



Camp Yonnie

Parent Orientation/Handbook



Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION



Camp hours:	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (early/aftercare available)		
Days of operation:	Monday – Friday		
Camp Dates:	June 8 th – July 31 st		
Office Hours: (remainder of year)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (during season) 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.		
Staff Titles: Counselor	Unit Head Counselor (18+), Senior Counselor (18+), Junior Counselor (16+), Volunteers (13+)		
Staff to Child ratios:	We utilize ACA recommendations based on age of campers		
	K 6:1 10:1	Grades 1-3 8:1	Grades 4-6

Session Dates included

1st session June 8 - June 19

2nd session June 22 - July 3

3rd session July 6 - July 17

4th session July 20 - July 31



Session Rate/What's

Tuition: \$795 per session

All camp fees are due IN FULL by 5/09/2025. Failure to pay in full by 5/09/2025 may result in a late fee assessed or cancellation of enrollment without a refund.

Your tuition covers:

- Camp T-Shirt, Backpack, Swag, and Water Bottle
- All Programs and Activities, including all equipment and supplies needed for every activity
- Field Trips during your registered session(s); including transportation to and from the location
- Special Guests during your registered session(s)
- Weekly Shabbat offerings

AM/PM Care



Additional Enrollment Options

Extended care: A daily extended care program is available. This option will be available to you at enrollment until all spots are filled.

*Before Care Only (8:00am-9:00am) is billed per session and is not prorated regardless of daily usage.

The cost is \$50/week.

*After Care Only (4:00pm-5:30pm) is billed per session and is not prorated regardless of daily usage.

The cost is \$60/week.

*Before & After Care together is billed per session and is not prorated regardless of daily usage.

The cost is \$100/week.

Late Pick Up



Please arrive on time to pick up your child each day. Pick-Ups more than ten (10) minutes after the scheduled end time for a particular session are considered LATE PICK-UPS. All late pick-ups will be charged \$5 per minute late.

Pick up and Drop off

If you are in carline you are to stay in your car (use tag with name to help us with pick up)

You cannot get out of the car when dropping off or picking up kids.

If you need to help your kids with anything ie putting sunscreen them, putting shoes on, carrying bags, etc. please park and walk them in.

NECESSARY FORMS FOR CAMP

All of the necessary paperwork can be accessed through your account by logging in (once already registered) at <https://campyonnie.campintouch.com/v2/login.aspx>. All forms are located on the forms dashboard. Any forms marked as required are due prior to the start of camp or the enrollment may be revoked (without refund). The below items are required and need to be submitted prior to July 8th. (* indicates it is an online process all others must be printed, signed, then uploaded.)

A. Application*

B. Camper Photo*

C. Health History*

D. Health Insurance & Medical Authorization

E. Immunization Records

F. Activity Preference (not required)

G. Medical Physical Care Plan* (only required for specific medical needs)



A Day at Camp Yonnie



Sample schedule if on campus:

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome/Kesher
(connection) time

9:30 – 12:00 Morning activities

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and chill

1:00 – 3:30 Afternoon activities

3:30 – 4:00 Siyum Yom

(End of Day time together)

Sample schedule if have field trip:

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome/Kesher
(connection) time

9:30 – 10:00 Board Buses and Leave

10:00 – 12:30/1:00 – on Field Trip

1:00/1:30 Arrive Back -Chill time

1:30/2 – 3:30 Afternoon activities

3:30 – 4:00 Siyum Yom

(End of Day time together)

Examples of Camp Activities (minus special days/visitors)

- Face Painting
- Indoor/Outdoor sports (basketball, gaga, soccer, jump rope, indoor hockey, flag football, tug-a-war, etc)
- Board games
- Card games
- Arts and crafts, beading, etc.
- Music - listening & sing-a-longs
- Dance parties
- Stand up comedy/Role Playing
- Photography
- Reading/journaling



Kesher Time, Siyum Tov, Shabbat

Kesher (connection) Time - AKA Morning Meeting - will consist of a cheer, chant and/or greeting, a sharing, and activity, and a message for the day (Mondays will include Havdallah - a ceremony that welcome in the new week)

Siyum Tov (a good end of day) - AKA Closing Time - will consist of sharing, song session, reflection, and what's in store for tomorrow (preparations needed)



Weekly Values

Week 1: Chaverut (friendship)

Week 2: Big Things & Kehillah (community)

Week 3: Circus & Ometz (courage)

Week 4: Movement & Culture & S'lichah (forgiveness)

Week 5: Sports & Nedivut (generosity)

Week 6: Sci-fi & Givun (diversity)

Week 7: Blast from the Past & Tzedakah (charity)

Week 8: Camp Yonnie Rocks! & Ruach (spirit)



Tzedakah - All Summer!

Parent Agreement

No money back if:

Agree to all the policies and procedures

Additional T-shirts

Can be purchased before hand for \$12 a piece. (cost?)

Late Campers and Special Drop off/Pick Up Procedures

If you need to drop off your camper after 9:00 a.m., you will need to park and walk them to the front entrance to be scanned in. A Camp staff member will then come to get the camper and accompany them to the proper location. A late camper MUST wait with their parent until a staff member can check them in and a counselor arrives to escort them. If you know your child is going to be late, please email info@campyonnie.org so we can plan accordingly.

Rainy Day Drop Off & Pick Up Location: On rainy days all campers must be dropped off or picked up at the front doors using the main entrance. Camp Yonnie staff will be ready at the doors to receive or release each camper individually.

AM/PM Care Drop Off/Pick Up Requirements: Before/After Care opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m. each day. Drop off for Before Care is in the lobby at the front of SAA. Pick up in the afternoon is in the same location. Please have ID ready to show staff. They will then call for your camper to be escorted to the front for dismissal.

Your camper must be pre-registered in AM/PM Care and on the attendance list. If a camper in PM Care is not picked up by 5:30 p.m., you will be charged \$10 per minute after one warning. These fees must be paid through the CampInTouch System by the end of the week. On-site staff do not have the authority to waive any fees.



Miscellaneous Info About Drop Off/Pick Up

Drop Off List: For their protection, campers will ONLY be released to individuals specified on the authorized adult pick up list, or if you have given us written permission for them to be picked up by an approved person. You can add people to your approved pick-up list at any time through your online account. Individuals must have a photo ID when picking up campers.

Custody Agreements: If there is a custody agreement that affects camper pick up/drop off or emergency situations, we must have a copy of the agreement on file in the camp office so we can release the child to the proper individual.

Changes in Drop Off or Pick Up Procedure: If there is an unexpected change in drop off or pick up time or location, parents/guardians will be notified through text message and email via the primary phone number and email address listed on their CampInTouch account.



LUNCH, SNACKS, & WATER



Camp Yonnie does not provide meals or snacks for campers, unless it's Shabbat Pizza Lunch Friday or a special occasional treat (ie.ice cream truck/Kona Ice Truck on Fridays). Campers are expected to come to camp with a packed lunch and snacks. All lunches must be "cold" lunches, meaning they will not need to be heated. Please remember to pack a drink for your child. Food is NOT to be shared with other campers due to potential food allergies. Refrigeration is not provided so please pack cold packs, if you prefer, to help keep your child's lunch cold. Please have the child's name prominently visible on all lunch containers.

Camp Yonnie will keep a minimal food supply for children whose lunches are lost or have become inedible. In the event that a child does not have a lunch, and the parent/guardian is not able to bring one in, the child's CampMinder/CampInTouch account will incur a \$10 fee with each occurrence.

Snacks: Campers should bring at least 2 snacks with them. Campers enrolled in AM/PM care should bring additional snacks to account for the early morning/late afternoon.

Meals for Field Trips: Campers will be required to bring their lunch with them in a labeled brown paper bag or ziploc on field trip days. This is in the interest of time as we want to make sure our campers get the most out of the few hours they have at each field trip location. Please do not send your camper on a field trip with a regular lunch box as we want to eliminate the chance of losing or leaving a lunch box behind. A few of the field trips provide lunch - we will notify you of those beforehand.

Water/Drinks: **Please remember to send a water bottle with your child so that they can refill often.** Do not send soda or other drinks - which can be dehydrating! Water is always readily available throughout the campus during the day. A reusable water bottle is mandatory to keep hydrated throughout the day.

Pizza Fridays!



We will be offering a Pizza lunch on Fridays. You must sign up for this on through a jotform that will be in our Weekly Newsletter, The Shemesh Scoop. The latest date to sign up is Wednesday of that week.

Lunch will cost: \$12 per week or \$20 per session

It will include: 1 - 2 slices of Pizza (from Pizza Chef), fruit or veggie, cookie, and drink. You will pay online for this. We will have gluten free and dairy free options. (examples: gogo squeez applesauce pouches, kind kid bars, cheese sticks, gogurts, juice/gatorade, hummus/veggie/pretzel dippers, hard boiled eggs, applegate gluten free wrap kits)

Camp Minder Tutorial



Visit CampYonnie.org/Login to access your account

Forms Dashboard

 Forms & Documents >

 Camper Referral Form >

Your Camper

 Camper Application >

 Camper Information >

Your Family

 Contact Information >

 Financial Management >

 View Accounts >

Your Account

 Login Details >

Online Community

 Guest Accounts >

- Forms & Documents
 - Required forms, including medical and authorized adult.
- Financial Management
 - Manage account payment methods and view statements.

Camp Minder Tutorial



Important Forms!

- Camp Yonnie Promise
- Camper Information Form
- Health History
- Health Insurance & Medical Authorization
- Immunization
- Authorized Adults for Pick-up
- Fee Reduction Application

Form	Due	Status	
 Camp Yonnie Promise [more info]	05/19/2025	Due in 22 days	
 Camper Information Form [more info]	05/12/2025	Due in 15 days	
 Health History	05/19/2025	<i>Incomplete</i> Due in 22 days	
 Health Insurance & Medical Authorization (3569.47kb PDF)	05/19/2025	<i>Incomplete</i> Due in 22 days	 UPLOAD
 Upload your Immunization Here	05/19/2025	<i>Incomplete</i> Due in 22 days	 UPLOAD
 Camper Application		● Rcvd. Sep 4, 2024	 PRINT
 Camper Photo	05/19/2025	● Rcvd. Sep 1, 2024	

Forms & Documents for Your Family

Form	Due	Status	
 Authorized Adults for Pick-up [more info]	05/19/2025	<i>Incomplete</i> Due in 22 days	
 Fee Reduction Application [more info] (465.68kb PDF)	04/30/2025		 UPLOAD

Password Protected Photo Gallery



- On Camp Yonnie Website
- Passcode is: CY2@25
- Do not share with any else for safety reasons.
- We update the gallery once a week. Please be patient with us!

Technology



- No phones
- No apple watches
- No ipads
- No air pods
- No technology
- No exceptions

Staff will have walkie talkies and cell phones and we will be able to reach each other if there is any reason.

What to wear and bring?



What should my child wear to camp daily?

- Closed-toe shoes that attach to the foot (no sandals or shoes with heels)
- Clothing appropriate for playing outside.
- Campers should wear OLD CLOTHES to camp. We will be playing outside, planting greenery, and working with multiple crafting supplies that can get a bit messy.

What should my child bring to camp?

Bring a backpack or bag to camp that contains the following items:

- Water bottle(s)
- Change of clothes, towel, and a bag to bring home wet clothing (on pool/water days - M/W)
- Sunscreen
- Hat/Visor
- Healthy lunch, extra snacks & drinks (no sugary drinks or soda permitted at camp)

Best Way to Communicate

Email: bleinweber@jfedsrq.org OR ewolfson@jfedsrq.org

OR info@campyonnie.org

Emergencies: Bethany's cell 941-726-7732

The Shemesh Scoop, our weekly newsletter, will come out every Sunday evening with a look back and a look ahead!



Rainy or Severe Heat Day Plan



Camp is held rain or shine, and many fun-filled activities are planned for rainy/heat advisory days! Activities are modified outside to fit rainy days but some of the best fun is had on rainy days so campers should dress accordingly for the weather with appropriate rain gear.

To keep campers safe during heat advisories, certain activities may be cancelled if they cannot be moved indoors. Campers are constantly encouraged to drink lots of water.

SAA Building - Targeel (gymnasium), (Chug) music/drama/yoga room, Omanut (Art Room), Chadar (cafeteria/multipurpose room), Sababa (Ritter Wolk Building)

Security, Safety and Lock Down Protocols

Most of our Senior Counselors, Senior Staff, and Unit Head are CPR, EpiPen, AED, First Aid certified, and conduct Mandatory Reporting as needed.

We have a security guard from SAFE SRQ on the property at ALL Times

We review Lockdown procedure with campers at the beginning of each session

All buildings are locked with fob key and code as the only way to enter

We use the Raptor system to check people in - which checks against sex offender registries, custody orders or prohibited visitor status. Same system the schools use.



What to do if your child is sick...

Email info@campyonnie.org before 8:30 am so we can plan accordingly.

The Unit Head or Administrative Assistant will call by the end of the day if your camper is absent and we have not heard from you.

Campers must be kept home if, in the past 24 hours, he/she has experienced any of the following symptoms: fever ($>100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$), persistent cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, or dizziness. Your child must be fever-free for 24 hours before they can participate in camp activities. If they show up with a rash, they need a note from the doctor explaining it is not contagious.



Unplanned absences

Attendance is taken daily at Keshar time (by 9:30am). If your child is not with us, you will receive a call from Abby Brandt, the administrative assistant.

Please try and notify us ahead of time (ie. due to being on vacation or family visiting) via info@campyonnie.org if you know your child is going to be absent.



What do we do with challenging behaviors?

We are trained to engage with children with different needs and challenges. We will try all of our strategies as the issues arise. If you know how your child reacts best to authority in challenging situations, please share that in an email.

If they are unsuccessful...

Camp Yonnie reserves the right to remove any camper due to his or her behavior or a parent's conduct. Any behavior that is determined by camp administrators to be disruptive, detrimental, dangerous to other campers, or interferes with the daily operations of our summer camp will be handled in an appropriate manner. This policy will be exercised at the sole discretion of the camp administration.



Behavior Plans - IEPs - 504s Must be shared

Staff on campus qualified (me and ??) how

Policies

LICE/NIT POLICY:

If we discover your child has nits or lice while they are at camp, staff will contact you to come to pick up your child as soon as possible. Students must be nit-free before returning to camp.

24-HOUR FEVER-FREE:

Campers will be sent home if they show any sign of illness. Campers must be kept home if, in the past 24 hours, he/she has experienced any of the following symptoms: fever ($>100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$), cough, sore throat, runny nose, headache, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea or dizziness. Your child must be fever-free for 24 hours before they can participate in camp activities.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in Camp Yonnie is a privilege, and we believe that all children have a right to a safe and healthy environment. We practice different ways of *Tzedakah* (giving back) to our *Kehillah* (community) and celebrate *Givun* (diversity). All campers agree to the following code of conduct while at Camp Yonnie, which includes, but is not limited to the following: no drugs, alcohol, or smoking; no cell phones; no weapons of any kind (real or artificial); no destruction of camp property, counselors' property, or other campers' property; no inappropriate behavior or clothing; no bullying, harassment, swearing, or violent conduct. We have a zero-tolerance policy for any type of bullying, intimidation, harassment, fighting, etc. If a child exhibits behavioral problems that preclude other campers or themselves from participating safely in a group, a staff member may dismiss the child from continued participation in camp activities for the remainder of the day. Parents/Guardians will be contacted and asked to pick up the child immediately and a meeting will be required. If the behavior occurs a second time, the camper will be dismissed from any further participation in camp. If a camper is dismissed for behavioral reasons, no refund will be issued.

How are staff hired?

- Each staff member goes through an extensive hiring process including a Level 2 criminal history background check, reference checks, and and 2 interviews. Staff have provided references that we have called before hiring them.
- Staff are selected that demonstrate commitment to being positive role models for campers and then receive training including camp program areas, relating to children, state-mandated reporting, and health and safety skills.
- There are always staff on site that are First Aid and CPR certified.



Meet Our Staff!

Admin Assistant

Unit Head

Yeladim (children) K

Kochavim (stars) 1

Chalutzim (pioneers) 2

Galim (waves) 3 & 4?

Shomrim (guards) 5 & 6?

Subs:

Volunteers:



First Day Assignment



The one way we know Camp Yonnie will grow and succeed is through word of mouth and sharing on social media.

We are asking that you please take a “first day of camp” photo of your child in their Camp Yonnie shirt in your driveway or at drop off and post it on instagram and/or Facebook and tag “Camp Yonnie” (if you aren’t following Camp Yonnie - do that now!)