

Moshava Alevy 2019

Packing Guidelines and Camper Dress Code



CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT - *How 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 or any 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. **Pack For Camp** by Murray the Sockman is a family-run online store that offers many typical camp items in a convenient online store, as well as fun new Moshava Alevy logowear! Visit www.PackForCamp.com to check off your packing list and pick up Moshava Alevy gear! Pack for Camp orders may also be shipped directly to camp.
6. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND EXPENSIVE ITEMS TO CAMP!**

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.

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 (*please refer to dress code above*)
- 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 Dress Code guide above 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
- 4 pair sweat pants
- 2 swimsuits
- 3 hats or caps
- Raincoat and rain boots
- Boys: 3 kippot & 3 tzitzit
- Girls: 2 skirts for everyday wear

Personal items

- 3-4 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 (completely optional but fun to have):

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

LAUNDRY

Laundry will be done twice during the first camp session. This year, the Nine Days begin midway through Session II and as a result we can only schedule a campwide laundry service for **one time** during the session, so please keep that in mind as you pack your camper. (We do however have limited laundry facilities onsite should emergency laundry be required). 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.

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.

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.

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.