



Gan Izzy Parent Handbook



<u>Camp Hours</u> 9:00am - 3:30pm

Extended Care: 8:00am - 9:00am

3:30pm - 5:45pm

Early care and after care available upon request, for an additional cost.

<u>Camp Contact</u> <u>Information</u>

Email: rl@jewishcenter.info Phone: 215 497 9925 ext.13 ***

Camp Address: 25 North State Street Newtown PA 18940 ***

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www.ganizzy.info

Dear Parents,

Camp is quickly approaching, and at Camp Gan Izzy we've been busy planning your child's best summer ever!

Please make sure to fill out registration part 2 online on our website www.ganizzy.info/part2 and to email/mail in your child/ren's health form before June 1st.

Please note: **All tuition fee must be paid in full prior to June 1st**. If you are in need of a special payment schedule, kindly call the office as soon as possible.

Camp Gan Izzy Basic Information

Dates

Session 1 June 25 - July 6 Session 2 July 9 - July 27 *There is no camp July 4th

Payment All tuition fees must be paid in full before June 1st.

Summer Safety

Camp Gan Izzy strives to ensure the absolute highest measure of safety for our campers.

- Counselors wear a necklace' at all times with camper's name, contacts phone numbers, and known allergies.
- Health records and first aid kits are with every group leader at all times, and are taken on every field trip.
- Our child/staff ratio is low, most notably on field trips

 Unscheduled pickup of children by parents or authorized representative must be prearranged with

director.

Commu-

nication

Camp Gan Izzy

is renowned for its caring, and friendly counselors. Your child's well being is our primary concern.

If you ever have a concern about your child's stay in camp – please call our camp office immediately. We will let you know how to reach your child's counselor.

and will work with you to resolve the issue promptly. All staff will call

their campers prior to the child's first day in camp.

Every staff member has

read their campers health form, and is familiar with the information.

Feel free to contact the camp director - Mendy Lezell with any issue, at rl@jewishcenter.info or 215 497 9925 ext.13. In the case of an emergency you can reach Mendy Lezell on his cell phone 215 667 1041.

We will also use email correspondence to remind you of extra important details needed for the following day.

Swimming

Campers at Gan Izzy swim on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please send the follow-

ing items for swimming and water play, i n a m a r k e d bag with your



child's name.

A bathing suit, towel, plastic bag for wet items. Please mark all

individual

items as well. Campers in Mini Gan Izzy will have water play on camp facilities.

Trip Davs

- For safety, children must wear their Gan Izzy T-shirts on all trip days. No cutting of Tshirts is allowed
- As an extra safety measure, campers will wear safety bands with the camp phone number, at all trips.
- Gan Izzy uses yellow school buses for all field trips.
- Further details of trips will be post-

ed on our weekly schedule. which is sent home every Friday, and posted on our website.

• Trip days are subject to change due to weather conditions.

Activities

Our day is full of innovative and exciting activities. Camp Gan Izzy brings in a multitude of talented guest instructors each week to ensure your child has the most fun possible! Your weekly schedules,



give all the detailed information of the fun week planned! One or two days of every session

is a dress up day. Please dress your child accordingly if he or she wants to participate. We encourage all campers to show their Gan Izzy spirit!

Lunch

Camp Gan Izzy is a peanut free camp.

Delicious Kosher lunches are provided daily. The lunch schedule is sent home on the weekly camp schedule.

In addition to our daily

lunch menu, we will also have sandwiches available.

> Lunches brought from home must be **KOSHER** and **PEA**-NUT FREE.

Snacks

We will provide the trips.

Daily Sunscreen

sunscreen should be applied before coming to camp.

Camper are encouraged to wear caps outdoors.

Personal Belongings

 Clearly label all of your child's belongings. Gan

Izzy will not be held responsible for missing items. Our lost & found will return all marked items on a daily basis.

 Do NOT send expensive toys to camp. Cell phones, ipods & electronic games MAY NOT be brought to camp. They are easily lost or damaged and they distract children from participating in camp activities.

Tzedokah

Charity is collected every day. Please encourage your child to

bring even a penny a day.

Preschool Division

- Please send in a change of clothing marked with your child's name, in a shoe box.
- Please send in a smock or an old T-shirt, for messy projects.
- Please send in a mat and blanket for rest time.

Mitzvah Notes

Every time your child, in Gan Izzy of the Arts, does a Mitzvah - good deed -

recognize the action by writing it on a Mitzvah leaf enclosed. Imagine how happy your child when



their Mitzvah is read out loud, and hung on the Mitzvah tree.

CHECK OUT

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- For weekly schedules • Pictures of your children having fun!
- Flyer for any special camp events
- Any notices for special camp dress up days



campers with snack on camp grounds, and on

As a safety precaution,