495

Vouchers & Scholarships Accepted

- Rutgers Child Care
- Chabad at the Shore scholarship (Email: Youth@ChabadAC.com)

Additional Fees & Discounts

- 1. Non-Refundable Registration Fee**
\$50 (due upon acceptance).
- 2. T-shirts**
\$15/ea (One shirt is mandatory for ages 5–12, while it's optional for ages 3–4.)
- 3. Extended Care Program Fee**
\$25 per day (for after-camp care from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM).
- 4. Late Payment Fee**
\$50 if tuition is not received by the due date.

Sibling Discount Families enrolling more than one child receive a 5% discount.

Refer a Family Refer a family to join us for 4 weeks minimum and get \$100 cash!



Swim & Water Play

Note: Trained and certified lifeguards and instructors supervise the water activities at all times.

Pool Days

- **Monday & Friday**
Swimming at Tilton Pool, Northfield

Beach Days

- **Wednesdays**
Troy Ave Beach (Near the lifeguard stand)

Helpful Tip: On swim days, please dress your child in their swimsuit under their clothing for a smoother morning.

Trips & Weekly Themes

Field Trips

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays**
Check the calander for more info.

Please Note

- Camp T-shirt must be worn on trip days.
- Camp provides snacks and drinks.
- No money should be sent with your child.

If **your child can't participate** in an activity, or if they have special dietary needs or require special care not already noted on their registration, please **notify us** by note or email.



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What to Bring

01 Every Swim Day *

- Swimsuit (worn under clothes)
- Towel
- Sun hat
- Pool shoes / flip-flops
- Sunscreen

02 Daily Lunch

- Bring Dairy or pareve lunch (no meat)
- Food should be Kosher and nut-free
- Water is provided all day
- Camp provides snacks

03 For Mini Gan Izzy **

- Change of clothing
- Sweater or jacket
- Blanket, sheet, small pillow for nap

* All these items will be sent home daily even if unused.
(Please send these items even when the weather is rainy, as it may clear up later.)

** All these items will be kept in camp and used when necessary. Soiled clothing will be sent home and should be replaced the next day. Sheets will be sent home at the end of the week. Please label all items clearly with your child's name.



Medical, Safety & Camper Conduct

Medical & Safety

- Submit all medical forms before the first day of camp.
- Include emergency contacts, allergy info, and physician info.
- Notify us in writing of any special needs, medications, or food sensitivities.

Illness Policy

Children must stay home if they have:

- Fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher (must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication to return).
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- Unexplained rash, pink eye, or contagious illness.
- Persistent cough, difficulty breathing, or flu-like symptoms.

If your child is absent for 3+ days due to illness, a doctor's note is required.

Behavior Expectations

We promote kindness, respect, and positive participation. Should challenges arise, we'll communicate with you directly. Repeated or harmful behavior may result in dismissal if needed to protect others' safety and well-being.



Communication

What to Expect

- You'll meet the staff on the first day of camp.
- Weekly emails will include reminders and upcoming highlights.
- Follow us on Social Media as we post there regularly
[Facebook: /CampGanlizzyAC
Instagram: @cgi_attheshore]

Questions? Reach out anytime. We're happy to help:

Call: 609-822-8500 (x4) **Email:** Youth@chabadac.com



Birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays at camp!

Please note:

- Coordinate your plans with us one week in advance.
- All treats must be store-bought, pareve, and kosher certified.
- Homemade items cannot be accepted.



Jewish Spirit & Mitzvah Moments

The J Experience

Gan Israel campers are imbued with a deep sense of pride in their Jewish heritage and a love for the land of Israel. Weekly Judaic themes are taught through exciting activities, stories, songs, games, and contests, which are part of the unique Gan Israel experience. Combined with group discussions and educational programs, these events bring to life the beauty and values of our tradition.

- Campers are encouraged to give a coin to Tzedakah each day.
- We highlight mitzvot and good deeds during group time and morning circle.
- Friday includes Shabbat songs, blessings, and challah making.

Quick Reference Checklist

Item	Reminder
Medical Forms	Submit before camp begins
Payment	Due by June 16th
Lunch	Pareve/dairy, kosher, nut-free
Swim Days	Mon/Wed/Fri – swimsuit, towel, hat
Tzedakah Coins	Send daily
Label Belongings	clothing, towels, bags
Mini Gan Only	Nap items + extra clothes
Camp Shirt	Required for trip days

2025 CGI Crew



Staff Appreciation

Our counselors work incredibly hard to make camp magical for your children. Tips are not included in tuition, but they are always appreciated.

A small gesture goes a long way in recognizing their dedication, energy, and care.

**We're *SO EXCITED* for an
unforgettable summer
experience that
will last a LIFETIME! 🕶️**

See you at Camp Gan Izzy!!

