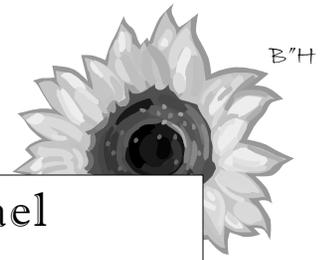
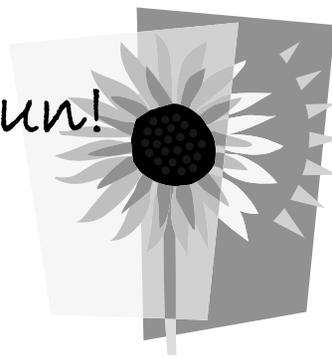
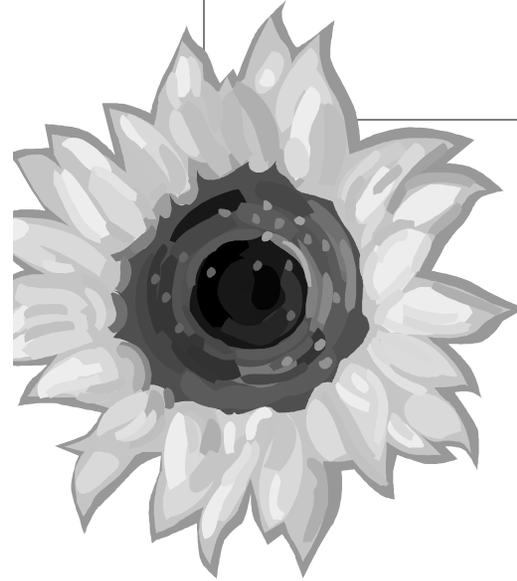


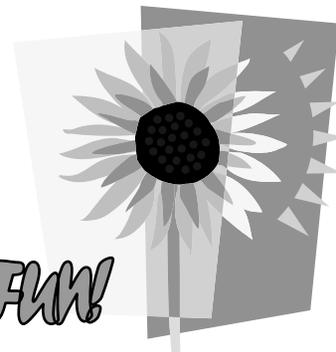
Come Join the Fun!



Camp Gan Israel  
Of  
Northern  
Nevada



*Parent's Handbook  
Summer 2017*



***A Summer Full of Fun!***

## General Information

**Session: June 26-July 14, 2017**

Monday– Friday 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Week I: June 26– June 30

Week II: July 3-7 We are closed on July 4th

Week III: July 10-July 14

**Extended Care**– Monday– Thursday from 4:00-5:30p.m., available for an additional fee of \$10 by *advance reservation only*. There is no extended care on Fridays.

### For Boys and Girls:

Camp Gan Israel Ages 5-12

C.I.T. Ages 12-14 year old girls

### Registrations Forms and Fees

Please email [scunin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scunin@sbcglobal.net) for registration information.

### Discounts

**New Families-** \$20 off for every new family or every new camper that you refer.

**Siblings**– \$15 off for each additional child with full session sign up.

*A limited amount of scholarships are available. Please call for further information.*

**Edible Incredibles**– Chocolate mud and hand made icecream are just a few of our delicious gooey treats.

**Drama:** Campers are offered a wide variety of theatrical channels in which to discover where they shine. Campers and counselors work hand in hand to display talents at our weekly “Shabbat Showcase.”

**Sudsy Soap**–Getting dirty is only half the fun. Make and take home sophisticated soaps.

**Marvelous Miniatures**– Set your very own Shabbat table made out of miniature replicas.

**Woodworking**– Tzedaka boxes, challah boards and other Judaica comes to life as you sand, varnish and make usable wood projects.

**Bodacious Beads**–Make your own jewelry, key chains and more!

**Challah Baking**–Shape and bake Challah dough every Friday to bring home and enjoy.

**Ceramics**– Create beautiful pottery items which are then fired in a kiln to be used proudly at home.

**Sports**– Learn the rules of your most favorite games.

**Horseback Riding**– Go back to the wild west as you saddle and ride a horse. Hee Haw!

**Karate**– Sample different karate positions from a pro.

**Music:** Accompanied by guitar, campers explore Jewish music, discover and learn Jewish songs.

(A finalized schedule will be sent upon completion of registration.)

### Shabbat Showcase -Performing Arts Program

We are pleased to be offering our campers a performing arts program. Children will be able to choose to participate in drama, choir or dance which we will present to the parents in a special “Shabbos Showcase.” Children will be included in all aspects of theater arts from costume making to set designing.

## Programming

CGI aims to expose the children to the widest array of activities, trips, and educational programs. The daily schedule includes a mixture of funshops, sports, swimming, field trips, activities and crafts.

### Swimming

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are swim days! Campers are tested on their first day of attendance for their swimming proficiency. A life guard is on duty at all times, we swim at community pools. Children who pass the test can use the diving board with signed parents permission only. Please send your child with a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen clearly labeled with his/her name.

### Trips

Tuesdays and Thursdays are trip days. All campers are required to wear a camp symbol, either a camp shirt. These can be purchased on the first day of attendance.

**C.G.I. T-shirt \$10/ 3 for \$25**

### Professional Workshops and Funshops

A *sampling* of some of Gan Israel's greatest activities. Something new and exciting is always in store as no two years are ever the same. Check out our camp calendar for a detailed schedule.

**Silly Science:** Our science sessions offer a unique combination of fun, hands-on activities with extensive science exploration. Explore and make your own gak, gook and goop.

**Gymnastics:** Kids love to tumble, balance and jump. Our instructor uses the Kid Bright program to ensure that children of all levels feel confident and safe.

**Dance:** In previous years, kids have learned the basics of jazz, ballet and modern dance as well as Chinese and Israeli dancing.

## Contact Information

**Director:** Sarah Cunin

**Location:** Chabad of Northern Nevada  
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To contact us during camp hours:

Office: 775-825-8928 ext.2

Cell:775-544-8456

To contact us after hours:-544-8456

## Purpose and Goals

Entering our nineteenth summer, Camp Gan Israel of Northern Nevada was created in order to provide Jewish children with a comprehensive and meaningful summer program fostering their growth individually, socially and Jewishly. The daily schedule includes an exciting mix of sports, crafts, field trips, swimming and other activities. These are designed to be educational, fun and conducive to building character and nurturing friendships.

## *Campers*

Camp Gan Israel is geared towards children age 5-12 . Children come from a variety of Jewish backgrounds from across the Northern Nevada region.

## *Staff*

Our counselors are the best! They are chosen for their warmth and personality. One of the highest priorities of Camp Gan Israel is to nurture each camper with personal devotion. Careful consideration is taken to ensure optimum counselor/camper ratio.

## *Safety*

Safety is of primary importance. Contact between the camp director and counselors is maintained throughout the camp day by way of mobile communications. In case of an emergency, parents or guardians will be contacted promptly.

## *Registration*

A registration form and registration fee must be received to secure your child a place at Camp Gan Israel. All fees, excluding the registration fee, are fully refundable up until the first day of camp. Once camp begins, no refunds will be given.

## *Transportation*

A combination of bus, private cars or vans transport the children to the trips. Appropriate conduct and behavior, established by the driver, is expected of the children.

## *Lunch and Snacks*

We provide a nutritious morning snack as well as cold water throughout the day. We also provide a hot lunch daily. Children may bring a cold beverage to take on our trips.

## *Personal Belongings*

In order for campers to be able to participate in all activities, campers should wear comfortable clothes and shoes. For the sake of a good time, activities may be wet and/or dirty and children should dress accordingly. Please mark all swim gear, accessories, etc. with a permanent marker to avoid loss. We strongly urge you to keep belongings not needed for camp at home but if your child does bring 'extras' to camp, please mark everything with his/her name. Please be aware that we cannot be responsible for anything that may get lost or damaged although we will do our best to make sure everything that comes to camp goes back home.

## *C.I.T. Program*

Campers love C.G.I. so much they just don't want to leave! Our C.I.T. (counselors in training) are for girls age 12-14. To fulfill this need, C.I.T.'s assist the counselors during camp hours as well as participate in special activities geared towards their age group. They have late nights, Shabbat dinners, overnights and other teen fun! C.I.T.'s pay for trips and incidentals.