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Camp Gan Israel of Beachwood!

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Friends. Fun. Proudly Jewish.

Dear Friends,

You called and we listened. We are thrilled to announce that Camp Gan Israel of Beachwood will be reopening for Summer 2026!

Your Input Needed

To help us design the best possible camp experience, we warmly invite all community members to take a moment to complete what is applicable to you in our preliminary survey. Your unique insights are essential to our collective success as we finalize camp dates and programming.

[Click here to take the CGI 2026 Survey](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

This is the first time I'm hearing of CGI Beachwood. Please tell me a bit about it.

From 2008 through 2022, “Gan Izzy” has been a transformative experience for the Mizrahi community—building lifelong friendships and providing a wholesome Jewish environment for children and teens starting from entering Kindergarten. In 2023, knowing the community had other Jewish camp options, we scaled back with an open mind to reopening when the time was right.

Where have you been since 2023?

We moved to New York in 2023 for personal reasons. Since then Rabbi Shmuli has been an Assistant Principal at Oholei Torah in Brooklyn and Rivky is teaching and consulting in local early childhood institutions. On top of that, for the past three summers, our family had the privilege of working at Camp Gan Israel in Greenwich, CT. Still, our hearts remained in Cleveland. We are now committed to spending our summers back in Beachwood.

What will the camp experience look like?

CGI Beachwood has always been known for professionalism, meaningful programming and deep care for every camper and family. We are excited to bring fresh ideas gained from our time in Connecticut back to the Beachwood community to ensure an enriching summer full of fun and Jewish pride.

Will you be in Cleveland at all before the summer?

Yes, we will be in Cleveland, G-d willing, the weekend of March 13-15 and can be earlier if necessary. If you are open to hosting a parlor meeting, please reach out. We'll be happy to share our vision and plans with prospective families or donors.

How can I stay updated?

By filling out the survey above, you will be added to our mailing list for future updates regarding registration, camp dates and community opportunities.

Warmly,

Rabbi Shmuli and Rivky Friedman