

# INFORMATION PACKET

## תשפ"ב - 2022

**\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\***



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We are pleased to present this information packet to you. **There will be no other mailing regarding this information.** Please keep this handy and use as a guide. Should you have any other questions please feel free to call us. Our numbers are listed on pg. 4.

### 1<sup>st</sup> TRIP:

CAMP BEGINS: Wed. June 29, 2:00 PM - END OF 1<sup>ST</sup> TRIP  
Tues. July 26, 10:00 AM

### 2<sup>nd</sup> TRIP:

CAMP BEGINS: Wed, July 27, 2:00 PM - CAMP ENDS:  
Tues, Aug. 23, 10:00 AM

## FOR BOTH TRIPS

Campers will only be allowed on camp grounds before 2:00 P.M. if special arrangements have been made with the office. Parents must leave their children at the gate and cannot unpack for their children.

**All campers must have an admission card to enter camp.** Admission cards are issued only when the following have been completed:

1. Payments have been made.
2. A medical form and income eligibility form complete with all signatures are in our office.
3. **The enclosed reservation form is in our office (regardless of whether you are requesting transportation or not)**

Please note: Our city office will close on Thursday, June 23 and will **אי"ה** reopen in camp on Monday, June 27.

Please take care of all your obligations before we close.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Trip Information

#### Transportation - Wednesday, June 29

#### **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

There will be bus transportation from Brooklyn and Passaic. The bus from Brooklyn will leave at 11:00 AM from 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. between 56<sup>th</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> street. The bus from Passaic will leave at 12:30 from the corner of Aycrig and Pennington. Please arrive ½ hour before departure time. **Please submit the enclosed reservation form by June 10 (when the buses are ordered).** An admission card will be emailed to you once we receive your reservation and you have taken care of all your obligations. Only the following will be allowed onto the buses: Hand-bags, suit bags, hatboxes and musical instruments. All other luggage must go on the truck. (Out-of-towners who arrive in Brooklyn after luggage pickup may take their luggage on the bus.) Camp can assist campers arriving by air with reservations and transportation from the airport. Please call the office for more information.



#### Luggage - Tuesday, June 28

Luggage pickup is available from Brooklyn between 5:30-7:00 PM. There will be one pickup point on 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. between 56<sup>th</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> St. The price is \$65 for 2 pieces of luggage to be paid at the truck. Checks are to be made out to Rabbi Ehrenreich. Additional pieces are \$15 each. **No fridges allowed.** All luggage must be labeled with your son's full name, address and current Hebrew grade (2021-2022). For luggage questions, including pickup in your area (ex: Passaic, Staten Island) call 917-747-5561.

#### End of Trip - Tuesday, July 26 (1<sup>st</sup> half campers)

#### **RESERVATIONS A MUST (by June 10)**

Busses will leave camp at 10:15 AM and will arrive in Passaic at the corner of Aycrig and Pennington at 12:00 PM and in Brooklyn at approx. 2:00 PM at **18<sup>th</sup> Ave between 56<sup>th</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> St.** The price for luggage is \$55 for Passaic, and \$65 for Brooklyn to be paid upon luggage pickup. The luggage will arrive at or around the same time as the buses.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Trip Information

#### Transportation - Wednesday July 27

#### **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

There will be bus transportation from Brooklyn, Lakewood and Passaic. The bus from Brooklyn will leave at 11:00 AM from 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. between 56<sup>th</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> street.

The bus from Lakewood will leave at 11:00 AM from the Chemed parking lot. The bus from Passaic will leave at approximately 12:45 PM from the corner of Aycrig and Pennington. Please arrive ½ hour before departure time. **Please submit the enclosed reservation form before July 11.** An admission card will be emailed to you once we receive your reservation and you have taken care of all your obligations. Only the following will be allowed onto the buses: Hand-bags, suit bags, hatboxes and musical instruments. All other luggage must go on the truck. (Out-of-towners who arrive in Brooklyn after luggage pickup may take their luggage on the bus.) Camp can assist campers arriving by air with reservations from the airport. Please call the office for more information.



#### Luggage - Tuesday, July 26

Luggage pickup is available from Brooklyn between 5:00-6:30 PM on 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. between 56<sup>th</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> St. and from Lakewood between 8:30 - 9:30 PM at the Chemed parking lot. The price for 2 pieces of luggage is \$65 from Brooklyn, & \$75 from Lakewood to be paid at the truck. Checks are to be made out to Rabbi Ehrenreich. Additional pieces are \$15 each. **No fridges allowed.** All luggage must be labeled with your son's full name, address and current Hebrew grade (2021-2022). For luggage questions, including pickup in your area (ex: Passaic, Staten Island) call 917-747-5561.

#### End of Summer - Tuesday, August 23

#### **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

Busses will leave camp at 10:00 AM and will arrive in Passaic at the corner of Aycrig and Pennington at 12:00 P.M. and in Brooklyn at approx. 1:30 PM at **18<sup>th</sup> Ave between 56<sup>th</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> St.** The Lakewood bus will arrive at the Chemed parking lot at approx. 1:30 PM. **PLEASE BE AT THE PLACE OF ARRIVAL ON TIME.**

(Luggage info on page 2)

### LUGGAGE RETURN: August 23

Luggage will arrive in Passaic at the corner of Aycrig and Pennington at 12:00 PM. Luggage will be in Boro Park between 4:30 and 5:30 at 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. between 56<sup>th</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> Street. The luggage for Lakewood will arrive at the same time as the buses at 1:30 PM at the Chemed parking lot. The price is \$55 for Passaic, \$65 for Brooklyn and \$75 for Lakewood to be paid upon pickup. For other locations, please contact the luggage co. 1 week before departure. Call the luggage company for updates on arrival times on August 23 after 12:00 PM.

**LUGGAGE COMPANY: 917-747-5561**



### MEDICAL INFORMATION

Camp will not allow any exemptions for immunizations. All campers and staff must have all their immunizations up to date. Camps have not yet received any guidance regarding Covid 19. Should there be any requirements we will let you know via email. Camp will be using the services of a physician who will be visiting camp regularly. Our medical director is Mrs. Rochel Vail 'שתחי', an EMT who resides on camp grounds and sees campers as necessary. She will attempt to notify you if it is necessary for your son to see the doctor. Parents are responsible for any and all medical and pharmacy bills that are incurred including all copayments and deductibles. You will need to provide credit card information prior to your son's visit to the doctor. **All medications must be kept in the infirmary only and will be self-administered under the watchful eye of Mrs. Vail.** Please notify Mrs. Vail of any medications your son is bringing to camp. Her telephone number is on page 4. Our physician accepts most insurances.

**SPECIAL DIETS:** See paragraph on FOOD.



### SEFORIM

Campers should bring the required seforim as per the enclosed "camper packing list". These seforim can also be purchased in camp at the following prices: גמרא-\$25, חומש-\$15, משניות-\$10. Please make sure your son has funds to make his purchase. All campers should bring along a notebook. 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> graders should also bring along the מסכת they learned this year for חזרה.

### TUTORING AND SWIMMING LESSONS

Private lessons are available in all לימודי קודש subjects as well as for swimming. Please call the learning director of your son's division for לימודי קודש and the head lifeguard for swimming or lifeguarding lessons. Phone numbers on page 4.

### CANTEEN

We advise all parents to send along \$90 per trip for your son's canteen. **Checks should be made out to cash.** A record will be kept of how much you have put into your son's account and how much he has spent. Any money remaining in his account at the end of his stay in camp will be returned. We strongly recommend that your son does NOT keep any money with him in camp except for a small amount needed for daily Tzedakah. Any time he needs money, he may take it from the canteen. Canteen money should be placed in an envelope (with your child's full name

on it) and given to an administration member at the bus or his counselor in camp. Be sure the envelope is marked "CANTEEN". Please use separate envelopes for each camper. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE HEAD COUNSELOR IF YOU WANT TO LIMIT YOUR SON'S DAILY CANTEEN EXPENDITURES.** Phone number is on page 4.

### DRESS CODE



While davening or learning, campers cannot wear Tyros, sports pants, crocs or sandals. All boys who wear Tefillin must wear a white shirt, hat and jacket for all tefillos. A white shirt can be kept in the coat room together with their hat and jacket to be used for tefillos. Please do not forget to name tag.

### FOOD / PACKAGES



Please do not send food or other packages to camp. **Camp Tashbar will NOT be accepting any packages for campers or staff members. This includes all packages that arrive with ANY delivery service, official or private.** Should your son have a need to receive necessities (i.e., missing clothing, medicine, etc.) you must call the camp mother, Mrs. Leah Grossberg, for authorization and address the package to Mrs. Grossberg, c/o your son. The package will be opened by the camp mother and then given to your son.

**Parents whose children are in need of special diets should please be in touch with the camp mother. Her phone number is listed on page 4.**

Camp provides nutritious meals and has a canteen for nosh. Campers are not allowed to keep open nosh in the bunk. **PARENTS WHO DO SEND NOSH WITH THEIR SON ARE ASKED TO MAKE SURE THAT A PROPER HECHSHER IS PRESENT.** Please only send פת ישראל and חלב ישראל, בישול ישראל. All food without a visible hechsher will be discarded. Please keep in mind that space in the bunkhouse is limited. **Please do not send bottled water.** The camp's water comes from wells fed by underground springs.

### VISITING DAY



**1<sup>st</sup> Visiting Day- July 10**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Visiting Day- August 14**

Visiting day begins at 12:00 PM and ends at 7:00 PM. All Rabbeim will be available in the respective classrooms from 12:00-1:30PM only. Experience has shown that visits to camp other than on "visiting days" are harmful to the order and harmony of camp life. **THEREFORE, VISITORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON CAMP GROUNDS AT ANY OTHER TIME.** On visiting days, only parents will be allowed to take their children off camp grounds. Other relatives and friends will not be given permission to take children off camp grounds unless parents call the office in advance for such permission. **A release form (available in the office) must be filled out every time a child is taken off camp grounds.** It is the responsibility of parents to inform all relatives and friends who might visit of the above rules. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. Shabbos is a very special day in camp. It is not a day off for campers. Campers cannot leave camp for Shabbos.**



## MAILING ADDRESS

Name of camper  
c/o camp Tashbar  
305 Revonah Hill Road  
Liberty, New York 12754

Please send along 10 self-addressed stamped post cards. Children in camp never get enough mail from home and friends, and will surely appreciate hearing from you frequently, even if it is only a short greeting. After June 20, all correspondence having to do with camp should be mailed to the above address.



## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Campers in all grades **CANNOT** bring cell phones even Kosher ones. iPods, iPad, MP3s, JPods or anything with video capability are not allowed. Cameras can be brought **with an empty SD card only**. SD cards will be available for sale in camp. An MP3 player loaded only with frum Jewish music as befitting a ben Torah may be brought. Absolutely no talk shows, photo or video capability, or radios. This will be checked. It is not within the scope of this information packet to discuss the issue of today's electronics in the hands of children and bochurim. Regardless of how trustworthy your child is, we will not allow him to keep any of these items. These items will be discarded and will not be returned.



## TELEPHONE CALLS

It is to the benefit of the campers and counselors that you do not call. Messages will be taken and given to the campers during lunch and supper only. Children will be allowed to call home one evening a week in addition to Erev Shabbos, according to the schedule of which you will be notified by your son during the first week of camp. Our office is open from 10 AM to 5:30 PM Sunday through Thursday, and Friday until 5 PM. **Campers needing to call out of the country should bring a phone card.**



## TRIPS

Trips are occasionally taken by all our campers with many other camps in attendance. In order to facilitate the easy identification of our campers while away from camp, we will require them to wear the camp T-shirt which can be ordered through the enclosed order form. We suggest that you order 4 or more shirts for your son to wear throughout the summer. You can also purchase the camp sweatshirt to use on cool evenings. All t-shirts must be ordered before June 10 using the enclosed form. They will be marked with the camper's name. Also available is the official camp cap and knapsack with the camp logo and space for your son's name. It can be used to take nosh and clothing on trips and also can be used all year round. These items will be distributed during the first week of camp.



## TIPPING

The staff that serves you and your children put in many hours to see to their happiness and welfare. They take over the care of your children for a period of two months. To show your appreciation for their untiring effort on behalf of your children it is customary to tip these people. Please do not disappoint our excellent staff by forgetting them. The following is a list of suggested tips for the full summer: Rebbi- \$75, counselor- \$75, waiter- \$50, junior counselor- \$50, co-counselor- \$60 each.



## LAUNDRY

Laundry for campers is done approximately once a week. Be sure to send enough clothing. Please use the enclosed packing list for reference. All articles of clothing, all books, footwear, suits and other items brought to camp must be clearly marked with the campers first and last name. **DO NOT** use iron-on or laundry markers. Experience has shown that they do not work well. Please use only sew-on labels with your son's name and home phone number. We will do our utmost to make sure that all laundry is returned to the boys; however, we cannot take responsibility for lost or damaged clothing. Parents are advised to send along small net bag and safety pins for the washing of socks and Tzitzis. Camper who bed wet must bring along enough extra changes of clothing to last. A rubber sheet must be included in the camper's luggage. A dry-cleaning pickup and delivery service is available as needed but must be paid for when used.



## LOST AND FOUND

It is strongly advised not to send any expensive clothing or items to camp. Camp will return any found articles to its owner **provided the item is marked clearly with the owner's name**. Any unmarked item including suits and shoes will be given to Tzedakah or discarded. Marked items will be held for three days after camp ends and an attempt to reach the parents will be made. You must come and pick up your son's items within those three days, after which all items will be considered הפקר and donated or discarded. It is also suggested that campers who bring valuables to camp should have them kept in the office for safekeeping. **CAMP DOES NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSS OR THEFT OF ANY ARTICLE.**



## BAR MITZVAHS

Camp wishes a hearty Mazal Tov and lots of Hatzlacha to all those becoming Bar Mitzvah during the summer. Please remember that we can only allow your son's bunkmates and classmates to attend the Bar Mitzvah outside of camp, under the following conditions: 1) The affair is taking place within 1 hour from camp. 2) The entire bunk and class are invited. 3) Parents of all campers sign permission slips (available in the camp office) releasing camp of all responsibility for the entire duration of the trip. 4) All campers are back in camp by 10:30 PM.

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Take Rt. 17W to exit 99. Make right turn at stop. Go approx. 2 miles, past HASC on the left. Make first left turn after HASC on Revonah Hill Rd. Go 1.5 miles. Camp is on the right.

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## Phone numbers to use before camp begins:

### Brooklyn office:

718-438-0913  
Fax: 718-851-8626

### Learning Director 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Rabbi Yosef Preis  
718-633-1364 (Pre-Camp)

### Learning Director 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade

Rabbi Moshe Kupfer  
323-445-2834

### Assistant Head Counselor

Rabbi Yaakov Shalom  
917-968-3986

### Senior Division Head (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Rabbi Bezalel Bressler  
347-987-6733

### Chinuch Advisor (7<sup>th</sup> grade)

Rabbi Uri Fox  
973-510-5093

### Camp Mother

Mrs. Leah Grossberg  
718-513-1530

### Rabbi Dembitzer:

718-438-0913 (Pre-Camp)

### Learning Director 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Rabbi Yehoshua Goldenberg  
323-742-3893

### Head Counselor

Rabbi Yoely Kar  
732-713-2201

### Division Head (5 - 6 Grade)

Boruch Zachter  
917-678-4027

### Mesivta Division Head (9 - 10 grade)

R' Daniel Waldman  
917-202-4056

### Head Lifeguard

Tzvi Oratz  
443-948-4396

### Medical Director

Mrs. Rochel Vail  
917-804-0581

### Phone numbers to use after June 23:

Tel: 845-292-5790

Fax: 845-292-5766

Email: [camptashbar@gmail.com](mailto:camptashbar@gmail.com)

## Camp Toras Chaim Tashbar

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