



Gan Izzy Teen Camp 2025

Information Packet



Camp Calendar

Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 13
9am – 4pm

Camp Location

Alaska Jewish Campus
1117 E 35th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Gan Izzy Teen Camp Parents & Campers!

Welcome to another summer at Camp Gan Israel! We know that this will be the best summer yet!

Campers, we have many fun activities planned for you, including biking, glacier climbing, kayaking, stand up paddleboarding, horseback riding, reindeer farm, tennis, and much more. The highlights for our art program this year will include learning the art of pottery and using the pottery wheel with artist Lili Zador! Start getting excited about what these two great weeks will offer you!

Attached you will find some information, the camp schedule, and forms for Gan Israel Teen Camp 2025.

Parents, please fill out and sign the **medical form and waivers** found online at cgialaska.org. **These forms must be completed before your child can participate in any camp activity. To ensure that your child's forms are processed in a timely matter, please fill them out before Friday, May 30.**

Please feel free to contact us if you should have any concerns, comments, or suggestions by email mushky@alaskajewishcampus.org, rabbilevi@alaskajewishcampus.org or phone 279-1200.

Rabbi Levi and Mushky Glitsenstein
Directors
Camp Gan Israel



Gan Izzy Teen Camp 2025 Information Packet



General Information



THE FOLLOWING PAGES PROVIDE IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CAMP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR. IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ EACH POINT CAREFULLY. YOU MAY WANT TO SAVE THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

1. Welcome to the family of Gan Israel Teen Camp!! It is our aim to establish a close rapport with Gan Izzy Camp parents. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss any matter with us, please feel free to call our office/camp phone at 279-1200 or email us.

2. Please be aware of your child's health and keep them home when there is any indication of an illness. In case of an emergency, we will first attempt to notify the parents, then the emergency contact. If neither can be reached, we will take the child to the nearest hospital emergency room.

3. Important - Read Carefully!

We planned several very special trips for the children that require your explicit permission. A daily activity schedule has been enclosed on the last page of this packet to give you time to prepare for each one accordingly. The following is a brief breakdown of each activity:

- **Extreme Fun Center and Glacier Climbing:** Our teens will be glacier climbing with MICA Guides, a reputable and professional outdoor tour company, who will take the group on a gorgeous and exciting adventure. They will also have a blast at the Extreme Fun Center! ***Special waivers online***
- **Horseback Riding and Reindeer Farm:** Our teens will have the opportunity to take a fun and scenic trail ride with Alaska Horse Adventures! ***Special waivers online***
- **Pontoon boating, tubing, kayaking and paddleboarding at Big Lake!**
- **Bike Riding** - We will be going on a short bike ride on the coastal trail. More details will be sent in an email the day before the trip.

4. It is important that your child be dressed appropriately for each day's activities. **This includes wearing a good pair of walking shoes and socks, always having a warm and waterproof jacket, and having a change of clothing and towel for water activity days. Campers who have not brought a change of clothes will not be allowed to participate in water activities.** Please review the enclosed schedule and have your child prepared for the planned activities.

5. Camp will be providing lunches, drinks and snacks to the teens every day, including for off campground trips.



Gan Izzy Teen Camp 2025

Information Packet



7. We strongly discourage bringing any valuable toys or electronics to Camp. Such items will be confiscated if found to be a distraction to the planned activities. These items will be returned to parents at the end of the day.

8. Phone Policy: Teens can bring their phones to camp and then set them aside in a special location for use only in emergency or great need. This helps keep the camp experience wholesome and healthy.

8. Please inform the camp staff if there is someone else who will be picking up your child from camp. When picking up or dropping off your child, please make sure to personally sign them in and out on the sheet provided near the entrance, for safety purposes. Please be sure to read all emails and notices throughout camp, as they contain important information for you and your child.

10. Camp days are long for all that are involved, campers and staff. **Earliest drop-off for campers is 8:50 am and please be prompt in picking them up at 4 pm**, unless the schedule states otherwise. Thank you! We will be in touch with you by email, phone or text if the teens are running late for a pickup.

Thank you! We are looking forward to another wonderful summer together.

Please do not send campers with valuable clothing that you are concerned about losing or getting dirty.

IMPORTANT: Each day campers should arrive prepared for all weather conditions that will likely include rain. We do not cancel activities for inclement weather - all campers must be prepared.

We recommend all campers wear:

- **Comfortable clothing**
- **Shoes that tie and can be used for general activities**
- **Socks**
- **Jacket**

Day Packs are brought daily and should always contain the following:

- **Rain gear**
- **Complete change of clothes**
- **Water bottle**
- **Bug Spray**



Gan Izzy Teen Camp 2025 Information Packet



Schedule!

The following is a tentative daily schedule (weather permitting) with a list of the appropriate clothing and essentials your child will need for each day. Please note that due to unforeseen reasons, we may need to change the activities on any given day – but we will guarantee a fun day no matter what.

Monday, June 9

Tennis, Pottery, Camp Activities

- Day Pack as listed above

Tuesday, June 10

Extreme Fun Center, Glacier Climbing

- Day Pack as listed above, Dress for weather
- Comfortable hiking clothes/shoes/active wear
- **SIGN WAIVERS ONLINE FOR GLACIER CLIMBING and EXTREME FUN CENTER**
- Late pickup, approximately 9pm at camp

Wednesday, June 11

Horseback Riding, Reindeer Farm, Art

- Day Pack as listed above
- Long sleeves and long pants
- **SIGN WAIVER ONLINE FOR HORSEBACK RIDING**

Thursday, June 12

Pontoon Boating, Tubing, Paddleboards, Kayaks

- Day pack, as listed above
- Swimsuit, towel, full change of clothing
 - Sweatshirt
- Life Jacket if you own one, please let us know

Friday, June 13

(8:45am drop off at West High Pool)

Swimming, Biking, Teen Camp Takeover, Shabbat Baking & Activities

- Bike (tuned), helmet, good shoes
 - Swimsuit, towel
- Day pack, as listed above
- **Dress for the Weather**