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DEAR CGI,

I CANNOT BELIEVE HOW THE SUMMER HAS FLOWN BY SO FAST! IT FEELS LIKE JUST A FEW DAYS AGO IT WAS THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP AND YOU WERE JUST MEETING YOUR COUNSELORS FOR THE FIRST TIME! I MEAN, HAS IT REALLY BEEN SEVEN WEEKS SINCE THE START OF OUR SUMMER ADVENTURE? HAVE WE REALLY FINISHED ALL OUR OVERNIGHTS, BOATING TRIPS, TUBING, CAVING, ICE SKATING, EXPLORING AND MORE? IT'S SO DIFFICULT TO SAY GOODBYE SO SOON!

ASIDE FROM ALL THE GREAT FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES WE DO IN CAMP, THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE THAT WAS TRULY AWESOME TO SEE, SOMETHING I WILL TAKE WITH ME EVEN AFTER WE SAY GOODBYE FOR NOW, AND THAT IS SEEING HOW YOU ALL GREW THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. WATCHING YOU ALL SIT TOGETHER, PLAY TOGETHER, TALK TOGETHER, AND WATCHING TRUE FRIENDSHIPS TAKE SHAPE BEFORE MY EYES, WAS TRULY A GIFT. WHETHER IT WAS SEEING YOU TALKING IN THE HALLWAYS, CHEERING WITH ALL YOUR HEART, OR TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER, YOUR MIDDOS MADE MY HEART SWELL WITH PRIDE!

SO, WHEN IT IS FREEZING COLD OUTSIDE IN MIDDLE OF JANUARY, THINK ABOUT THOSE FUN DAYS IN CAMP, THINK ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS, SEND YOUR COUNSELOR A MESSAGE, AND TAP INTO THE GREAT ENERGY THAT GREW INSIDE OF YOU THIS SUMMER. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL BRING YOU LOTS OF WARMTH. :)

HAVE A PHENOMENAL SCHOOL YEAR  
AND A SHANA TOVAH!

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Rabbi Avremi



# HEAD COUNSELOR CORNER

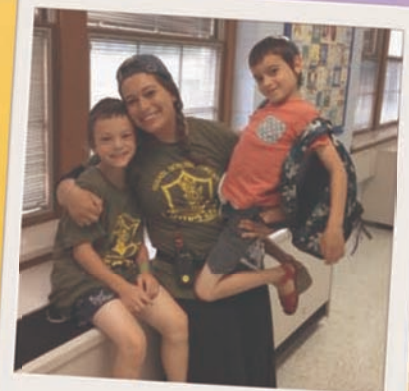
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"I can be stronger, I can be braver I can be, I can be anything. Anything I wanna be. Ooohh anything I wanna be. I have the power, I have the courage. I am a hero. Everything I need is inside of me, is inside of me!"

## DEAR GAN IZZY,

SEVEN WEEKS FLEW BY IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE! WHO REMEMBERS THE FIRST PICK-UP OF THE SUMMER WHEN IT WAS POURING RAIN AND WE WERE SITTING UNDER THE OUTDOOR AWNING? EVERYONE HAD SUCH A GOOD ATTITUDE, EVEN THE SHLEPPERS WHO WERE USING TRASH BAGS AS PONCHOS! FROM THAT HECTIC MOMENT ON, WE REALIZED THAT YOU SPECIAL CAMPERS KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF EVERYTHING! WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY COUNT HOW MANY SPONTANEOUS WATER FIGHTS, FANTASTIC SLURPEE RUN-AWAYS, EPIC CANNON BALLS INTO THE POOL, PUMPED-UP DANCE PARTIES AT PIRATES HOLLOW, FASCINATING DISCUSSIONS DURING SHIUR, AND ROCKING CHEERS AT LINE-UP WE ALL SHARED TOGETHER THIS SUMMER. WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL WALK AWAY FROM THIS SUMMER WITH FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME. YOUR GAN IZZY FRIENDS AND COUNSELORS ARE YOUR HOME BASE, THE PEOPLE YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL ON, NO MATTER WHAT. TAKE THE WORDS OF OUR FAVORITE CHEER "JEWISH PRIDE, HANDS HELD HIGH, WE SHOUT OUT LOUD: I'M JEWISH AND I'M PROUD!" AND KEEP THEM CLOSE TO YOUR HEART. EACH OF YOU IS A WORLD OF KINDNESS AND GOODNESS - SHARE IT! BRING THE UNITY, LAUGHTER, AND COMPASSION OF GAN IZZY TO YOUR SCHOOL, YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOUR SPORTS TEAMS... EVERYONE! WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR ADDING YOUR UNIQUE PIECE TO THE GAN IZZY PUZZLE THIS SUMMER.

PLEASE BE IN TOUCH!

 Leah & Bracha



# Dear K5 (G)...

To our beautiful, adorable, shmushy, helpful, kind fun, energetic, amazing k5 mitzvah girls. Each and everyone of you added so much the bunk this summer, with your fabulous personalities. We all had so much fun going swimming, on trips, cheering, playing sports, doing activities and much more. We are going to miss you guys so much!



**Cheli, Mussie & Olivia**

## 20 Years from Now...

- Batsheva: an artist
- Esther: a chef
- Moussia: construction worker
- Emma: dance teacher
- Sara: dancer
- Chana: Babysitter
- Gabi: cook
- Leni: Doctor
- Atara: singer
- Zoey: A nurse
- Chana: counselor
- Etty: camp director



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**K5(G)**  
**WE'RE SO**  
**ALIVE**

# K5 (B), WE'RE SO ALIVE !!!



*Dear K5 Boys...*

*You are sincerely the most adorable bunch. You became friends so quickly; you boys filled my heart with so much pride and love for all 5 of you. Eli's intelligence, Ezra's love, Meir B's humor, Caleb's manners, and Meir S's cuteness. All these little things just showed me how every single one of you adds so much to make us the K5 BOYS. I will truly miss you all. I hope I helped you boys have the summer of your lives. Always remember the good times we've had together. Enjoy every single moment, live in the moment. You have a long, wonderful and beautiful life ahead of you.*

*Shaina  
Harry & Mazi*

**20 years from now...**

Caleb is an Olympic runner.  
Meir Shmotkin is a Rabbi with a beard just like his father.  
Ezra is a NFL football player.  
Meir Brook is a comedian.  
Eli is the first Jewish president.  
Harry is on Broadway.  
Mazi is a preschool teacher.

**IF I GOT A PENNY EVERY TIME...**

Meir Shmotkin was drawing a masterpiece.

Meir Brook was davening with so much focus.

Caleb was giving someone the cutest smile to make their day.

Eli was being the sweetest boy.

Ezra was giving everyone a hug.

Harry was having a water fight.

Mazi was looking for us.

Shaina was holding one or two of the boys.

**\$\$ I WOULD BE A MILLIONAIRE \$\$**

**WE ARE ALL CONNECTED...**

Eli has brown hair just like Ezra who has so much happiness just like Meir Shmotkin whose father is a Rabbi just like Meir Brook who loves the playground just like Caleb who has cool Jordan's just like Shaina who is our counselor just like Harry who is super funny just like Mazi.

# G1, WE'RE

# SO MUCH FUN

G1 had a reunion 20 years later but no one showed up because...

Layla was too busy running her bakery, Brianna was performing as a lead singer for her band, Katya was out choreographing a dance for her studio, Mushka was running a gym class at her new school, Ariel was performing her new stand-up comedy skit, Sara was busy training her back to back clients in her gym, Pessa was running her Chabad House in Texas, Michal was too busy designing her new clothing line, Dina was at an art show displaying her new artwork, Gabriela was winning a gold medal for swimming in the Olympics, Hadassah was too busy being the new Shaindy and running Camp Gan Izzy, and Rachie and Adina were too busy taking care of Izzy and Noa - who were just too old to move.

## Dear G1...

Spending this summer with you guys was so amazing. Together we formed the best bunk ever! Never failing to make us smile or laugh, everyday brought new adventures. You all possess amazing creativity, energy, and humor that can brighten any room. We will always remember all the good times we shared. Whether it was jumping at sky zone or walking to lunch while singing our "hungry song", there was never a dull moment. G1 we really are so much fun! Keep being the crazy, fun, beautiful, funny, spectacular girls that you all are. We love each and everyone one of you and will miss you!!! Keep in touch!

 Izzy, Noa  
Rachie & Adina

## A glimpse at G1's favorite cheers:

Hungry hungry I am hungry  
Table table here I come

I could eat a goose goose burger  
Fifty pickles and a purple plum!  
Our bunk is really terrific

From the north Atlantic to the south Pacific  
From the east to the west,  
we are the best!

Hey hey G1! Hey hey G1!



Dear G2...

Each and every one of you rocked the bunk this summer! Each of you are awesome, hardworking fun, and compassionate campers. We are really going to miss all of the laughter and fun that we had together. Some of special moments to remember. singing the whole bus ride to ice skating when we had 17 kids for a day, doing "Boom Chicka Boom" in lots of different accents, petting the goats at the zoo, spontaneous water fights, and so much more. Thank you, each of you, for making our bunk so amazing. We are going to miss you so much and are waiting to hear from you! Let us know how everything is going! We are always here for you amazing girls. We love you all so much!

♥ Nechy  
Sophie & Layla

**OUR FAV CHEERS!**  
G2 IS WHAT? RED HOT!  
A IS FOR APPLE, B FOR BANANA,  
WE ARE THE BEST BUNK SO NA-  
NA-NA-NA!  
I'M SO EXCITED, I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO WE'RE GONNA  
HAVE A BLAST BECAUSE WE'RE  
G2!  
G2 IS REALLY TERRIFIC FROM  
THE NORTH ATLANTIC TO THE  
SOUTH PACIFIC!

G2

WE

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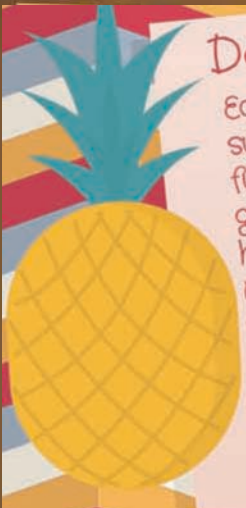
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*If we got a Prize every time...*

- Feigel gets her hair braided by Layla
- Nika brings pizza for lunch
- Moussia talks about her parakeets
- Mia and Avi come up with plan on how to get more candy
- Mussa goes to give her Aunty Chana a hug
- Vivi says Morah Netchy
- Liba asks us if we can play GAGA
- Esther makes art that's framable
- Naomi is laughing with her sister and Noa
- Golda and Dl ask for matzah and jelly
- Romi has a huge smile on her face
- DL talks to Romi in Hebrew
- Chana's good attitude lifts everyone up
- Menucha asks what's next on the schedule
- Nechy, Sophie and Layla said line up in 10 seconds....

*Then we'd be Prisonairs!!!*



"G3, bursting with spirit, the best bunk, you better believe it..."

"G3 G3 Olei Olei we're the best in the USA..."



# T-H-R-E-E



## G3 Can Not Be Beat!



### The smiling faces of G3!



#### To Our Girls In G3.

Wow! Time really does fly when you're having fun! We can't believe it's been 7 weeks since the first day of camp, each week packed with learning new things and loads of fun & smiles. Every day was a blast & so many special memories were created which will never be forgotten (like those water fights, runaways, singing on the bus, cheering, G3 mega challah bake, the overnight, shabbaton!!, tubing, winning the competition for Rabbi Avremi's present, and so many more fun activities & trips). Each of you has added so much to our bunk and we couldn't have asked for an any cooler group of girls to spend our summer with. You girls are the best - keep being the awesome people that you are. We are going to miss every one of you so much, so please keep in touch!!!! Call, message, or email whenever you want - We would LOVE to hear from you!

Love your counselors,  
Sarah Belfer & Jayelle Stewart

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#### In 20 years....

- Natalie will be an FBI agent
- Ada will be a chef
- Noa will be a dancer & singer
- Avigail will be a cheer captain
- Goldie will be a nurse
- Sima will be an artist
- Hannah will be an actress
- Nechama will be a professional chess player
- Rivkah will be a teacher
- Raizel will be an arts & crafts teacher

#### At our G3 bunk reunion....

- Nechama will bring her walkie talkie
- Raizel will bring her lanyard
- Sima will bring her smile & positive attitude
- Avigail will bring Oreo her dog
- Noa will bring her little sister
- Ada will bring snacks
- Natalie will bring slime
- Rivkah will bring the schedule of the day
- Goldie will bring the games
- Hannah will bring the mike and ikes

"Jewish pride heads held high we shout outloud I'm Jewish and I'm proud..."





# G4 GREATEST FOR SURE



**In 20 years, I walk into my camper's office and I find...**

**Nava** running from the back of the room with a box of all my belongings that I left behind in camp 20 years before **Nechama** hiding her secret stash of exotic bugs in a container under her desk **Rosie** pushing aside the cake given to her from the work party saying she doesn't like chocolate. (She'll give it to one of her siblings). **Michelle** working with her big sister as assistant manager; she's asking **Kathrin** if she brought any extra snacks to work today, because she's hungry. **Julia** fixing her collection squishies on her pink desk **Shalva** is doing back handsprings down the halls with permission from her boss **Leah** unable to hold her laugh attack inside during a very important top secret urgent meeting taking place in work that day **Necha** checking the schedule for work on the wall for the 10th time today. **Rachel** asking if they can start serving those dairy free lime yogurts they used to serve at Camp Gan Izzy for lunch because those were goood! **Sammie** standing (because sitting is only for school) behind her desk cutting out some sort of artsy craft to put smiles on costumer's faces. **Mussia** jumps up from her desk because her Mommy and Tatty surprised her at work from Manhattan. **Naomi** is telling her co-workers about this amazing family trip to Israel **May** is planning some funny pranks to play on her co-workers **Sara Tikvah** brought her big jump rope to work and she's teaching her boss the cross cross double jump move. **Batsheva** is dancing in front of the mirror by lunchtime because she wore a beautiful outfit to work today **Hannah** squishing a pie in her co-workers face (not because it's her birthday) but just because she can. **Chana** discussing with her boss if a walkie-talkie is necessary for her to carry with her at work **Chaiky** finishing off her lunch before lunch time because it taste better before lunch!

Dear G4,

You all have such unique cute personalities and strengths that are going bring you amazing places in life! I hope that you all remember this summer and the times we spent together like I will! Those spontaneous water fights, hot potato games with in actual hot potato (cold potato), standing in line for Jaycelie to tie our lanyard, blocking off the hallways with our very intense belts games, the scream machine game AAH, trying to convince your counselor that O IS PART OF THE COUNTDOWN, decorating those DELICIOUS chocolate cookies, our just one shabbos dance routine. Oooh and having shiur in our PJs with the lights off and our heads on our imaginary pillows - that was super fun! I love you all so much and can't wait to hear from you and see you again soon!

Chana, Chaiky  
Hannah & Chana S



# PIONEERS ARE AWESOME!



## Our Fav Cheers!

Is dis bunk a shtunky bunky...?!?!  
 Boom chickalalakalaka boom chickalaka  
 boom chickalalakalaka PIONEERS!!  
 Pioneers we're a happy family, we do  
 everything together you and me  
 Give me a P+O-N, and the rest is too long so  
 come on everybody and sing this song  
 Pioneersssssss  
 Hey pioneers!! Ya? x2  
 Introduce yourselves!

## If Pioneers were stuck in Homestead, what would they do?

**Rochel:** would realize that it's a great opportunity to start cheering for pioneers

**Mussy:** would sing her way out

**Chana:** eat her Popcorners

**Shir:** would try calming everyone down and saying it's not that big of a deal

**Jada:** would giggle her way out

**Orly:** would read

**Netta:** would make a ducktape wallet

**Tzuri:** would have a dance party

**Anna:** would strategize a genius escape plan

**Liza:** would finish her math homework perfectly

**Sadie:** would stay intrigued by her basketball game

**Jayden:** would protect her wobble bobble

**Hannah:** would play funny tricks on other girls

**Talia:** would be screaming about a bug

**Esti:** would write Bob with her finger on every part of every mirror

**Sasha:** would be doing her lanyard while talking to Simona

**Simmona:** would be doing her lanyard while talking to Sasha

**Genevieve:** would protect her pool noodle

**Chana:** would be laughing and crying at the same time

**Rivky:** would have a dance party

**Kayla:** would tell everyone that she feels like her hamster Murdoch stuck in his cage

## Dear Pioneers...

Guyssss can you believe it it's over? We know we can't. It feels like yesterday when we walked into the hallway of Donges Bay with worried eyes in search of a bunkroom that we never got, but it's all good because we totally made that random spot in the back of the hallway the best bunkroom/dance party room. We had such an amazing summer with you all, from our paint fights, to our grass fights, to our water fights, to us putting random stuff on Kaylas face, to us driving everyone crazy on every channel possible on the walkie talkie with different voices, to us almost getting stuck in those dark cavesss, to us tipping over in the tubes by tubing, to us staying up till 3 am on all our overnights, to you guys getting to the top of all the rock climbing walls (how even? you guys blow us away) to us changing the world and chalking shabbos/rivky and Kaylas face and so much more! We love you all so much and We're gonna miss you like crazy. Please keep in touch! Mwaaaaa!

*Rivky Teddy Bear &  
 Kayla Gummy Bear*

# B1, WE'RE SO MUCH FUN

Jewish Pride, heads  
held high, we shout out  
loud, I'm Jewish and I'm  
proud! No matter where  
we go...

## Where is B1?!

**A tale of a missing bunk...but where is each child? See if you can figure out who is where!**

It was the fourth week of Camp Gan Izzy and the day was about to end. The building was cleaned up, the campers were having fun and eating snack, and all the counselors were all ready for pick up with their clipboards. Best of all, the sun was still shining and the weather was perfect; 76 degrees with very little humidity. The clock read 3:25, exactly five minute before pick up started. The parents began to pull into the parking lot ready to see their kids after a good fun day at camp. Looking around, Chaya started getting a bit worried. All the other counselors had their campers sitting in circles and were talking about the day, when she realized that all of the B1 campers were gone. Worried, she checked behind the trees and found ( ) and ( ) playing catch, in the bushes she found ( ) who sometimes likes to just sit there. Next, Chaya looked in the Gaga pit. There she found ( ), ( ) and ( ). But the rest of the boys of B1 were nowhere to be found. Nervously, Chaya walked inside and looked around the gym; on the stage, in the basketball hoop and under the water fountain. Suddenly she heard giggles from the gym closet. Running to open the door she found ( ), and ( ), ( ), and ( ). Laughing, Chaya gathered all of the boys together and made sure they stayed together until they were picked up, excited to come back for another day of having fun and running around.\*

\*DISCLAIMER: NO CAMPERS WERE ACTUALLY LOST IN THE CREATION OF THIS STORY. PEOPLE AND PLACES ARE TRUE BUT EVENTS ARE NOT!\*

## Dear B1

When I started thinking of working in CGI this summer I knew that I wanted this bunk. I had most of you guys last summer and I can honestly say that you are my all time favorite campers! We had so much fun together these past 7 weeks and I loved getting to know you guys all over again. I'm so glad that I got to spend so much time with each and every one of you. It was really cool to see how much you all grew in a year. A lot of you can read now and you all have such cool things to show me and all of the other boys. I can't wait to bump into you guys in Milwaukee and I hope you are not too shy for a high five! I'm going to miss you all so much! Call me any time to say hi!  
My number is 414-374-2398.

Chaya & Adam,  
Jaycelan & Esther

# We Are All Connected...

Fishel loves animals just like Zack who loves candy just like Yosefi who loves swimming just like Reuven who is creative just like Eytan who brings lunch from home just like Mayson who wears baseball caps camp just like Yosef who has an older brother just like Max who likes sports just like Mendel who loves lanyard just like Zalman who likes to run just like Mizy who loves to read just like Katherine who loves camp just like Fishel.



Dear B2...

I HAVE HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME BEING YOUR COUNSELOR THIS SUMMER! IT FLEW BY SUPER FAST, FILLED WITH SO MANY MEMORIES, TRIPS, AND FUN ACTIVITIES! I AM GOING TO MISS SEEING YOUR SMILING FACES EVERY MORNING. EACH OF YOUR SPECIAL PERSONALITIES TOGETHER MADE UP THE AWESOMEST BUNK EVER! YOU ADDED SO MUCH ENERGY TO CAMP SO KEEP IT UP!!!! I AM GOING TO MISS SPENDING EACH DAY WITH YOU GUYS. HAVE AN AMAZING YEAR!



Mizy

Zach & Katherin

# B2 WE ROCK

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# B3/4 BOYS ALWAYS ON THE RUN!



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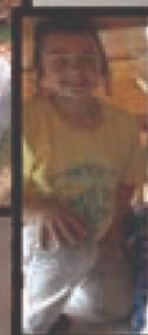
Hey GUYS!

We're SOOO sad camp is almost over!! What are we going to do without our daily hugs and smiles?? How are we going to get World Cup updates without you guys?? We had an incredible summer with you!! Thank you for always being energetic and willing to play sports. Keep on having fun guys!! Always remember "no matter where you go to keep that Jewish flow!!!"

We'll miss you!

Love,

Jason and Shandel



**If you could meet one person,  
who would you meet?**

**Elijah- Steph Curry**

**Yosef - Mashiach**

**Ori - Sponge Bob**

**Yoni- Michael Jordan**

**Bentzion- Pinchas the Cohen**

**Yonatan- Yonatan the Maccabee**

**Shneur - Moshe Rabbeinu**

**Yossi - Lubavitcher Rebbe**

**Jaymari - an engineer**

**Daniel - Neymar Jr.**

**Sam- Pelé**

**Zach- Lionel Messi**

# Pioneer Boys



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Dearest Pioneers,

As I sit here writing this I am in shock that the summer is already over... I really feels like its still the first week... It still feels like we have line up ;) Getting to know you guys was amazing! Our davening and learning was uplifting! We had so much fun its hard to remember it all but ill give it a shot:

- Overnight..Beach..Bounce..Pirates Hollow
- #1..Caving..Pirates Hollow
- #2..Tubing..Lake Park..Bowling..Hiking..Zoo..Rock Climbing..Lightspeed..Skating..Brewers..Pirates Hollow
- #3..Beach..SIX FLAGS!!!..Pirates Hollow
- #4..Wow try saying that in one breath. I've never been in a camp with so many trips.

The intensity of sports was through the roof... (even when all I could do was watch.) Soccer seems to have been the camp favorite this year. I could literally go on forever how great this summer has been...

BIG THANKS TO BECKY, MISIA AND AVREM!!!

This was absolutely the best summer EVER!!!!

Yours truly: *Yossi & Berel & Ross*



**THANKS PIONEERS!**



1 Rabbi Avremi 2 rounds of lost & found clean up  
 3 laps looking for the water coolers 4 stops to get ice 5 amazing shleppers  
 7 weeks of camp 12 gas stops 17 games of chess played 23 Starbucks runs 34  
 bottles of jelly gone through 48 slurpee runs made 55 times the hose key  
 got lost 73 pieces of advice passed along 114 trips to metro market 897 plates  
 used 4,376 forks, spoons, and knives used 10,000 cups used Endless amounts  
 of love for all staff, campers, and Camp Gan Izzy!

*Mory  
 Edward  
 Jakey  
 Dovi  
 Solomon*

*& special thank you to  
 Sara Abrams for ...  
 everything.*

# THANK YOU

# SHLEPPERS!



# I ♥ CGI



## HEY CGI Milwaukee!

It seems like yesterday that Noah and the shleppers were unpacking camp storage into Donges Bay and I was setting up the office... It took a week or two for me to learn the ins and outs of how things are done around here - how the coolers get out in the morning, how fruit and chips and salsa are the way to go, how every bus for every trip needs to be stocked with bins, coolers, snack and sunscreen, how wristbands make every trip feel like going to an amusement park, and how it just isn't CGI without Avremi... I was struck how the staff from within the Milwaukee community were part of this big CGI family where each one was able to teach me so much about the camp and it was clear that as they walked in on that first day of camp, they were home again. A little about my own Camp Gan Israel history...the only day camp I ever went to was the CGI near me and as a kid, I remember saying that I would never leave - I'll go from JC to counselor to head counselor to manager...which I did (just in different locations)! But of the different CGIs I have been apart of, there is none like CGI Milwaukee where the campers and staff are as dedicated to the camp as camp is dedicated to them. That loyalty and dedication in both directions is what I had been looking for in a CGI since I was a kid and that is what I found in the CGI Milwaukee family.

Talking about loyalty...give it up for the BEST SHLEPPERS CGI MILVWAUKEE HAS EVER SEEN IN THE HISTORY OF SHLEPPERS!!! Our 2018 shlepper crew of Mory, Jakie, Solomon, Dovie, and Edward were award winning in their dedication to doing literary whatever had to be done for camp to run smoothly. They were often three steps ahead of me, having coolers out, lunch ready, trip stuff next to the buses and snack prepared before I could blink! They were always ready to take on the random needs of the moment - whether it was running things from place to place, bagging ice, or mopping up some water so kids don't trip. A day could not have gone by without them and what I am most appreciative of is their unrelenting positive attitude, happy to do it all! Our dear camp has an incredible team of people who make things happen - Misia in the shul office, Noah with lunch and shopping (and oh so much more!), SARA my AWESOME assistant who was there by my side for anything and everything, and our SUPER DUPER head counselors Bracha and Leah (with all girls bunks and younger boys) and Yossi (with the older boys) who are the real reasons this summer was such a success (I mean that!) - their dedication to the campers and counselors alike made an environment where everyone felt taken care of and knew that everything would go smoothly. Thank you to our specialty people: our art instructor Morah Gavi, our sports instructor Mrs. Millicovsky, Sam and Ariel for more sports, and our choice instructors - Hillary (veggie orchestra and wood carving), Shaindy (mini chefs), and Dan (chess) -- you all made camp so exciting!

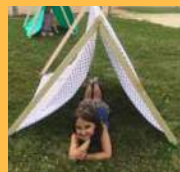
After all the walkie talkie fun, trips to the office for ice packs and bandaids, bus trips galore, and matzah and jelly breaks, what makes all the hard work that goes into camp so worth it is the big smiles on kids faces at the end of an amazing day. I recognize that making sure things are in place is not what makes the kids cheer and skip from activity to activity but rather it is the love and care that their counselors give them and therefore, I want to thank the counselors and JCs for making all of camp worthwhile by giving this year's campers a grand ole time. And as everybody knows, the magic of this camp comes from Avremi and Shaindy who dedicate their whole year to making these seven weeks the highlight of the Jewish Milwaukee community for kids and parents alike.

With Love, *Becky Miller* :)

P.S. Great job to all the kids who filled out the back of the newsletters for prizes! It was so nice having visitors to my office other than for bandaids! ;)

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# Don't Forget To KEEP IN TOUCH



## K5 Boys

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