



Ruach Day Camp
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Welcome to **Ruach Day Camp!** We are eagerly anticipating the start of Summer 5784. Please read this letter carefully, as it will answer many questions you may have.

Enclosed you will find all the necessary information for your child's summer at RDC. It contains:

- 1) Tuition Invoice** – Balances must be paid in full immediately. Unless you have made arrangements with the office, please contact us to arrange payment ASAP in order to ensure that we can hold your child's spot.
- 2) Seforim Information** **3) Breakfast and Lunch Menu** **4) List of Necessities for each day**

MEDICAL FORMS

If you have not already done so, please send in your child's medical forms as soon as possible. *Please note, every child must be up to date with their vaccinations in order to attend.*

CAMP SCHEDULE

First Half: Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 26

Second Half: Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 22

Full Summer: Monday, July 1 - Thursday, August 22

Daily Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:30PM Friday: 9:00AM - 1:30PM

July 4 – Optional half day of learning and lunch, no transportation, 1:30 dismissal

July 23/ Aug 12 – Shiva Asar B'Tamuz/Erev Tisha B'Av - 1:30 dismissal

Aug 13 – Tisha B'Av, no sessions

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

- We will be making corner stops on each block. Each bus will be equipped with live tracking, so that you can know the exact time of pick up and drop off. Your bus stop will be sent out a few days before camp begins.
- **There will not be any transportation from Borough Park & Manhattan Beach – and minimal stops in Kensington.** Our office opens at 8:00AM. Should any problems arise with transportation call us immediately at **718-646-8500**.
- **BUS CHANGES:** If you need to change your child's bus stop for the trip home we must be notified
- **PRIVATE PICK UP:** Private pickups will be at the gate on East 26th street. Come down East 26th from Ave. Y and wait by the gate for your child to be signed out.

RUACH COMMUNICATION:

We will provide links for information-only WhatsApp groups by division for schedule/trip updates. We will also email and send home hard copies of any notes.

BUNKS AND LEARNING GROUPS Information will be sent out on your statement mid-June. Much effort was made to ensure that bunk requests and class groupings were accommodated. You will also receive a postcard in the mail with this information right before camp begins. Please bring it on the first day in order to help us guide your son to his classroom.

FOOD: The camp provides a morning and afternoon breakfast/snack as well as hot lunch and cold drinks. We encourage you to send a water bottle with your child everyday as well.

Please do not send any food or snack to camp with your child that contains nuts in any form. While we cannot declare Ruach "nut free," we can contribute to a safer environment for the children who are severely allergic to nut products.



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SHADOWS/PARAS/THERAPISTS:

- Shadows, paras or therapy providers must be female for Kindergarten campers and male for P1A and up.
- In order to maintain our standards for staff, all shadows must be approved by Rabbi Zeiger. Please email him at RabbiZeiger@ykb.us to give him the necessary information.
- Due to space constraints, we do not have facilities to accommodate one on one work with tutors or therapists. Please make arrangements for this outside of camp hours.
- Please note, children who need to be accompanied by a shadow/para on a trip will be charged a trip fee.

NECESSITIES, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:

- All clothing and equipment should be labeled.
- Due to wear and tear from sports and arts & crafts, we strongly discourage sending campers in expensive clothing.
- Towel, bathing suits, swim shoes will be used daily
- See below for Sefarim list
- Baseball is generally scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays and equipment can be brought in those days. Reminders will be sent.
- ***Please do not send any electronic devices or valuables with your child to camp.***
- **NO CAMPER MAY COME TO CAMP WITH A CELL PHONE**

KINDERGARTEN:

- 1) Bathing suits, swim shoes (to leave in day camp), **terry robe** (preferred as opposed to a towel) will be used Mon – Thurs. (No swim on Fri)
- 2) A) Box of Tissues B) Wipes C) Big Knapsack D) Smock
- 3) Complete change of clothing, including underwear

| Current Grade | Seforim to Bring |
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| P1A | Siddur Chaim Shlomo Nusach Ashkenaz, Tehillim |
| Grades 1, 2 | Siddur Chaim Shlomo Nusach Ashkenaz, Tehillim, Chamisha Chumshei Torah |
| Grades 3 | Siddur Chaim Shlomo Nusach Ashkenaz, Chamisha Chumshei Torah, Mishnayos Sukkah |
| Grades 4 | Siddur Chaim Shlomo Nusach Ashkenaz, Chamisha Chumshei Torah, Mishnayos Tannis |
| Grade 5 | Siddur Chaim Shlomo Nusach Ashkenaz, Chamisha Chumshei Torah, Gemara Brachos Perek Daled |
| Grade 6 | Siddur Chaim Shlomo Nusach Ashkenaz, Chamisha Chumshei Torah, Gemara Brachos Perek Aleph |
| Grade 7, 8 | Chamisha Chumshei Torah, Gemara Brachos Perek Hay |

Thank you for your cooperation and have a happy and healthy summer.