

# CAMPER HANDBOOK 2021



Dear Parents, Chanichim and Chanichot,

What a year it has been! We left our gates in 2019 never imagining we wouldn't be back in 2020 but we persevered and wouldn't take no for an answer! Now after planning and praying, we are counting down the days to see the smiling faces enter our gates once more.

Camp is many things to different people - a place to grow, a place to meet friends, a place to escape, a place to connect, a place to have fun. Our goal is to look at all campers individually and guide them so they can get the most out of camp in the way that best suits their needs.

Programming, safety, staffing and site improvements are among the many things that are researched throughout the year to ensure that the highest standards are maintained. Feedback from both campers and parents is very important in making our camp the best that it can be and so we encourage you to communicate with me throughout the summer, as well as during the year, if there are any issues you would like to discuss.

This handbook has been designed to answer all the inquiries you and your child(ren) may have for the upcoming season. Whether it is your first summer or your 5th, we urge you to read it in its entirety, as there may be important changes you will need to know.

Sleep-away camp gives children an opportunity to become more independent and responsible and my staff is there to guide them in a fun and caring manner. The rules in this handbook are in place to safely guide your children through a successful summer.

We urge you to read the following topics carefully: The 'items not to bring' (page 8-9) and the dress code (page 9 ). These rules will be strictly enforced. It is integral that we work together to ensure they are fully understood.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Open communication is integral. For general questions, please email the office at [office@campmoshava.org](mailto:office@campmoshava.org). For more personal inquiries, feel free to email my private email at [vicky@campmoshava.org](mailto:vicky@campmoshava.org). Pictures and videos are available during the summer at [www.campmoshava.org](http://www.campmoshava.org); the password will be sent to you via email.

After June 30<sup>th</sup>, please call the Ennismore camp office at 705-292-8143 or fax 705-292-6168. Please note that as of July 6th we switch to 'camp time' which is one hour behind.

TOGETHER WITH MY QUALIFIED AND ENERGETIC TEAM-WE LOOK FORWARD TO A  
FANTASTIC SUMMER WITH YOUR FAMILY.

Sincerely,  
Vicky Shizgal and Tova Segal  
Director and Assistant Director, Camp Moshava



HEYOOOO MACHANE MOSHAVA!!!

Can you believe it's finally here?! All that waiting has paid off! After the longest break we have ever had, we *finally* get to return to the most magical place outside of Eretz Yisrael, Camp Moshava Ennismore! There's so much that we have to catch up on from last year! We'll have to cram two years' worth of fun, two years' worth of memories, two years' worth of friendships, and way more all into one jam packed summer!



There's really no place like Camp. It's a place where we get to discover the ideals of Bnei Akiva and become passionate about Judaism and Religious-Zionism. It's a place where we get to try new things that we've never tried before. And it's a place where we all have the opportunity to grow closer to Hashem, each other, and ourselves. There are so many moments in Camp that feel like they're just *filled* with electricity! Musical havdalah, slow shira, maccabiah (colour war), eidah cheering at mifkad, big water fights, and SO much more. If I tried to list them all, I'd take up this whole handbook!

Perhaps most of all though, it's a place where we can become the best version of ourselves without having to worry about anything else! I've always found that to be SO special.

I feel so grateful to have had the opportunity to spend almost every summer of my life in Camp Moshava. I definitely wouldn't be the same without these summers, and I'm so glad that you'll be able to join us this summer too to experience some of the magic for yourself! I know you'll feel right at home.

So, my bracha to you all is that the summer of 5781 should be the most amazing and meaningful experience!

LET'S GOOO!

Kol tuv,  
David Jesin

RYAN RENDER  
EIDAH ALEPH



SHALOM ZOBIN  
EIDAH BET ONE



ARIELLE ROHR  
EIDAH BET TWO



INTRODUCING

# ROSHEI EIDAH

OF 5781!



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EIDAH GIMMEL



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ILAN SHIELDS  
MACH HACH

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**SECTION ONE**  
**FEES, REFUND POLICY**

It is important that the following items have been dealt with prior to attending camp. These requirements include:

- Paying all tuition fees.
- Completed CampDoc health form.
- Having both parents sign the Registration Form.

**Fees**

All camper tuition and fees must be paid by June 5, 2021. Please note there is a 3% surcharge when paying by credit card.

**Refund Policy**

All cancellations must be received in writing, in the camp office. Cancellation fee listed below.

After June 1st, 2021 an administrative fee of \$1500 for every application withdrawn will be charged. After July 6th, 2021 no refund will be made.

There will be no deductions from the fee for a camper arriving late or leaving early for any reason. Fees cannot be refunded for days missed. Refunds will be returned no later than September 30, 2021.

In the event that a camper tests positive for COVID-19 during Camp and has to leave Camp or a camper that is exposed to a positive case and may not stay due to the directives of local Public Health, a refund will be provided based on a per diem calculation based on the number of days spent at camp, less a 20% deduction. This deduction will assist us in covering our fixed costs that we incur as a result of expenditure for a fixed number of campers attending camp.

There will be no deductions from the fee for a camper arriving late or leaving early for any reason.

Any refunds will be paid after September 30, 2021.

## **SECTION TWO**

### **HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

#### **Medical Information**

Please read the section in this manual, which is dedicated to health and medical information. This section deals with additional pre-camp and in-camp health and medical requirements and procedures, which are important to your child and Camp Moshava.

*Please be aware that omissions or misleading statements of medical information are grounds for immediate removal from the camp with no tuition refund.*

#### **Counseling/Therapy**

It is common for children to see a psychotherapist or counselor to assist with growth, development or any adjustment issues. If your child is, or has been in therapy, please provide the information requested on the appropriate section of the CampDoc medical form. *We reserve the right to contact the therapist/counselor.*

Camp Moshava's primary concern is for the safety, health and welfare of your child. To this end, we have established a comprehensive health and medical program. We have a residential nurse at camp and a licensed physician at camp or if they do not reside at camp, conduct a daily clinic. We are twenty-five minutes from Peterborough Regional Health Centre Hospital, where we have access to a full complement of specialists and advanced facilities. Our camping program is planned around safely providing children with a unique active and educational outdoors experience. While minor injuries and illnesses are part of camp life, you can help minimize any problems by doing your part. This involves properly completing our CampDoc form and by heeding the information, requirements and suggestions which follow. If you would like to speak directly to the Head of Camper Support, please email Mindy Zobin at [campersupport@campmoshava.org](mailto:campersupport@campmoshava.org)

#### **Medical Update**

While your child is at Camp Moshava, his/her health and safety are the responsibility of the Camp Director, the medical staff and the Tzevet (Staff). It is important for us to have up-to-date records of your child's medical conditions, as well as any medication that he/she is taking. If there is any medical change since you first submitted your health form, please make sure to log in to your CampDoc account and update your child's medical chart. Once CampDoc is offline, please email the office with any changes. If you neglect to inform us of updated medical information both physical and emotional, Moshava reserves the right to terminate a registration if it impacts the child's and camp's ability to provide a safe and successful summer.

## **When is a parent called by medical staff for non COVID-19 related issues?**

Our infirmary staff work many hours a day tending to campers and staff. It would be impossible for them to call every time a minor visit it made. Please follow the COVID-19 guidelines for when parents are called for COVID-19 related items.

1. All emergent hospital visits, fractures, significant sprains, placement of sutures, removal of staples, head injury, and any visible evidence of trauma (e.g. black eye, injury requiring dressing)
2. Any medical event that entails missing more than 24 hours of activities. Sometimes kids needs to take it easy for a day not due to a real medical occurrence and in that case, parents will not be called.
3. Any diagnosis requiring oral antibiotics or any prescription medication. Not included are 1-2x dose of OTC. If more than 3x of same OTC medication in 24 hours is required, parents to be called.
4. Any diagnosis requiring 24 hour admission to the Marp. Parents will not be called if camper has a cold or needs over night rest in a quiet environment or is there for observation. If occurrence happens more then 2x in 48 hour time frame parents will be notified
5. Seizures
6. Any diagnosis requiring X-ray- Clinic information can be given to parents as Out of Province needs to pay out of pocket to get the imaging completed
7. Asthmatic Exacerbations
8. Significant diabetic control issues
9. Any prescription called to a pharmacy – prior to calling in the script parents to be notified of local Bridgnorth Pharmacy prescription. Then PARENTS are to call DIRECTLY to pharmacy to arrange insurance/payment. Camp Driver will collect and deliver medication directly to the MARP
10. Any time a camper is held back from activities due to a camp injury for more than 24 hours.
11. Head injuries, where concussion is suspected.
12. Administration of an Epipen or anaphylactic reaction

## **Medications, Medical Procedures, Dental Work**

If your child has a pre-existing condition which requires the taking of any prescription or over-the-counter medication, please make sure to send a supply of this medication adequate for his/her stay at camp. Please make sure in the case of asthma that there are an adequate number of puffers sent. Children who require an epipen must bring them to camp. Should



circumstances arise that require the camp to purchase any medication for your child, the camp will bill the parents/guardians directly. It will then be their responsibility to pay the camp and then to seek reimbursement from their insurance company.

Any dental work required to be done on an emergency basis will also be billed to the parents. You are required to bring all your labeled medication to the bus at time of departure. The medication will be brought to the marp where our medical staff will keep and administer all medications. No medications for staff or campers are to remain in the cabin.

### **Out-of-Canada Health Coverage Non-Canadian Residents**

You must provide us with a photocopy of existing health insurance coverage for your child. Please note that any health-related costs incurred by the Camp will either be billed directly to the parent/guardian or the camp will pay and the parent/guardian will be responsible to pay the camp and to then seek reimbursement from their insurance company. Your child will NOT be allowed on the camp premises unless we have proof of health coverage. Please be aware that omissions, false or misleading statements of medical information are grounds for immediate dismissal from camp at the camp's sole discretion, with no tuition refund. For out-of-town campers: Because our doctors are unable to bill in Canada for out-of-town campers we ask you to please fill in a pre-authorization form with your signature so that doctors can collect for their treatment (provided by your insurance company) and upload it to your CampDoc account.

### **Lice**

In a "communal" living setting, like camp, lice can periodically become a problem. Every parent should do a thorough check for lice before they send their child to camp. Should any camper arrive at camp with lice requiring immediate treatment from our staff, you will be charged for this service.

## **SECTION THREE**

### **Important Rules**

While clothing tends to be a very personal matter, here are the guidelines for appropriate clothing and equipment for our camp. Keep in mind that clothing undergoes a lot of wear and tear in camp. Do not send fancy or delicate clothes as they are prone to damage. PLEASE, make sure all items are labeled. Especially tzitzit, toiletries... items that are hard to tell apart.

### **Dress Code**

Camp Moshava works hard to create an avira (environment) that reflects the Torah values that we all share. Based on the dress code on our website under packing list, your child's madrich/a

may deem certain clothing inappropriate (i.e., suggestive slogans/pictures or immodest fit) and thus will be required to change. The camp has instituted the following dress code and we ask that you all make sure to follow it. The dress code can be found on the packing list on our website.

### **Items Not to Bring**

For health, safety and social reasons, campers are not permitted to bring any of the following or related items to camp: campers may not use any devices that have SIM CARD/WIFI capability, even if the SIM card is removed. They will be placed in the safe if brought to camp. We cannot monitor SIM cards and therefore anything with SIM card capability is not allowed to remain in the bunk. If we suspect a child has a device with SIM/WIFI capability we will search their items, the item will be confiscated and you will receive a call from the Camp Director.

- Cellular phones or pagers, or other wireless devices
- Knives, hatchets or sharp-edged tools or objects
- Other weaponry
- Air guns or projectile devices
- Matches or lighters
- Fireworks, flammable materials, incendiary devices, or related items
- Multiple outlets or similar adapters or extension cords
- Heaters or heating devices
- Portable DVD players, iPads, laptop computers
- Mini-fridges, toaster ovens and other kitchen appliances (they are fire hazards)



Please make sure your child is aware of these restrictions. Audio devices and small hand-held devices are allowed but may not be taken out of the bunk. If improperly used, they will be confiscated. All confiscated items will be returned at the end of the camping season. It is advisable, as well, not to bring jewelry, expensive cameras, iPods, hand-held games. There will be limited use of these items and we reserve the right to temporarily confiscate them as we see fit.



### **Cell Phones/Phone Calls**

This summer, due to the fact that we will not be having a visitors day, we will allow campers to bring a cell phone that will remain in the safe until our makeshift visitors day. Any camper that

is caught with a phone during camp or seen with it on our makeshift virtual visitors day that had not turned it in upon arrival, will have their phone confiscated with a call home to discuss consequences. To preserve the unique nature of an overnight camping experience, Camp Moshava does not permit telephone calls to or from a camper, except on an emergency basis. Exceptions are made for campers on the birthday listed on their camp registration form (not on anyone else's birthday).

Sending cell phones with campers is not only against camp rules, it encourages campers to disregard other camp rules and guidelines, and is extremely disruptive to the camp experience and the entire camp community. We ask all of our camper families to help us preserve the unique, special camp experience by respecting this policy.

### **Liability**

Camp Moshava assumes no responsibility for wear and tear, damage to, or loss of campers' clothing, equipment or belongings. We recommend that you do not send expensive items to camp, as we will not be responsible for loss or damage. By placing name tags on all articles, you will help us keep your losses to a minimum. The fire and theft insurance carried by the camp does not provide coverage for campers' personal effects. Therefore, if such coverage is desired, you are urged to make arrangements for such coverage with your own insurance company. Many policies include coverage for such losses away from home.

Every item which you send with your child must be identified with a label bearing his or her first and last name. Where a label cannot be attached, use a permanent marker to write your child's name on all of their belongings. Only labeled items left at camp will be brought back to the Toronto Office after camp. All other items will be donated. All items not picked up at the office, two weeks post camp, will be donated.

## **SECTION FOUR**

### **Transportation and Baggage**

#### **Transportation**

This summer, we will not have bussing to camp but plan on having busses returning from camp following the 2 and 4 week session. Please bring your child's Brit Chanich (Camper Conduct Agreement) to camp when you drop them off. We will be sending out detailed information regarding drop off at camp.

## **Baggage**

Due to location of luggage storage, you must pack in duffle bags. We cannot be responsible for damage to luggage or its contents. Please do not include liquids, fragile items, potentially messy items, electronic equipment, cash/valuables or breakables in your child's luggage.

## **Luggage drop off**

PLEASE NOTE: luggage will be picked up 1 day before camp starts. All luggage will be picked up on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from Montreal and Toronto. You will be asked to place a tag or colored paper on the duffle bag so we know what bunk it belongs to.

Please send a maximum of 2 duffle bags (no suitcases).

Toronto – July 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30- 9:30 am. Luggage should be brought to the BAYT (613 Clarke) parking lot, towards the side near the Eitz Chaim school

Montreal – July 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9:30 am. Luggage should be brought to the Hebrew Academy (5700 Kellert)

Ottawa/Hamilton - luggage should come with the campers.

## **SECTION FIVE**

### **In-Camp Services and Policies**

Camp life is a micro-society, catering to the needs of your child, while providing new and unique growth experiences and challenges. We offer a number of important services to help make your child's camp experience positive and enjoyable. We also have a number of policies and behavioral guidelines which we enforce, and which we require that all campers honor. We cannot overemphasize your role in making sure that your child knows about, and properly uses, the standard services which we offer, and that you arrange for our optional services as necessary. For an enjoyable and beneficial summer, your child should also realize that he or she will be expected to adhere to camp rules. Before leaving for camp your child should know and understand what those guidelines are. Every child will be asked to read and sign a Brit Chanich (camper conduct agreement) so that we are on board with having a safe and successful summer.

## **Laundry**

Camp Moshava sends the campers' clothing to a laundromat where the clothes are washed, dried and folded and returned within 24 hours. Laundry is sent out weekly. This is a simple

'rough-dry service,' not flat-finished or ironed. Camp Moshava is not responsible for any items that are lost. All clothing must have a label. Camp Moshava will be providing 2 color-coded laundry bags to each camper to help make laundry more precise and timely. The bags will be collected at the end of the summer to be used in future years.

As laundromats can, periodically, be very rough on campers' clothes, we strongly suggest that you refrain from sending expensive or fancy clothing, or clothing with restricted washing instructions. Please note that laundry is only done when necessary during the Nine Days of Av.

### **Shekem (Canteen)**

Camp Moshava maintains a well-stocked canteen from which campers may purchase stamps, batteries, toothbrushes and tissues. Snacks and drinks are included in your tuition.

### **Snacks in Camp**

It is important that we educate our children to make healthy eating choices. We continue to work hard on the camp menu which consists of full salad bars (twice daily) and choices from all the food groups. It is our duty to ensure that the camp population is properly fed, that exposure to food allergies is minimized and that the rodent population of the camp is reduced, not increased. The Camp has developed the following policy regarding snacks and food from home:

- 1.No drinks, including cases of water, will be loaded on the truck on the day of the luggage run prior to camp. Do not bring cases of water in your car when you drop your kids, there will be no way to get the water to all the cabins.
- 2.All water in camp is treated and tested on a continuous basis. It is unnecessary to purchase water but we do give the option in our online camp store. Cases of water will be sold on a pre-ordered, prepaid basis.
3. If you choose to send healthy snacks, all food in the bunk is to be stored in a re-sealable plastic storage box provided by the parents. The box must be stored under the bed- Maximum size allowed is 12 QT/11.4L (Sterilite brand available in Wal-Mart).



4. All snacks must be in individually wrapped servings (e.g., small bags of pretzels, granola bars) with an appropriate kashrut symbol. Due to the allergies of some children, homemade food is discouraged as ingredients cannot be checked. Please note that we are a peanut sensitive camp, so please do not send items which contain peanuts. Items which contain peanuts will be removed from the bunk.

Please note that all food/drink which does not meet, or is not stored in accordance with the above criteria, will be donated to a local food bank.

Please help us to ensure a healthy and nutritious summer for the entire camp population by abiding by the above rules.

## Mail/Fax/Email

### Snail mail

Please address camper mail to:

Camper's Name – Eidah \_\_\_\_\_ Bunk (if you know it) \_\_\_\_\_

c/o Camp Moshava

1485 Murphy Road, R.R. #1

Ennismore, ON K0L 1T0

Email and snail mail is distributed once every afternoon. The madrichim distribute mail to each camper individually. Outgoing mail is picked up daily. Although our shekem (canteen) does sell stamps, we suggest that you provide your child with a supply of stamped, self-addressed envelopes and postcards ready to be mailed from camp.

### Email

Please do not fax your children's letters to camp. You may email your children during their stay at camp but must be received before 11:00 a.m. city time in order to be distributed in that day's mail call. To send email, please go to [www.campmoshava.org](http://www.campmoshava.org). The email system is only activated on July 6th. Please note, we will not open or forward any attachments.

## Communication

Parents with concerns or questions are always welcome to contact the office whether by phone or by email. **Staff should never be contacted directly.** Every new camper will receive a phone call from the Rosh Eidah within a week of the first day of arrival. Please let us know if you will be at an alternate number than the ones on your registration form.

### NEW Tipping Policy-

We will allow tips for the staff at the end of the summer, if you would like to tip a staff member by direct deposit, we can provide an email address upon request. Tipping can be a

small token of your appreciation like a movie pass, gift card... You can also sponsor a staff snack in honor of your child's staff or the staff as a whole. Donations for general staff snacks are accepted in any amount and a tax receipt will be issued (over \$36). We will be happy to tell your child's staff member that a donation towards staff snack or kiddish was made in their honor.

#### Bar Mitzvah lessons/practice-

We have two options for boys that would like to or need to practice at camp. To choose one of the two options, please email Rabbi Gateno at [rabbi@campmoshava.org](mailto:rabbi@campmoshava.org)

1. Your son can have someone listen as he reviews his parasha. It may not be the same person each time.
2. You can pay a staff member to meet and teach your son between 1 to 3 times a week and you would pay the staff member directly. We would connect the staff to your child.

#### Daily Photos-

We have full time photographers who work to capture all the great moments at camp. It is important to note that pictures are not meant to be a specific report into your child's day and it is crucial that you do not try to read too much into a picture. We know you have confidence in the camp that if there was an issue you needed to be made aware of, you would be contacted. Photos are posted very late at the end of each day.

This summer, pictures with a cohort will be able to be taken without masks or distancing. In the first 14 days, pictures between cohorts will be taken if the campers are either outdoor, masked or distanced.

### **Camper Participation and Cooperation**

Summer camp offers opportunities and experiences that will lead to the growth and development of your child, while he or she is having an enjoyable and exciting time. However, to ensure a positive and safe camping experience for your child and other campers, we must have the full and active cooperation and participation of your child. Please make sure to discuss the following central issues and guidelines with your child before his or her departure for camp:

- Camp Moshava is an Orthodox camp, and each camper is expected to follow the Halachic guidelines set by the camp. This includes attendance at tefillot, wearing kippah and tzitzit, dressing appropriately, using only appropriate language, etc.
- Personal food will not be allowed into the Chadar Ochel at any time.
- If your child's birthday is during camp, we allow the camper to call home. Every child will get a cake for his/her bunk at camp, but if you would like to sponsor a birthday cake for

the whole camp the cost is \$180 (tax receipt issued). There are other ways to celebrate birthdays at camp; feel free to call the office in advance for more information.

- We are a camp that is under the supervision of COR. Food not bearing kashrut symbols will be removed from the cabin.
- Camp is a very active place where campers are required to attend all activities. Campers may not remain in cabins during activities.
- Campers should understand the summer camp's relaxed, informal environment is not to be confused with acting disrespectfully or using vulgar language. We expect speech and attitude consistent with our educational religious environment.
- Campers are expected to behave responsibly and safely at all times. This includes following the directives of their madrichim/ madrichot and other staff members.
- Girls and boys are not permitted on each others' campuses at any time, without special permission.
- Camp Moshava undertakes to provide a safe and secure environment both physically and emotionally. Bullying and physical, verbal and/or emotional abuse will be dealt with in the strongest terms possible.
- Respect for counselors, supervisory staff, fellow campers, personal belongings and camp property is expected at all times.
- No child is permitted to leave camp at any time, except on organized, authorized, supervised camp trips.

### **Graffiti and Damage**

Campers and their legal guardians will be held responsible for any damages suffered by Camp Moshava or any third party as a result of a violation of camp rules, regulations or the instructions of the supervisory personnel. There will be an automatic \$50.00 charge for each incident of graffiti writing on walls, tables or any other camp property and a full replacement charge of any newer facility that has been ruined with graffiti or damaged. Parents will be billed.

Areas that are off limits to campers will be pointed out to your child upon his or her arrival at camp. Any child found to have gone, without proper supervision and authorization, into an area designated as off limits, or found starting a fire for any reason, will be sent home immediately. Your child is not permitted to bring any items that present potential danger to others. These items are spelled out in section three of this manual, in the subsection "Items not to bring." The possession while at camp of items that present potential danger to others may be grounds for immediate dismissal.

Campers will receive the following Brit Chanich that they will be asked to sign.



## **Camper Conduct Agreement — Brit Chanich**

I will promote a Jewish educational environment while at camp.

I will treat all campers and staff, as well as camp property with kavod/ respect. I will be held financially responsible for any damage to camp property.

I will come to camp prepared to participate in all aspects of the camp program.

I will not bring any materials which are forbidden by the camp guidelines, including but not limited to cellular phones, video players, small kitchen appliances as outlined in this handbook.

I will arrive at all activities and meals on time prepared to participate fully, will not leave any activity in the middle unless I have permission from a staff member, and will participate fully in all tefillah experiences in camp.

I understand that I am responsible for my own behavior while at camp and take full responsibility for my actions.

I will act appropriately so that each camper has the right to feel safe, and respected.

I will not enter a cabin of the opposite sex, or the migrash of the opposite sex.

I understand that throughout any trip or excursion out of camp I am responsible and represent the ideals of Camp Moshava.

I will dress appropriately throughout the camping season, and I understand that I will be asked to change clothing if I am dressed inappropriately as outlined in the camper handbook.

I will not leave camp grounds without permission of a staff member.

I understand that there is a protocol in camp and if there is a breach in this contract there will be appropriate consequences. These consequences range from discussions with my counselor, the Rosh Eidah, the Rosh Mosh or the Camp Director, which may lead to expulsion from camp.

The following rules are deemed as zero tolerance; offenders will be immediately dismissed from camp:

I will not possess, use or distribute any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia (including cigarettes).

I will not bring any item to camp which might be considered a weapon.

I will not possess, consume or distribute any alcoholic beverages.

I will never strike a match or deal with flammable materials.

### **Telephone Calls**

Campers are not permitted to make telephone calls unless authorized by our supervisory staff.

These calls often lead to expressions of emotion that reflect momentary, immediate needs and can cause unnecessary worry. These phone calls also tend to disrupt our camp program.

We want our children to learn problem solving skills on their own, and phone calls home will get in the way of that progress.

Parents, of course, may always speak with the Director, Camper Support staff, Administrative Assistant, Doctor and Nurse whenever necessary. Our office is

open 9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (city time) daily. The phone number at camp is (705) 292-8143. After 6:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and until 4:30 p.m. Friday, you may leave messages on our voice mailbox. We will gladly return the call the next day.

#### Emergency Calls:

In case of extreme emergency only (after 6:30 p.m.), you can reach the Camp Director by cell phone. EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER – 514 476 5834 (Vicky). We do not accept non-emergency calls on this line.

### **Separated or Divorced Parents**

- It is the policy of Camp Moshava that only the custodial parent/s may authorize the removal of a child from camp.
- Documentation with respect to custody of your child/ren, namely a court order or signed agreement, must be presented to the office before the beginning of camp.
- A non-custodial parent may remove the child/ren from camp provided that camp has received written authorization from the custodial parent.
- Please note: The onus is on the parents to advise the camp of any custody issues that exist prior to camp or if circumstances change while a child is in camp.

The appendices which follow, contain helpful lists and preparation tools. Please look them over and save them for future use. Thank you for your patronage and cooperation. Our Tzevet looks forward to serving you and your children this summer.

### **Activities to Enjoy at Moshava**

Archery, arts and crafts, banana boating, baseball, basketball, biking, bonfires, canoeing, chinuch, fishing, dance, golf, hockey, karate, mini golf, night tochnits, overnights, Nerf World, slingshot range, Moadon Chanich, shekem, sports leagues, tefillah, teva, trips, tzofit, volleyball, water skiing, water trampoline, wakeboarding, woodworking....

#### APPENDICES

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## APPENDIX A

### **Camp Preparation Checklist**

Have you....

- Read through the handbook and accompanying information?
- Paid all outstanding fees, tuition and payments?
- Submitted the CampDoc Camper Medical and Emotional Well Being forms?
- Read, discussed and signed the Camper Conduct Agreement/Brit Chanich?
- Discussed any medical limitations with the Camp Director?
- Made sure that all of your child's inoculations are up to date?
- Checked your child's hair for lice?
- Read through our suggested clothing list and obtained, or packed, clothing accordingly?
- Labeled every item sent with your child?
- Made sure your child does not bring prohibited items?
- Made sure that all your child's luggage is properly labeled?

## APPENDIX B

### **Important Addresses and Phone Numbers**

Important Addresses and Phone Numbers Camp Moshava – Toronto / Montreal Office

Camp Moshava

4600 Bathurst Suite 316

Toronto, ON M2R 3V2

Toronto Phone: (416) 630-7578

Montreal Office: (514) 488-4741

Email: [office@campmoshava.org](mailto:office@campmoshava.org) (general)

Camp Director: [vicky@campmoshava.org](mailto:vicky@campmoshava.org) (private)

Camper support team: Mindy Zobin- [campersupport@campmoshava.org](mailto:campersupport@campmoshava.org)

Web Site: [www.campmoshava.org](http://www.campmoshava.org)

Camp Moshava – During Camping Season

Camp Moshava

1485 Murphy Road

R.R. #1

Ennismore, ON K0L 1T0

Phone: (705) 292-8143 (9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Fax: (705) 292-6168 – please do not fax letters

Email: [office@campmoshava.org](mailto:office@campmoshava.org)

Camp Director: [Vicky@campmoshava.org](mailto:Vicky@campmoshava.org) (private)

Web Site: [www.campmoshava.org](http://www.campmoshava.org)

Camp Moshava – Emergency Phone: 514 476 5834

*Please note that the emergency number is for use only in cases of emergency (i.e., medical emergency, death in the family (G-d forbid)....) after our office closes. All other calls, even if they are very important, should be made to our Camp main office number. A voicemail box will take your message after hours. All calls will be returned within 24 hours.*

## APPENDIX C      **Most Commonly Used Hebrew Words at Moshava**

Rosh Mosh (Moshava) .....	head counselor
Madrich(a) .....	male (female) counselor
Hadracha .....	counseling staff
Sgan .....	assistant
Shaliach .....	Israeli representative of Bnei Akiva
Chadar Ochel .....	dining hall
Mitbach .....	kitchen
Tzrif .....	cabin
Misrad .....	office
Shekem .....	canteen
Mirpa'ah (Marp) .....	infirmary
Chanich(a) .....	male (female) camper
Nikayon .....	clean-up
Mifkad .....	assembly
Shiur .....	class
Sicha .....	discussion group
Megama .....	choice activity
Peulah .....	activity period
Shira .....	singing
Sha'at menucha.....	rest period
Amod dom .....	stand at attention
Amod noach .....	stand at ease
P'turim .....	dismissed
Ram kol .....	loudspeaker system
Tiyul .....	hike
Machane chutz .....	overnight camping trip
Tzofit .....	scouting
Sheket .....	silence
Aruchat boker .....	breakfast
Aruchat tzahorayim .....	lunch
Aruchat erev .....	dinner
Kibui orot .....	lights out
Kimah .....	wake-up
Tefillah .....	davening (prayers)
Matnas .....	recreation centre
Agam .....	waterfront
Afiah.....	baking
Teva.....	nature program
Omanut.....	arts and crafts
Breicha .....	pool
Tzevet Bachir .....	upper staff

## APPENDIX D

### **Important Dates for Summer 2021**

Monday, July 5 - Luggage pick-up in Toronto and Montreal

Tuesday, July 6 - First Day of Camp

Sunday, July 18 - Tisha Ba'av

Tuesday, July 20 - 2 week session ends

Tuesday, August 3 - Last day of Camp

If you have any questions regarding any of the information contained in this handbook, please do not hesitate to call the camp office.



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## QUICK GUIDE TO KEEPING IN TOUCH

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.campmoshava.org](http://www.campmoshava.org)

- View daily photos (uploaded nightly)
- Email campers and staff (printed daily at 12:00 pm EST)
- Watch video updates
- General information

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK [camp moshava ennismore](#)

Instagram Spotify [moshavaennismore](#)

- See exclusive photos, videos and livestreams on Facebook and Instagram
- Listen to our Music of Moshava and Slow Shira playlists on Spotify

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, July 5: Luggage drop off
- Tuesday, July 6: First day of camp
- Tuesday, August 3: Last day of camp

### CONTACT US

- Office: (705) 292-8143  
(Monitored from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM EST)
- Emergencies only: (514) 476-5834  
(Vicky's cell)
- Mailing address: Name, Eidah\_\_\_\_\_, Bunk\_\_\_\_\_, C/O Camp Moshava, 1485 Murphy Road, R.R. 1, Ennismore, Ontario, K0L 1T0

### STAFF DIRECTORY

- **Etty Rosenberg** Administrative Director  
[office@campmoshava.org](mailto:office@campmoshava.org)  
Payments, camper transportation
- Administrative Assistant  
[info@campmoshava.org](mailto:info@campmoshava.org)  
General inquiries, email, package deliveries, visiting day, camp store, camper sign-out, birthday cake orders
- **Mindy Zobin** Camper Support  
[campersupport@campmoshava.org](mailto:campersupport@campmoshava.org)  
Questions about your child's well being, check-ins on specific concern. Mindy will contact parents directly if campers experience persistent issues with adjustment or if behaviour strategies have been put in place.
- **Medical staff**  
[medical@campmoshava.org](mailto:medical@campmoshava.org)  
Medical inquiries
- **Rabbi Gateno** Rav Machane  
[Rabbi@campmoshava.org](mailto:Rabbi@campmoshava.org)  
Religious inquiries, Bar/Bat Mitzvah learning, educational programming, fasting inquiries
- **David Jesin** Rosh Moshava  
[roshmosh@campmoshava.org](mailto:roshmosh@campmoshava.org)  
Tzevet appreciation sponsorships including staff snack, kiddush and other activities
- **Vicky Shizgal** Camp Director  
[vicky@campmoshava.org](mailto:vicky@campmoshava.org)  
**Tova Segal** Assistant Director  
[tova@campmoshava.org](mailto:tova@campmoshava.org)  
General feedback, personal issues or issues not addressed by the other staff