



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **MEDICAL FORMS**: The camp health history form must be submitted in order to finalize admittance to camp. Please note that the parent must fill out the first two sides of the form while a licensed physician completes and signs the third side. The parent/guardian must sign the section authorizing the Mesorah doctor to render medical care. No child will be allowed on the bus unless a medical form is received in the camp office before the start of camp.
2. **CLOTHING**: A recommended clothing list is included in this packet. Please refrain from sending clothing in excess of this list. This would cause storage problems and would necessitate the return of extra clothes.
3. **SHABBAT SHUL CLOTHING**: Please prepare your child with appropriate Shabbat Shul clothing. For girls, jean skirts, jellies and sneakers of any kind are inappropriate. Boys, accordingly, should have button down dress shirts, dress slacks (not jeans) and leather shoes.
4. **NAME LABELS**: Each item brought to camp should be identified with a name tape. Where a name tape cannot be attached, use a permanent marker to write your child's name on a piece of adhesive tape.
5. **PERSONAL EFFECTS**: The camp will not assume responsibility for wear and tear, damage to, or loss of, camper's clothing, equipment or personal effects. We strongly urge you not to send valuable radios, watches, Ipods, etc.
6. **LAUNDRY**: Laundry service is provided weekly at no additional cost. Dry cleaning facilities are not available.
7. **LINENS**: Campers are requested to provide their own linens and pillows as indicated on the "camp clothing list".
8. **TRANSPORTATION**: Detailed transportation procedures will be mailed to you, in June, upon complete payment of all financial obligations.
9. **BAGGAGE**: Arrangements have been made with ADS Trucking to provide baggage transportation for all campers living within the Greater New York and New Jersey metropolitan areas. Please complete and mail the baggage registration form to ADS as soon as possible. This shipper is independent of Camp Mesorah. Luggage may not be transported on the camp buses. UPS or Fedex may be used only when the camper lives outside the ADS delivery area. To ensure proper return of your luggage, please call your UPS or Fedex agent for instructions and contact our office so that we can properly facilitate the return.
10. **MONEY**: It is very important that all money brought to camp be deposited in the camp safe. Assure your children that their money for trips and soda is available whenever needed. Camp Mesorah will not take responsibility for money not deposited directly with the camp office.
11. **CORRESPONDENCE**: Campers are required to write at least three times a week. Camp Mesorah's mailing address is: Camp Mesorah/ 325 North Pond Road/ Guilford, New York 13780. You may also e-mail your children through our web-site (www.campmesorah.com). The e-mails are delivered with the mail.
12. **WALKIE-TALKIES**: Walkie-Talkies and other communication devices are not allowed to be used in camp. They interfere with camp messages and emergency bulletins and jeopardize response time. All walkie-talkies will be returned home.

13. **CELL PHONES:** Cell phones are not allowed in camp since they are disruptive to your child's camp experience. If a camper is found with a cell phone, the phone will be confiscated.
14. **TELEPHONE CALLS:** Campers are not allowed to receive or make phone calls. Please be assured that if anything is wrong, you will be notified. The camp summer number is (607)895-6400. Please call the camp office in the event of a genuine emergency.
15. **GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS:** Unfortunately, the camp does not have accommodations for guests.
16. **TUTORING/PRIVATE LESSONS:** The camp will arrange for private lessons when requested. Payment must be made directly to the respective tutor. Please refer to the enclosed form.
17. **VISITING DAY:** Visits at times other than the designated hours of Visiting Day are not encouraged. Each family is cordially invited to visit the camp on Sunday July 27th. The camp doors will open at 11:00 A.M., New York City time. Visitors are not allowed to enter the camp before this time.
18. **TEE SHIRTS:** The camp will provide one "T" shirt for every camper at no additional cost.
19. **FEES:** All fees must be paid by March 15th, 2008 to ensure bunk assignments. A bunk assignment card will not be issued if final payment has not been made.
20. **FOOD PARCELS / PACKAGES:** We strongly discourage the sending of food packages to your children. Storage of food in cabins is extremely problematic since it attracts insects, etc. Rest assured that the children receive ample amounts of nourishing food and baked goods. This year parents will have the option to buy cases of water through the camp office and it will be distributed directly to your child's bunk. More information regarding this matter will be sent home shortly and posted on our website, campmesorah.com.
21. **BUNKING REQUESTS:** The camp does not know your child's bunk request unless you complete the bunk preference section of the confidential camper information form. Every effort will be made to place your child with at least one request. However, you must submit the form to the camp office by May 1st; after this date the office will begin the bunking process without child /parental input. Once bunking is finalized, changes cannot be made.
22. **GRAFFITI:** All campers are not allowed to mark, vandalize or damage camp property – if a camper does so, the family will be held accountable to reimburse the camp for the necessary costs and clean up fees. Please ensure that markers or any type of spray paint etc...are not brought up to the camp. This policy will be rigidly enforced.