



Day Camp Staff Application Form 2025

Please submit completed application by mail or email:

Gan Shalom Day Camp

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date application submitted: _____

Date of interview: _____

Dates of employment: _____

Position: _____

POSITION APPLYING FOR:

- RECE: ☐ Must be registered with the College of ECE
- Senior Counselor: ☐ University Student & Older
- Counselor: ☐ Finishing Grades Grades 9-12 in 2025
- Junior Counselor ☐ Finishing Grades Grades 7-8 in 2025 (Session 1 Only)
- Session 1: Half Day 8:30am-12:00pm
Approx. 8 Hours of Community Service + Earn \$100 a week
 - Session 1: Full Day 8:30am-3:00pm – 16 Hours of Community Service + Earn \$200 a week

- Volunteer & Venture* ☐ Finishing Grades Grades 7-8 in 2025 (Session 2 Only)
Session 2: One Week – August 11-15 (Fee - \$250)

***"Volunteer & Venture"** is a 1-week program kids in grades 7-8 volunteer as junior counselors in the morning, gaining leadership skills and making a positive impact, in a warm Jewish environment. In the afternoons, they embark on exciting adventures together, building friendships and creating unforgettable summer memories.*

- ✓ 9:00am – 3:00pm (Lunch & Snacks Included)
- ✓ 15 hours of community service
- ✓ Hands-On Workshops
- ✓ Outings

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last name: _____ First name: _____
Address: _____ Home phone: _____
City: _____ Cell phone: _____
Postal code: _____ Male/Female _____
Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION: Please fill in all that are applicable.

What High School do you attend? _____ Current Grade: _____

What University do you attend? _____ Current Year: _____

Are you returning to University in the Fall? Yes / No

Occupation, during the year, if not student: _____

PREVIOUS CAMP EXPERIENCES (CAMPER, CIT, COUNSELOR ...):

NAME OF CAMP	STATUS / POSITION	YEARS ATTENDED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WORKING / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	STATUS / POSITION	YEARS WORKED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I AM QUALIFIED / ENJOY WORKING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Life Guard	<input type="checkbox"/> CPR/First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Fun Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Swim Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Baking
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature
<input type="checkbox"/> I Play the following Instrument/s:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Some of my talents:			

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PERSONAL REFERENCES (e.g. jobs, teachers, babysitting, personal (not family members), etc.)

1. Name: _____

How does this person know you? _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

How does this person know you? _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD MOLESTATION

This has become a highly volatile and sensitive issue in the law courts of North America. Our parents, along with all of the staff, want to be sure that our campers have a safe and enjoyable time at camp. Please help by answering the following question:

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse and/or related offence? YES NO

SAFETY AND BACKGROUND CHECK (both of these will be a requirement upon acceptance):

Do you have a current CPR & First Aid Certification? Y / N (If yes, please attach a copy)

Do you have a copy of your Criminal Reference Check? Y / N (If yes, please attach a copy)

WE’D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU ...

1. How did you hear about Gan Shalom Day Camp? _____

2. Jewish Educational Background (school, camp): _____

3. List 6 adjectives that best describe you:

4. Which summer camp did you work at last year? _____

5. What would be your most valuable contributions, working at our summer camp?

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6. What do you think are the most important factors in making a camp a safe and enjoyable experience for young children?

7. Please use the space to tell us anything about yourself that might be helpful in assessing your application.

8. How energetic are you?

SLIGHTLY / JUST SO / EXTREMELY

PLEASE INDICATE THE DATES AND TIMES YOU ARE INRERESTED IN WORKING:

Please note that priority will be given to counselors that want to work for both sessions.

_____ **Session 1: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 – Friday, July 25, 2025 (4 weeks)**

_____ Half Day (9:00am - 12:00pm – Must be in camp 8:30am)

_____ Full Day (9:00am - 3:00pm – Must be in camp 8:30am)

_____ **Session 2: Monday, July 28, 2025 – Friday, August 15, 2025 (3 weeks)**

_____ Half Day (9:00am - 12:00pm – Must be in camp 8:30am)

_____ Full Day (9:00am - 3:00pm – Must be in camp 8:30am)

There will be 1 staff training days and an Open House prior to camp. It is mandatory.

That date will be in your contract, should you get accepted.

Please indicate the age group you’d like to work with in order of preference (1 being most preferred):

_____ Mini Me’s (2 yr. olds) | _____ Torah Tots (2-3 yr. olds) | _____ Kinder Kids (3-4 yr. olds)

Please indicate a co-counselor you would like to work with (if applicable)

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The above information is true and correct. The undersigned authorizes Gan Shalom Day Camp at its discretion, to contact listed references and/or former camps (as applicable) and/or to conduct a criminal reference check.

Date: _____ Signature of applicant: _____

Upon receipt and review of your completed application, you may be contacted for an interview.

Thank you in advance for your interest in Gan Shalom Day Camp.