

# Camper Handbook

SUMMER 2025



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Summer 2025

First Day of Camp.....	July 1
End of 1st Half.....	July 25
Start of 2nd Half.....	July 28
Last Day of Camp.....	August 21

There will be no camp on Friday, July 4.

### Camp Hours:

- Monday- Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
  - Doors open at 8:50 AM
  - Dismissal doors close at 4:10 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM- 1:30 PM

### Head Staff:

**Mrs. Sarah Adler**

*Camp Director*

**Mrs. Shulamis Bloom**

*Assistant Director*

**Ms. Esti Schwartz**

*Head Counselor*

### Contact Info:

**General Camp Questions:** [bnosyam@gmail.com](mailto:bnosyam@gmail.com)

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**Mailing Address:** 390 Eastwood Rd, Woodmere, NY 11598

## Welcome to Camp Bnos Yam!

Thank you for registering for Bnos Yam. This handbook should provide you with all the information necessary for the summer. Please read the following information to help ensure that your daughters have a safe and fun summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [bnosyam@gmail.com](mailto:bnosyam@gmail.com) or call/text 786-715-7629.

### **What to bring daily:**

- **Siddur**
- **Snacks/Drinks**
- **1-2 Water bottles**
- **One Bathing Suit, Towel, Cover-up**
- **Plastic bag for wet clothes**
- **Water Shoes**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Lunch (if not eating camp lunch)**

The camp will be providing your daughter with a bathing cap that she will wear when she swims as well as a camp t-shirt for trip days.

**\*\*Please clearly label all items, including clothes and towels, with your child(ren)'s names.**

### **What NOT to bring daily:**

- **Technology:** Please do not send your children to camp with any electronic devices. Any device will be confiscated and returned to the parents.
- **Money:** There is no need for money during regular camp days OR on trips. Please do not send money under any circumstances.

**Camp Updates:**

We will send periodic emails before and during the summer to keep you informed of all updates (i.e., late return from a trip, scheduling reminders, etc). Each week's newsletter will have important information. Also, please keep an eye out for flyers or notes sent home.

**Camp Payments:**

Payments are due in full by June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need more time, you must contact us and have a payment plan in place by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let us know if you will be receiving any scholarships.

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:**

Camp deposits are non-refundable after January 1<sup>st</sup>. All other camp payments are non-refundable in their entirety.

**Medical Protocol:**

If your child feels sick or requires any kind of medical attention, she may not attend camp. If we notice a camper feeling ill in any way, we will notify you and request that she be picked up promptly. Counselors have been instructed to bring ALL medical occurrences to the attention of Mrs. Adler or Morah Shulamis Bloom.

*If your child is sick, receiving medication or receiving any other treatments, please notify the camp.*

**Nit Check:**

We will be checking each camper for nits prior to camp. No camper will be allowed to attend camp without prior clearance from a nit professional. If your child gets nits or contracts any other illness, please notify the camp immediately.

**Lunch:**

Lunch is included in camp tuition this year. Please review the menu to ensure that your daughter is satisfied with the lunch served every day. If your child does not like the lunch listed, please send her with lunch from home. All lunches will be from J2 on Central this year.

**Busing:**

This summer we have three air-conditioned buses with dedicated bus monitors. Please ensure your daughter is ready on time each morning so that the routes can run quickly and smoothly. Please make sure someone is home when she returns. Please bear with us at the start of the summer as the timing of the routes takes time to work out.

### **Swimming/Swim Instruction:**

We will be using a local large private pool which is only a couple minutes away from camp. We will be swimming daily unless we notify you otherwise. Each swim session is split into free and instructional swim.

**Please bring swimming attire to camp even during the Nine Days as we will still be doing water activities.**

### **Arrival/Dismissal:**

Drop-off will take place from 8:50-9:05 AM daily.

Monday - Thursday dismissal will begin at 3:50 and end at 4:10 PM. Friday dismissal will be from 1:25-1:40 PM.

### **Trips:**

We have weekly trips this summer.

Your child must be dressed in a camp t-shirt on their trip day.

Important trip reminders:

- Many trips leave promptly in the morning so on-time drop off is crucial, especially for campers who are not taking the bus.
- Some trips require specific clothing (especially socks or leggings).
- Some trips return late and delay dismissal. In that case, an email will be sent.

### **T-Shirts:**

All campers receive a camp T-shirt on their first day of camp. T-shirts are distributed on the first day of each half. ***Campers are required to wear their camp T-shirts on all trip days for identification and safety.***

### **Weekly Specialties:**

We provide weekly specialties including arts and crafts, jewelry making, shiur, gymnastics and much more.

### **Snacks:**

**We are a nut-free camp. There are NO exceptions.** There will be snack time during the day so please send your daughter with extra food and drinks.

**Newsletter:**

The Bnos Yam newsletter will be published weekly. The newsletter contains updates, features, camp pictures, and important information for the following week.

**Dress Code:**

We respectfully request that all CBY campers dress with sensitivity towards those who desire a camp where they can maintain strict tznius standards for their daughters. All skirts must cover knees and socks must be worn. For campers **entering second grade and up**, knee socks must be worn and elbows must be covered. Thank you for your understanding.

**Lost and Found:**

We have a lost and found. Please let us know if you are missing something.

**Tips:**

Our counselors and staff work hard and do an excellent job keeping the campers safe, happy and entertained. Please show your appreciation by rewarding them for their hard work and effort at the end of the summer or after your child(ren)'s last week.

**Birthdays:**

Your daughter can celebrate her birthday with her bunkmates. You can send in anything she wants as long as it's nut free, cholov yisroel, pas yisroel and a regular accepted hechser. Please notify us in advance to coordinate the logistics.

NOTE: The full summer calendar is sent via email. Please print it and keep it on your fridge or in a similar location to ensure you are prepared for trips and other camp events. Please note that the calendar excludes all theme related activities and events.

Those are a surprise. 😊.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO A SPLASHING FUN SUMMER!**