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Iyar 5782

Dear Staff Member,

The anticipation is building as the summer approaches and preparations for another fantastic season are underway. We hope that you are as excited as we are. We have ב"ה put together a terrific staff and the finishing touches to our awesome program are in place!

Camp will א"י start for the campers on Tuesday June 28th. Because you, our staff, are so important to the success of our summer, we are asking all first trip staff members to come to camp on Monday June 27th. We would like to give you time to get acquainted with our staff and each other and to get settled. There will be buses leaving on Monday from Lakewood and Flatbush to bring you to camp. More details will follow.

All forms are on our website, please go to www.ohrchedvah.com/staff-forms to fill out all forms. Forms that can be filled out online have an arrow next to them. Follow the instructions and the forms will be submitted directly to the camp office. For forms that need to be printed, (Dr. forms, etc.) please download and print.

- **Medical Forms** – Must be returned by June 10. Under New York State law, anybody under the age of 18 cannot be allowed into camp without a properly filled out medical form. **No one** will be allowed into camp without their up to date immunizations.
- **Trip Permission Form** – This needs to be signed by a parent in order for you to leave camp grounds on your day off and to participate in camp trips.
- **Staff T Shirt Form** – Every Staff member must have an Ohr Chedvah Staff t shirt. There is a \$15 charge for it.
- **Clothing List** – Use this as a guide to help you pack.

STAFF CELLPHONE POLICY

After much thought and discussion we have come up with the following policy regarding the use of cellphones. We will be allowing the staff to bring a cellphone to camp but it may be used only under the following strict conditions. This policy worked out very well in the past summers.

- All cellphones will be kept in the office at all times!
- They will be given out and permitted to be used on some nights, on Friday afternoons and on days off.
- You may **never** allow a camper to use your cellphone.
- **No "Smart" Phones** allowed! No Internet access on any device.
- All phones must be **TAGged** and have a **TAG** sticker on them.
- No phones are allowed in or outside ANY bunkhouse – even to charge.
- Any staff member not following these guidelines will be subject to immediate dismissal.

If you have any questions or problems to discuss, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Yehuda & Mrs. Rasie Levi
Director