

Moshava Alevy 2019

Camper Handbook



Welcome to Moshava Alevy!

Dear Parents and Campers,

I am delighted that you have chosen to join us for Moshava Alevy's Summer 2019. As many of you know, we are entering our seventh summer, and our fifth summer in our beautiful home in Running Springs, CA. We have much to be proud of in our short history, and every year, camp just gets better and better!

Please read through the enclosed handbook carefully. It is packed with useful information about our program, and it will give you a good feel for what we are all about. Along with creating a fun and safe environment for our campers to enjoy, our mission as a Bnei Akiva summer camp is to build a community of values filled with love of the Jewish people, the land of Israel, and the Torah, in which each camper and staff member plays an integral role.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach us at 855-MOSHAVA, or via email at office@MoshavaAlevy.org.

We are thrilled that you are part of the Moshava family and look forward to an amazing summer!

Avi Matanky
Camp Director

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Section 1

ACTIVITIES AT CAMP

Moshava offers our campers a wide variety of exciting daily activities, including outstanding educational sports, arts, and nature programming. A typical camp day will include three morning activities and four afternoon activities, plus one elective option that campers will choose according to their interests. Activities at camp include:

Sports:

Basketball | Soccer | Football | Baseball | Ultimate Frisbee | Tennis | Gaga | Hockey | Kickball

Arts:

Fine Arts | Ceramics | Dance | Drama | Music | Culinary Arts

Outdoor Adventure:

High Ropes | Zip-line | Climbing Wall | Archery | Teva

Educational:

Shiur | Camp-Wide Chinuch Programs | Chavaya Yisraelit

In addition, we take advantage of the beautiful surrounding area of the San Bernardino Mountains with activities including hiking, overnights, horseback riding, water-skiing and kayaking.

It's not all (just) fun and games at camp, though. Everything we do at Moshava is animated by our passion for *chinuch* (education) and our love for Am Yisrael, Eretz Yisrael, and Torat Yisrael. Each summer our program revolves around a period of Jewish History connected to Eretz Yisrael, and each day includes an engaging and dynamic chinuch activity. Art, music, dance, skits at mealtimes, night activities, color war teams, bunk names, and much more are tied in directly to the summer's educational theme, creating an integrated, holistic, and most of all fun educational growth experience for all members of our camp family.

Section 2

FOOD AT CAMP

Mealtime is an important time at camp. Our camp is strictly kosher. All the food we serve is under the supervision of the Rabbinical Council of California (RCC).

Campers and staff enjoy tasty and nutritious meals, and have a blast with plenty of singing, cheering, and dancing. We offer three hot, complete and delicious meals a day, along with two snacks. We're committed to nurturing minds and bodies – and that includes providing kid-friendly food that campers will love and that will be healthy and prepared with the best quality ingredients.

Our camp is nut-free. We understand that campers come to camp with a variety of different food allergies, so please don't hesitate to reach out to discuss our delicious allergy-friendly substitutions as needed for your child. Please be sure to communicate with camp as accurately and thoroughly as possible about your child's dietary restrictions.

For picky eaters, we'll work with you to make sure your camper is nourished at each meal. We encourage our campers to try new foods, but the most important thing is that each person is happy and fed, and we do keep simple alternatives on hand at every meal.

During the week we hydrate with plain, pure, water; the exception to this is on Shabbat when we have iced tea and lemonade. As much as possible we avoid overly refined processed products with artificial fats and loads of added sugar, and instead focus on all the wonderful fruits and vegetables growing around us in California.

We look forward to a great summer of fantastic food.



Section 3

ORTHODOX VALUES

Moshava Alevy is a Modern Orthodox camp which adheres to the observance of Halacha (Jewish Law) in accordance with Modern Orthodox practice. Though we understand that there are variations in the ways people practice Judaism in their homes and personal lives, we expect a traditional level of Orthodox observance by our campers when they are at camp.

Some of the items to make note of:

- **Tefillah (Prayer):** We engage in Tefillah three times a day. We provide siddurim (prayer books) for all our campers, though campers are welcome to bring their own siddur as well. If your child is not accustomed to participating in Tefillah, please let us know so we can be sure to help acclimate him/her in a warm and welcoming way.
- **Dress code:** We expect all camp members to dress modestly. This goes for both boys and girls equally. Our dress code reflects our religious values and will be strictly enforced on those grounds. **(More details provided in the dress code section of this handbook).**
- **Kashrut:** We are a strictly Kosher camp. All the food your children will be eating at camp will be under the supervision of the Rabbinical Council of California (RCC) Kashrut Division.

Our mission is to bring the joy of Modern Orthodox values to life in a fun and inspiring way that instills a love of Judaism in each of our campers' hearts. Through their immersive experience at camp, our campers will come home passionate about their religious observance and proud of their roles as individuals within their community.



Section 4

CAMP POLICIES

4.1 Canteen/Shekem

We provide morning and afternoon snack each day to each camper at no charge.

4.2 Valuables and Money

We discourage our campers from bringing valuables up to camp. If you send your child with spending money (which is not needed or recommended), please notify us so that we can collect it upon arrival and keep it for your child in our camp safe. No money should be kept in a cabin.

4.3 Tips & Gratuities

It is the long established policy of Bnei Akiva and the American Camping Association to prohibit tipping or gift giving to members of the staff. However, gifts to the Moshava Alevy Scholarship Fund are much appreciated and are of great benefit not only to the recipient children, but also to the total camp program. These donations are tax-deductible.

4.4 Mail (Regular and Email)

Mail time is an important time at camp. Everyone loves to receive mail, and letters from home always make a camper's day. And campers can feel left out and sad when their friends receive mail and they don't, so please remember to send regular mail to your children.

We encourage you to send a letter up in advance of the camp session, so that we can distribute it within the first few days of camp as your children are adjusting to their new environment. A cheerful letter is of great assistance in promoting your children's adjustment to camp. Telling them how much they are missed, or what you (and other siblings) are doing at home without them is less helpful. Be positive, encouraging, and focus on them at camp.

Here are some ideas that might be helpful in keeping in touch with your campers:

- Keep it light and happy -- express how much you look forward to hearing all about the fun things they are doing at camp
- Tell them how much you love them and are proud of them
- Send a joke, a quiz or activity (e.g., word search, maze, or sudoku)
- Send them an article or update on their favorite sports team update
- Send a funny greeting card (or birthday card, if appropriate)
- Mail family photos, or photos of a favorite team, actor, or recording artist

Please note that the way mail is addressed is dependent on the carrier service.

Mail should be addressed as follows:

US Mail should be addressed to:

First Name, Last Name, Grade (grade entering in Sept '19)

Moshava Alevy

PO Box 3169

Running Springs, CA 92382

FedEx and UPS should be addressed to:

First Name, Last Name, Grade (grade entering in Sept '19)

Moshava Alevy

3500 Seymour Road

Running Springs, CA 92382

The email address for you to send emails to your children is: **campers@MoshavaAlevy.org**.

(This email address is for corresponding with your children only. If you would like to email the camp administration, please direct your email to office@MoshavaAlevy.org.)

When emailing, write your child's first name, last name and grade in the subject line so that we can sort them accordingly. Please do not email photos.

We will print and distribute emails at regular mail time. Unless parents are overseas, campers will not have access to respond via email. If you have more than one child in camp, please email to each camper individually.

Campers are required to write home at least once per week. We will do our best to encourage adherence to this policy. However, mail delivery may be slow and sometimes delayed, so please be patient. **Please send your children up with pre-addressed and pre-stamped envelopes or postcards. You can also send them with pre-made labels with yours and your family's address on it so that they can just stick onto the envelope. Please remember to send them with plenty of stamps as the camp does not provide these for campers.** Additionally, we recommend that you give your camper a quick tutorial on how to correctly address an envelope - this will greatly increase the likelihood that a letter mailed from camp will reach its destination in a timely way.

Camp is a time of growth and maturity for campers away from home. The experiences and relationships they form are special and allow the camper to build a strong sense of independence. **In order to create this unique environment, we do not allow campers to call home or receive visitors.** We have created a strong support team for our campers - the camp office and camp parents are always available to check in with your camper or help with communication throughout the summer. Please partner with us to ensure this environment and the incredible growth of our campers and follow the communications guidelines.

4.5 Packages

Food and candy parcels sent from home, while a joy to receive, create a special problem, as food and candy left in cabins attracts pests. Another major health concern is that we cannot control allergy problems with food sent up in packages. Campers receive three complete and nutritious meals per day, and treats from Shekem. We kindly request (**and require**) that no food be sent to camp whatsoever. **Any food received will be donated to a local food bank.**

Non-food packages are also great fun, but please keep in mind that sending a package might also be an opportunity for campers to share with each other something special from home. Please consider sending things that can be played together or shared with other bunkmates. Books, magazines, stickers, mad-libs, friendship bracelets, glowsticks, and the like are all great things to send. Most important though is just a letter, as the campers are already very busy at camp with all of the great experiences and activities!

Section 5

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

5.1 What to Pack for a Summer of Fun:

1. **PLEASE DO NOT OVERPACK!** Cabin space is limited, and we ask that each camper bring only 2 bags, one for linens and one for clothing. Duffle bags are preferred when packing for your child rather than suitcases.
2. **LABEL ALL ITEMS.** All clothing and personal items **MUST** be clearly marked with the camper's full name. Camper names should be sewn, ironed or written with permanent ink onto each item brought up to camp so that we can do our best to return lost items to you. For a 10% discount on stick-on labels, please visit www.moshava.labeldaddy.com. (You are under no obligation to order from this particular company.)
3. **Each camper will receive a Moshava Alevy camp t-shirt at camp.**
4. **Laundry will be done twice each full camp session.** Laundry may not be done for campers attending shorter sessions, however we do have laundry machines on site in cases of laundry emergencies.
5. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND EXPENSIVE ITEMS TO CAMP!**

PACKING LIST:

Please refer to the list below as a helpful guideline as you start packing for camp:

Clothing

- 15 tops (long sleeve and short sleeve)
- 1 Pair sneakers
- 6 Pairs of pants or jeans
- 1 Pair of sturdy shoes or boots for hikes
- 7 Pairs of shorts (See section 6.2)
- 1 Pair of flip-flops (shower shoes)
- For Shabbat:
 - Boys: 4 white shirts, 2 blue pants
 - Girls: 2 white shirts, 2 blue skirts

Refer to section 6.2 for more information about shabbat attire at camp

- 1 Pair of Shabbat shoes
- 1 Belt
- Ample supply of socks & underwear
- 1 Pair "Teva-like" sandals (optional)
- 4 Pajamas
- 1 Long bathrobe
- 1 Warm jacket
- 4 sweatshirts and 4 sweatpants
- 2 Swimsuits
- 3 hats or caps
- Raincoat and rain boots

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- Boys: 3 kippot & 3 tzitzit
 - Girls: 2 skirts for everyday wear

Personal items

- at least 3 or 4 reusable water bottles
- Tissues
- Backpack
- Shampoo
- Soap
- plenty of sunscreen
- Lip Balm
- Comb/hairbrush
- Camera (inexpensive, please)
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Stationery, stamps, pens, address book with addresses
- Journal or diary
- Softball Glove
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Talit & Tefillin for bar mitzvah-age boys
- Bug/mosquito repellent
- Caddy/bag to carry toiletries to bathroom
- Washable laundry bag, clearly marked with your child's name & grade entering

Linens

- 1 Pillow
- 1 Blanket
- 1 Sleeping bag
- 2 Pillow cases
- 2 Sets of twin sized sheets
- 2 Large beach/pool towel
- 2 Large bath towels
- 2 Small hand towels

A note about Linens: Children are required to make their beds daily with sheets and blankets. No child may use a sleeping bag as their primary bedding, it is both messy and unhealthy. While the weather is quite nice during the day, it can be quite chilly at night, with nighttime temperatures at times dropping into the low 60's. Come prepared!

Extras to Pack: *(optional, but fun to have)*

Face Paint, nail polish, crazy hats and headbands, tutus, dress-up/costumes, playing cards or card-based games, books and activity books, 1 t-shirt in each of these colors - RED, WHITE, BLUE, YELLOW, GREEN (for color run and color war), stickers, duck tape, pre-addressed and pre-stamped envelopes, colored pens and markers.

Pack for Camp

This year we have partnered with Pack for Camp - a one-stop shop for all of your camp packing needs. To learn more, please visit: www.packforcamp.com/moshavaca.

5.2 Dress Code

Moshava Alevy has a dress code that is strictly enforced. Please keep this dress code in mind when you are packing for camp.

Girls may wear:

- Pants or shorts that reach the knee
- Skirts that cover the knee
- Sweatpants
- Jeans, slacks, pants, etc.
- Shirts that are long enough so that no midriff is exposed when you are standing, sitting, hands are raised, or as a result of regular movement
- One piece bathing suits
- Earrings - allowed as long as they are studs and do not dangle

Girls may not wear:

- Short shorts, tight fitting skirts or mini-skirts
- Tank tops, sleeveless shirts, cap sleeves
- Low cut or tight fitting shirts or tops
- Leggings as pants
- Body piercing –nose rings, belly button rings etc.
- Clothing with slogans written inappropriately across the chest or rear end
- Underwear that shows at any time
- Two piece bathing suits

Shabbat Dress Code (Girls):

On Friday nights, girls must wear white tops and navy blue or dark skirts. While girls do not need to wear blue and white on Shabbat day, they should be in Shabbat-appropriate attire—no pants, shorts, jean skirts, t-shirts or sneakers.

Boys must wear:

- Kippot and tzitzit at all times

Boys may not wear:

- Short, immodest shorts (All shorts must cover the body modestly)
- Tank tops or undershirts (worn alone) – Shirts must be worn at all times!
- Earrings or body piercings of any type
- Underwear that shows at any time

Shabbat Dress Code (Boys):

On Friday nights, boys must wear white button-down shirts or white collared two-button polo shirts and navy blue or dark slacks (no jeans). On Shabbat Day, boys must wear white button-down shirts or white collared two-button polo shirts but may wear slacks of other colors (brown, khaki, gray, etc.) that are Shabbat-appropriate attire—no jeans or shorts. Boys may not wear sneakers or t-shirts on Shabbat.

5.3 Laundry

Laundry will be done twice during each full camp session. Please make sure to send a laundry bag **clearly marked with their name and grade** for anything your child will want to launder. The bag will be washed along with the clothing, so please make sure the bag itself is washable. Camp is not responsible for any items lost in the laundry service; for that reason, we encourage you not to pack expensive clothing.

5.4 Items NOT to Bring

For health and safety reasons campers are not permitted to bring the following:

- Weapons, knives, hatchets or sharp edged tools or object (if needed for camp-outs, we will provide)
- Air guns or projectile devices
- Fans
- Matches, lighters, fireworks, flammable materials or any other related items
- Portable heaters
- Any type of cooking appliances
- Mini refrigerators

It is the parents' responsibility to make your children aware of these restrictions and that none of these items are packed or brought to camp. These items will be confiscated. Possession of weapons or drugs is grounds for immediate dismissal.

Jewelry, expensive cameras, expensive games/toys, excessive cash in bunks, etc. are discouraged. We are not responsible for loss or damage of these items.

5.5 Electronic Devices (including, but not limited to, cell phones)

We encourage and support healthy social interaction in the summer. Campers develop important life skills at camp, including coping mechanisms, social skills, independence, and conflict resolution. We appreciate your partnership in helping campers adhere to the following strictly enforced camp rules:

- **ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES** are allowed in camp. If you send your child with a cell phone for the trip to camp, it **MUST** be turned in to our office upon arrival, where we will safely store it in the camp safe and return it on the last day of camp for the trip home. We will supply Machal campers with emergency phones for hikes as needed.
- **NO** electronic devices with video capacity are allowed in camp (including iPods with video, Kindle Fires, laptops, iPads, and all similar devices). No gaming systems are allowed in camp.

- **We do allow** music-only devices and reading-only devices, though they may be used only during down time and not during regular programming hours. We will remove and store music devices that contain inappropriate music/lyrics, so please review the music choices that are on your child's device prior to sending to camp. If your child would like to have music in camp, please send them with an inexpensive MP3 player - not a decommissioned smartphone.
- **We do allow** cameras. Use of a smartphone or other device with multiple capabilities as a camera is not allowed.

5.6 Liability

Moshava Alevy assumes no responsibility for wear and tear, damage to, or loss of campers clothing, equipment or belongings. We recommend that you do not send any expensive items, (i.e., high-end cameras, watches, electronic games, jewelry, fancy clothing, etc.) to camp as we will not be responsible for loss or damage. The insurance policy carried by Moshava Alevy does not cover these items.



Section 6

ADJUSTING TO CAMP



6.1 Cabin Grouping

Campers are assigned to bunks on the basis of age and school grade. When arranging bunking prior to camp we take into account the camper's preferences with regard to friendship groups and interests. While we do our best to give priority to camper's bunk requests, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to grant all bunk preferences, whether due to space limitations or because of other considerations related to overall composition of the group.

6.2 Homesickness

Coming to camp may be cause for a brief case of homesickness. We regard homesickness as a normal healthy occurrence in a child. Our staff is trained to be aware of the children's moods and emotional adjustment. If a child is homesick, the camp staff will encourage him or her to talk about it. They will try to help the child understand that homesick feelings are natural. At the same time, they will also make an individual effort to involve the homesick camper in all activities. Experience tells us that within two or three days the camper is busy having fun and feeling secure with the staff, their new-found friends and the outdoor environment.

Some parents will receive a typical "homesick letter", especially during the first few days of camp. What to do? First of all, don't panic. By the time you receive the letter your child has most likely already adjusted and is having a good time. Do write an encouraging and supportive letter immediately. If you receive a second letter that sounds unhappy, you can call the camp office and we will take the appropriate steps.

Moshava Alevy is in close proximity to many of our campers' homes. In the past, some parents have promised their children that if requested they would "come pick them up" or "visit".

We strongly urge that you do not make these promises. A child's homesickness is usually short-term as moods will change in an instant. If a camper is convinced that they will be picked up upon request they become “stuck” on this option. It will become challenging for this camper to successfully integrate into the camp environment. Please refrain from making these promises. Instead, we urge you to partner with us and help build upon your child’s natural resilience. Problem-solving and conflict resolution skills are strengths that camp can nurture. Assure your child that they are with counselors and staff that care about them and **will** help them through problems that arise. Please also remind your child that if they are feeling unhappy or uncomfortable about anything, they should speak with their counselor, Rosh Eidah, or camp parent about it so it can be addressed. That is what they are there for!

6.3 Talk with the Staff Before Camp Begins.

It is very important for your child that we know of any special situations in your child's life. If you would like to speak to us in advance of the summer, please call our office to set up a conversation. We will also be happy to talk with you after camp to discuss your child's experience. You may arrange these post-camp discussions by calling the camp office.

6.4 Camper Birthdays

Every camper celebrating a birthday while at camp receives a cake, which is shared with the entire bunk . No one is forgotten. It is not necessary or desirable to send special birthday goodies. If you do wish to send a package to your child for their birthday, you may send a small gift or items for the whole bunk to enjoy, but again, **do not** send any cake or food to camp.

6.5 Toileting and Bedwetting

If your child has problems with bedwetting, please inform us ahead of camp so that we can handle the issue discreetly and with sensitivity. Please make sure to include this information on your Personal Information Forms (Please see Section 9.2)

6.6 Honesty on Forms

It is imperative to the camp in order to best care for your child that all information on the camp forms is honest and complete. Your transparency about your child’s issues and needs are vital. Should severe issues that were not disclosed come to our attention, we reserve the right to dismiss your child from camp if we feel it is an unsafe environment for the child or those around them.

Our counselor to camper ratio is 1:6 and we take pride in the personal supervision we provide our campers.

Section 7

MEDICAL POLICIES & PROCEDURES

7.1 Medical Staff

Moshava Alevy's primary concern is for the safety, health and welfare of your child. We have a comprehensive health and medical program on the campsite, including a fully equipped health center staffed full-time by a registered nurse to tend to the immediate medical needs of campers.

Should a medical emergency arise, patients will be taken to an area hospital. Mountains Community Hospital in Lake Arrowhead is 18 minutes from camp. Care by camp medical personnel is free. Hospital care and prescriptions are provided at parents' expense. Our hope, G-d willing, is to not need the assistance of any of the above, but we are confident in the services they provide.

While minor injuries and illness are a part of camp life, you can help minimize many problems by doing your part. This involves properly completing our personal/ confidential camper forms and medical forms, and by following the guidelines in this section. Moshava Alevy complies with all State and County sanitary codes and with Department of Health regulations governing resident camps.

**** NOTE:** It is extremely important that if you are planning to be out of town at any time during the camp session, you provide alternate phone numbers where you can be reached as well as a LOCAL Emergency Contact that will be able to pick up your child from camp if needed. Please make sure to include this information, along with the dates of travel, in your online forms.

7.2 Medications

Please provide all prescriptions and all requests for over-the-counter medications, vitamins or supplements to us in advance. Parents may bring medications - with dosage instructions - directly to the bus drop-off on the first day of camp and hand-deliver them to our camp medical staff, but we still require prescriptions on file as a backup measure.

Children coming from outside the US should make sure their prescriptions and instructions are translated into English. All prescriptions and over the counter medications will be kept in a locked and secured area of the infirmary and will be administered by our medical staff, ensuring that all are taken on time and as directed. Please include any specific instructions, warnings or indications which your healthcare professional may provide.

All medications must be turned over to the infirmary on the first day at camp. Keeping medications, vitamins, or supplements in camper's bunks or bags can lead to accidental life-threatening overdoses.

****PLEASE NOTE:** Children with fever of 101 and above should delay arrival to camp until they are fever-free (off of antipyretic medications such as ibuprofen and acetaminophen) for 24 hours. Children with vomiting or diarrhea should delay arrival to camp until they are

symptom-free for 24 hours. Children who have recently begun antibiotics for an acute illness will not be accepted until they are on their prescription for 72 hours (i.e. children with recently diagnosed strep throat).

7.3 Inoculations

Please be sure all inoculations are up to date. The following inoculations are required to be up to date unless there is a medical reason for exemption: MMR, DTaP, Varicella and Meningitis.

8.4 Glasses

If your child wears glasses, it is very important that you send an extra pair or a prescription to camp. We do not recommend contact lenses unless your child is very comfortable with them.

7.5 Medical / Accident insurance

Please be sure to provide complete information regarding your health carrier in the camper medical forms. Your health insurance policy is the primary coverage for your children while they are in camp. Be certain that the cardholder's I.D. number as well as the insurance company's telephone number (usually located on the back of the card) is included when completing these forms. In the event that your child requires prescription medication during the course of the summer, you will be contacted and will be required to forward payment to cover this expense.

Campers from countries outside the US **must** carry valid travelers insurance that will cover them for the entire period of time that they are in camp. Parents must provide evidence of coverage including a copy of the travelers insurance policy, with the insurer's contact information, to the camp office prior to the start of camp.

7.6 Lice Check

We check all campers for lice upon arrival to camp. If anyone is found to have lice at that time, treatment will be administered immediately. There is no charge for the lice check, however, if someone tests positive with lice there will be charges associated with treatment. In this situation, the parent will be notified and billed for this service. Even with the best efforts outlined above, in a "communal" living setting, like camp, lice can periodically become a problem. We ask that you give your child a thorough check at home prior to leaving for camp. This can greatly reduce the chance of your child being in any uncomfortable predicament at camp.

7.7 Allergy Sensitivities

We do everything we can to protect campers who have allergies. It is very important that parents make our staff aware of their children's allergies.

Moshava Alevy is a nut-free camp. Please help us keep everyone safe by not sending any food with your children.

Section 8

RESPONSIBILITIES PRIOR TO CAMP

8.1 Fees

All camper tuition and fees must be paid prior to coming to camp. An unpaid account may be considered as an automatic cancellation and the spot may be given to the next camper on our waiting list. Our office will be sending out reminder notices.

Please avoid complications and clear your tuition balance at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions about tuition, please call us. We'll be happy to help.

8.2 Forms

There are a number of forms that must be completed before your child can be allowed on the bus and up to camp. Please complete these forms through your online camp account, which you can access via the Parent Account Login on our website at www.MoshavaAlevy.org.

Below is the list of forms that must be completed for each camper:

1. Personal Form- Parent Questions
2. Personal Form- Camper Questions
3. Physician Exam
4. Health History
5. Immunization Form
6. Parent Waiver Form
7. Parent Authorization Form
8. TB Assessment Form
9. Bunk Requests (optional)

8.2a Personal Information Forms

Moshava Alevy's educational philosophy embraces the importance of individual attention and program personalization. The Personal Information Forms are important tools to help our staff prepare for your child. These confidential forms are designed to enable us to help your child become comfortable with camp life, and adjust to all general and specialized activities as smoothly and easily as possible. Any requests for bunk assignments, tutoring and individualized attention should be indicated on these forms. While we cannot guarantee fulfillment of all requests, we do our best to honor as many as we can.

You should fill out the *Personal Information Form—Parent Questions* as accurately and completely as possible. Your complete and honest answers to all questions will greatly aid us in our ability to care for your child.

There is a camper version of this form that we request you let your child fill in. Any information that can allow us to have a better picture of your child before camp starts is helpful.

8.2b Medical Forms

All children must be examined by a licensed physician prior to their arrival at camp. The Physician's Examination form and Immunization form are available in your online account. You may alternatively submit the records provided by your pediatrician's office. All children must also have either a TB questionnaire filled out by their physician or must provide proof of negative TB test or Chest X-ray. Please note that these forms must be completed and uploaded back to your online account by the May 15 deadline. **All campers must provide evidence of current immunizations before camp begins. NO unvaccinated campers will be allowed to attend camp.**

8.3 Transportation

Specific travel arrangements will be provided to all camper families at least two weeks before camp and in most cases sooner. Please note that any campers who have a balance on their accounts or incomplete forms will not be able to board the buses. This is a matter of safety and policy and there will be no exceptions.



If you have any questions or require more information about these or any other topics related to your child's summer at camp, please don't hesitate to be in touch with our camp office at 855-MOSHAVA or office@MoshavaAlevy.org

Looking forward to a wonderful, safe, and fun-filled summer!

