



Camp Gan Israel - Las Vegas  
1312 Vista Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
Phone: 702-259-1000

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Dear Parents:

Welcome to Camp Gan Israel! By joining our camp, you will be giving your child/children the opportunity to experience an exciting, safe and meaningful summer program with many other Jewish children from the Las Vegas area.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The camp dates are **June 22 – July 31, 2026**. Camp is in session Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please make sure that your child/children are dropped off and picked up on time.

Camp is located at Desert Torah Academy, 1312 Vista Dr. Campers should be dropped off in the front of the building between 8:45–9:00 am. Younger children (Infants, Toddlers, Nursery and Pre K) will be met by their Morahs in the lobby, who will bring them to their bunk room. All other campers should report to the gym for morning line up. To ensure that the camp day gets off to a smooth and timely start, parents may not accompany their children into the bunk rooms or the gym.

The gate will be left open at arrival and dismissal times. The parking lot will be monitored by our armed security guards, who are on campus throughout the day.

Dismissal is prompt at 3:00 pm. Parents should park in the parking lot or on Vista Dr. and stand in the designated waiting area in front of the campus. Campers will be called out to come to you.

Extended care will be offered from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday. The cost is \$25 per child per week. Please be aware that extended care is offered on a full week basis only. You must sign up in advance for this service. Occasional use of extended care is not offered. When you make your child's reservations you will have an option to sign up for extended care.

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There are seven divisions in our camp:

1. Infants
2. Toddlers
3. Mini Gan (nursery and pre k).
4. Main Gan (kindergarten - fourth grade)
5. Pioneer Girls (fifth - seventh grade girls).
6. Pioneer Boys (boys going into 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**NOTE**

A WhatsApp group chat will be set up for these 3 Divisions.

Please note: the grades listed above refer to the grade your child was in for the 2025-2026 school year. Campers are divided into bunks within each division. Once camp begins, an email is sent out at the end of each week with the following week's schedule.

Boys should wear a kippah or hat to camp every day and are encouraged to wear tzitzis as well. Girls should dress modestly. Halter tops or tank tops are not allowed. Out of respect for Camp Gan Israel's standard of modesty, parents should dress appropriately when coming for drop off and pick up.

Children should bring a dairy or pareve lunch, a drink and an icepack, if needed, in a labeled lunch bag. Meat lunches are **not** allowed. A water bottle should also be sent daily. There are filler stations in camp, so that the water bottles can be refilled on an as needed basis. **Please be aware that Camp Gan Israel is completely peanut free. Do not send any food, including snacks, containing peanuts. In addition, you will be notified if your child's bunk has bunk mates with additional allergies.**

Hot lunches will be available five days a week for \$6.00 per day. You'll receive an email soon with the full menu and easy payment options. Kindly note that payments are non-refundable and no credits will be issued for missed days.

All campers will go swimming two or three times a week. On swim days toddlers and nursery age campers will have sprinklers and water play in lieu of a pool. All other campers will be swimming at a pool on premises, with 2 certified lifeguards and their counselors supervising. If, for any reason, the camp pool is not available, campers will be transported to a nearby pool, together with the lifeguard and counselor supervision.

Please send along a swimsuit, swim shoes, towel and sunscreen with your child's name in a labeled bag every day. It is recommended that you send a bottle of sunscreen, labeled with your child's name, to be kept at camp. Younger campers are encouraged to come to camp

with their bathing suits underneath their clothing. Be sure to send underwear for the camper to change into after swimming.

Campers in the Mini and Main divisions (nursery and up) will be going on weekly trips. Camp buses and vans are used to transport campers. Toddler bunks do not go on trips. It is mandatory for campers to wear camp shirts on trip days. Shirts are available for purchase in the camp office. Short sleeved shirts are \$12 and long-sleeved shirts are \$14.

Please be aware that camp communicates with parents largely via email, WhatsApp broadcast messages, and Instagram @cgilasvegas. To receive the WhatsApp broadcast messages, please save Dina Harlig, 702-461-0777, as contact in your phone. Toddlers and Mini Gan will also have individual WhatsApp groups to share what the campers were busy with each day.

1. The emails that we send are important. Whenever you see an email from camp, ([notices@ultracamp.com](mailto:notices@ultracamp.com)) be sure to read it carefully as it will contain information that you need to know. Please inform the office immediately if you are not receiving emails.

We know your children will have a wonderful and meaningful summer experience with us. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to call our office at **702-259-1000** or email us at [info@cgilasvegas.com](mailto:info@cgilasvegas.com)

Be sure to like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram—@cgilasvegas.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dina Harlig

Mrs. Binie Rivkin