



CAMP TORAS CHAIM TASHBAR

VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

June 7, 2022

Dear Parents, עמור"ש

As we enter the final phase of our preparation for the great summer ahead בעזה"י, we are requesting your assistance and cooperation on a matter of רוחניות.

One of the many objectives of Camp Tashbar is to insulate and protect your children - our campers- from all influences which might be harmful to their spiritual growth. It is a component necessary in attaining our main goal- that of having our campers shteig in רוחניות while having a great time.

I would like to suggest the following points as guidelines while packing and for discussion with your son before he leaves home:

1. Please discuss with your son the subject of צניעות, and its pertinence to camp life. This subject is spoken about in our orientations to campers and staff and throughout the summer. However, it has a greater impact when discussed at home prior to arriving at camp. The conversation should include things like getting dressed and undressed בצניעות, showering, etc
2. You might also want to discuss with your son the subject of inappropriate speech or conversation (גיבול פה) and inappropriate touching or behavior, from either campers or staff. Our camp administration being made up of מהנכים with many years of experience neither condones nor accepts any of the above from either campers or staff. It too is spoken about at orientations. Additional חיזוק is given throughout the summer.
3. Please do not send with your son the following: Any electronics with videos (i.e. MP3 players with videos or photos) ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEOS, INCLUDING MUSIC VIDEOS AND VIDEO CLIPS - EVEN KOSHER ONES. iPads, Tablets etc. can also not be brought to camp. They will be confiscated and won't be returned.
4. Radios are not allowed even if they are a part of an MP3 or CD player. They must be deactivated or disabled.
5. All cell phones cannot be brought to camp. In extenuating circumstances (i.e. chavrusah on the phone, camper from overseas etc.) please call the learning director or division head to discuss your options. See page 2 for phone numbers.
6. Cameras may be brought to camp with an empty SD card ONLY. SD cards will be available for sale in camp.

NEW: All boys who wear תפילין must have a white shirt for davening and learning in addition to their hat and jacket.

Much work and many hours are spent on researching the campers and staff that we accept. The camp sets a high standard for acceptance, and we do our utmost to maintain those standards throughout the summer.

It is advisable that you impress upon your son to speak directly with his Division Head or Learning Director regarding any infractions of the above-mentioned topics. Needless to say, it will be dealt with professionally and with sensitivity and with Rabbinical guidance where necessary.

PHYSICAL SAFETY

PLEASE NOTE: Campers CAN NOT bring to camp any of the following: Scooters (all types), hover boards (all types), rollerblades skateboards etc. These will be confiscated if brought. Please see the clothing list sent with the information packet for other items not to bring.

May we be זוכה to share נחת from your children during the coming summer months and may the דגש that we place on גאולה שלמה במהרה בימינו be a merit in bringing the קדושת ישראל

We look forward to providing your son with an unforgettable camp experience this summer.

See page 2 for important camp phone numbers

Phone numbers to use once camp begins:

Office: 845-292-5790

Rabbi Dembitzer	845-292-5790 ext 12
Head Counselor - Rabbi Kar	845-292-5790 ext 13
Assist Head Counselor - Rabbi Yaacov Shalom	917-968-3986
4-7 grade Division Head - Rabbi Yosef Richter	732-279-5487
8th Grade Division Head - Rabbi Betzael Bressler.....	347- 987- 6733
9th & 10th Grade Division Head – Rabbi Daniel Waldman.....	917-202-4056
Learning Director Grades 4-7 - Rabbi Yosef Preis	845-292-5790 ext 18
Learning Director Grade 8 - Rabbi Yehoshua Goldenberg.....	323-742-3893
Learning Director Grades 9 -11- Rabbi Moshe Kupfer.....	323-445-2834
Medical Director - Mrs. Vail.....	917-804-0581
Camp Mother - Mrs. Grossberg	347-449-2823
Head Lifeguard – Tzvi Oratz	443-948-4396