

Machane Chaim Camper Handbook

General Info

Our Campus Locations:

Yeshivah Zichron Aryeh, 1213 Bay 25th St., Far Rockaway.

Agudah of Bayswater: 2422 Bayswater Ave, Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Mailing Address: 1004 Smoke Tree Road, Baltimore MD, 21208

Camp Number: 516-423-5720

Camp Email: machanechaim@gmail.com



Camp Dates – Summer 2023

1st Session: June 27th – July 21st. | **2nd Session:** July 24th - August 17th

Camp Hours

Monday- Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM | Friday 9:00AM- 2:00 PM

Drop off / Dismissal

The following information is pertinent for those who are not taking the camp bus.

Camp begins at 9:00am. Please drop off your child by 9:10 so we can begin Davening and learning on time. Dropoff will be either by Zichron Aryeh or by the Agudah, depending on your son's bunk location.

For Zichron Aryeh Drop offs: Please drive into the driveway and drop off your son by the back entrance of ZA.

For Agudah Drop offs: Please try to drive up and park on the side of the street that Agudah is on, so that your son doesn't need to cross the street. This is important for safety reasons, as well as avoiding causing traffic in the mornings.

Dismissal will always be from Zichron Aryeh. Dismissal begins at 4:25 and ends at 4:35. There is no late stay so all campers must be picked up by 4:35. Please be courteous of our hardworking counselors.

All dismissal changes must be called into camp by 2:00 PM. No changes to your son's regular dismissal schedule will be made without a parent email or note. If your son is being picked up early from camp, he must be signed out with Rabbi Feder. By no means is a parent allowed to pick up a camper without signing him out.

Dress Code

Our clothing makes a statement about who we are. When choosing t-shirts, make sure that the logo or printed message befits a Ben Torah. If you are not sure whether it is appropriate, please avoid it. Please note that all t-shirts must have sleeves, even when playing sports (no tank tops).

Not Allowed In Camp

The following items are not allowed in camp. If a camper is found with any of the following items, it will be temporarily taken away and returned at the end of the day (with the condition that it is not brought back to camp). Cell phones, any electronic gaming device, MP3 players/iPod/anything with a digital screen, digital cameras, cards, and any other item that would be deemed inappropriate for a camp.

Nut-Free Camp

Please note that our camp is nut free, and no lunch or snack should contain any nut ingredients.

Lunch, Snacks & Canteen

Machane Chaim serves a hot lunch daily and it is included in camp tuition. A menu will be emailed out before the summer. If you son would prefer to bring lunch from home on a given day, please check the menu and send him with something that is appropriate with what we are serving that day (Milchigs/Fleishigs)

When sending snacks from home, please make sure to only send snacks that have a widely accepted Hechsher, and if dairy – to be Cholov Yisroel.

Canteen: Canteen is open once a day during the snack break, with items ranging in price from 25¢ until \$1.50. Additionally, free canteen coupons are awarded during learning groups. Parents are welcome to set up a canteen account which can be filled at any point during the summer by either sending in cash or sending money via Zelle to MachaneChaim@gmail.com **with the name of the camper in the memo.**

Camp T-shirt

Camper's are required to wear their Machane Chaim T-shirt on all trips. The shirts will be given out before the first trip of a given half.

Forms

The following forms must be submitted: Emergency/Trip Consent Form & a Current Physical (from your child's physician).

Lost & Found

During the first week of camp there will be a Lost & Found set up. Every effort will be made to notify the owner and to return all items. We cannot stress enough the importance of labeling all objects, big and small. If your son is missing items when he returns home from camp, please call us, so that we can try to retrieve it for you. **At the end of the summer all items that are not claimed will be assumed to be Hefker (waiver of ownership) and will be disposed of.**

Items to Bring to Camp Daily *(Please label all of your son's property in order for it to be returned immediately)*

- 1) Bathing Suit *(for daily swim in a local in-ground pool)*
- 2) Towel
- 3) Snacks
- 4) At least 2 water bottles (one cold and one frozen for the second half of the day)
- 5) Sunscreen (please apply before son comes to camp, and we will apply again during camp)

Looking forward to amazing summer!

Rabbi Eliezer Feder, Head Counselor

Rabbi Meir Parry, Director