



# **CGI SUMMER CAMP DANVILLE**

2025 Handbook

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# DEAR PARENTS

**It is with great excitement that we approach the 2025 season at CGI Summer Camp.**

We look forward to providing you and your family with an enriching summer experience full of fun times, new friends and great memories. Our staff are excited to get to know your children and give them a Jewish summer experience of a lifetime!

At Camp Gan Izzy, the staff are dedicated to giving each child an unforgettable experience. Your child will grow and form special relationships with friends and role models. Every decision that is made in the planning and operation of camp is always made with the focus on safety.

Camp Gan Izzy is committed to providing a superb day camp experience for Jewish children across the East Bay area. Please review this handbook to familiarize yourself with camp procedures and policies. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns please feel free to contact us.

We are looking forward to an exciting summer!

Yours sincerely,

Mushky Raitman  
Camp Director  
Cell 347.581.9447

# MEET OUR STAFF



**DIRECTOR  
MUSHKY RAITMAN**



**HEAD STAFF  
MARGALIT RIVKIN- OR**



**HEAD STAFF  
HADASSAH PEWSNER- PA**



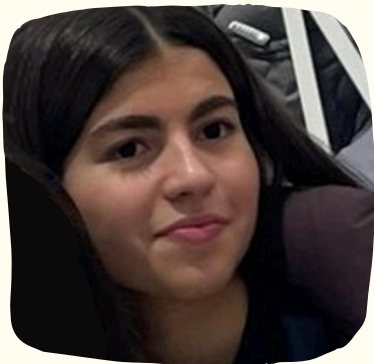
**COUNSELOR  
GOLDIE NELKEN- NY**



**COUNSELOR  
SARA GOPIN- PA**



**COUNSELOR  
STERNA MISHULOVIN- OR**



**COUNSELOR  
AVIGAIL EBER- NY**



**COUNSELOR  
CHANA RAITPORT- NY**



**COUNSELOR  
LEEBA COHEN- CA**



# ESSENTIAL INFO

## Location

Sycamore Valley Elementary School  
2200 Holbrook Dr, Danville

## Camp Dates & Times

### DATES

June 23 - July 18  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

### DROP OFF / PICK UP

Drop off and pick up will be in front of the school as a drive through  
Drop off 9:00-9:15am  
Pick up 3:15-3:30pm

### EXTENDED CARE

Please be in touch with Mushky if you would like your child to have extended care.

## Contacting Us

MUSHKY- [mushky@jewishdanville.com](mailto:mushky@jewishdanville.com)  
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RABBI SHMULI- [rabbi@jewishdanville.com](mailto:rabbi@jewishdanville.com)  
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# ESSENTIAL INFO

## What to bring:

- Sunscreen- children should arrive at camp wearing sunscreen and bring an extra bottle to be reapplied during the day
- Sunhat or baseball cap
- Children are encouraged to wear appropriate footwear for sports.
- Swimsuit, water shoes and towel on Wednesdays.
- Rash guards are encouraged on water days for added swim protection
- The provided Camp T-Shirt must be worn on Trip Days- Tuesdays and Thursdays. Extra shirts available for purchase.
- Water Bottles
- Tzedaka (money for charity) every day. A penny or two is fine – the point is to develop a daily habit of sharing.
- ALL of the above MUST be labeled clearly.





# **POLICIES AND INFORMATION SHEET**

## **1. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY.**

We are unable to offer any refunds for the illness of a camper that prevents him/her from attending our program.

## **2. CAMPER BEHAVIOR.**

CGI fosters an inclusive atmosphere of mutual respect, cooperation, and courtesy between and among all campers and camp personnel. Disruptive, disrespectful, and discourteous behavior will not be allowed. If circumstances warrant, campers may be removed from camp activities, or parents may be required to take their campers home.

We have a zero tolerance policy for any sort of bullying. If your child bullies another child they will be removed from camp and no refund will be issued.

## **3. CELL PHONES, IPAD'S, TOYS AT CAMP**

Cell phones, toys, hand-held games, and other electronic devices are not permitted at camp. If they are brought to camp, they will need to be deposited in the camp office during camp hours. We cannot be responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please make certain that you have informed and instructed your camper on these policies.

## **4. EMERGENCIES**

Each camper's registration form provided Camp Gan Izzy with parent contact information and supplemental contact information was requested in the event of an emergency.

## **5. SUN PROTECTION:**

We will be spending time outdoors each day. Please apply sunscreen on your child before they come to camp. Please send a labeled sunscreen and cap or hat with your child for additional sun protection.

## 6. WATER DAYS

Water Days are Wednesdays

## 7. CAMP T-SHIRT

Campers will receive one t-shirt on their first day at camp. Every camper and staff member is required to wear their Camp t-shirt on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The shirts will have the CGI Summer Camp logo on them and our phone number. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$15.

## 8. ART & MESSY ACTIVITIES

Here at CGI we believe that childhood is supposed to be messy and hands-on. We also love art and use an assortment of materials including acrylic paint, clay, and mod-podge. Please keep this in mind when dressing your children for camp.

## 9. TRANSPORTATION

Children will travel to field trip destinations on school busses.

## 10. JULY 4TH

We are once again excited to have a float for our Gan Izzy campers at the Danville July 4th Parade. Details to follow.

## 11. CITs

The oldest bunk at CGI will be having special activities and trips. Parents of CITs will be asked to sign a special waiver on the first day of camp.



## LUNCHES

Please send a dairy or vegetarian lunch and 2 snacks daily for your child. We do not allow meat from home at camp (for Kosher reasons). Please feel free to talk to us if this is an issue. Just in case you have not specified on the registration, please let us know if your child is allergic to anything.

## WATER

Please send a water bottle daily with your child. Water bottles can be refilled at the camp water fountains throughout the day.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A child's birthday is a special day. At CGI, we want to help your child celebrate their birthday with their friends at camp. If your child will be celebrating their birthday during camp, please contact Mushky to arrange the details.

## GOOD NIGHT GAN IZZY

When the camp day just isn't enough! Our dedicated staff are available Monday and Wednesday evenings for visiting their campers at home to enjoy a small activity or playtime. Please message Mushky to arrange a 20 minute visit between 5-8pm.

## WHATS APP GROUP:

We will be using an app called "WhatsApp" to send updates, reminders, and photos of the kids, only to the camp parents. Please download this app and add Mushky +13475819447 to your contact list in order to be added to this group.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us at any time. We are always here for you and our Gan Izzy campers!

Looking forward to an awesome, amazing, healthy, and happy summer together!





# CAMP GAN IZZY DANVILLE

Summer Camp 2025



JUNE 23 - JULY 18

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

week 1

June 23

Welcome!

bricks 4 kidz

PATCHOLOGIE

June 24



June 25



June 26



June 27



week 2

June 30



July 1



July 2



July 3



July 4



week 3

July 7



July 8



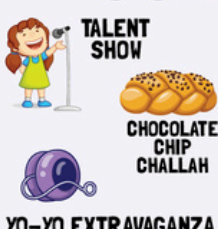
July 9



July 10



July 11

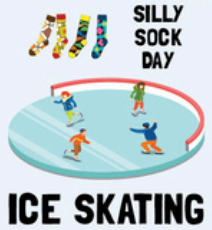


week 4

July 14



July 15



July 16



July 17



July 18



TRIP DAY SPORTS SWIM / WATER PLAY CULINARY CREATIONS  
MAD SCIENCE ART SHABBAT PARTY | SPECIAL CIT ACTIVITIES!

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SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



**CAMP  
GAN IZZY**



**TAKES ON**



**SHABBAT!**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, JULY 11  
6:30PM**

**Ignite.**

**Light  
Shabbat  
candles**



**Connect.**

**Sing  
Shabbat  
Songs**



**Celebrate.**

**Kiddush,  
Challah, &  
Dinner  
Buffet**



**FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS OF ALL AGES!**  
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