

# NEW FOR 2024



## MORE CHOICES

We've added a 4th academy option to each week that provides a less-structured opportunity for open-ended creativity. If you look forward to some down-time while letting your imagination go wild, this might be the right one for you!



**NEW DRESS-UP & THEME DAYS**, and exciting new Academies choices!



**NEW EXCITING FIELD TRIPS**

## OFF-SITE EXCURSIONS

### FUN FORE ALL

June 26 | [Funforeall.com](http://Funforeall.com)

### TRIPLE B FARMS

July 5 | [Triplebfarms.com](http://Triplebfarms.com)

### ZONE 28

July 10 | [Zone28.com](http://Zone28.com)

### O'HARA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK

July 10 | [Ohara.pa.us](http://Ohara.pa.us)

### KENNYWOOD

July 17 | [Kennywood.com](http://Kennywood.com)

### CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER

July 23 | [Carnegiesciencecenter.org](http://Carnegiesciencecenter.org)

### URBAN AIR TRAMPOLINE PARK

July 31 | [Urbanair.com](http://Urbanair.com)



FULL DAY TRIPS

HALF DAY TRIPS

**BOWL-A-RAMA**  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM  
GYMSPORT  
PITTSBURGH ZOO &  
PPG AQUARIUM

**MINI GOLF**  
424 PLAY FACTORY  
MELLON SPRAY PARK  
DAVE & BUSTERS

## ON-SITE GUEST PERFORMERS

ENJOY SPECIAL highlights & captivating performances by sought-after entertainers throughout the summer, including: **DRUM CIRCLE, VENTRILOQUIST, JUGGLER, REPTILE SHOW, MAGICIAN, PETTING ZOO**

# ABOUT CGI

**CAMP GAN ISRAEL CHABAD SQUIRREL HILL** is like dozens of specialty camps all rolled into one: sports, creative arts, swimming, STEAM workshops, science, drama, baking, and more. You name it, we've got it!

**IN A SINGLE DAY**, your child will experience many of these activities while enjoying field trips, stories, professional entertainers, songs, and making new friends in a safe, nurturing, Jewish environment.

**OUR OUTSTANDING COUNSELORS** are handpicked from the most caring and dedicated camp professionals in the world. They are energetic, fun-loving, attentive, and guaranteed to keep your kids engaged and happy every day. They turn each day into an adventure.

**OUR WARM JEWISH ENVIRONMENT** is the best place to fill up on fun. Campers at CGI encounter Jewish values and Jewish pride through dance parties, music hits, and all-around fun. Our days are bursting with Jewish energy, all in a loving, supportive atmosphere.

**OUR CAMPERS** benefit from professional trainers & experts in sports, swimming, theater, art, science, gymnastics and movement.

**OUR SWIM PROGRAM** is second to none. With individualized instruction by experienced instructors and lifeguards on duty, the pool is monitored for safety and fun at all times.

**EXCITING TRIPS TWICE A WEEK** are a highlight. New weekly themes & special group activities create an action-packed & fun-filled camp experience, bursting with spirit.

**CONVENIENT LOCATION** This year we are once again located at Community Day School in the heart of Squirrel Hill. CDS has a fabulous campus which is perfectly suited for our camp needs.



To register or find out more:

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SUMMER 2024

# CAMP GAN ISRAEL

## CHABAD SQUIRREL HILL

SPORTS ACADEMY

ART ACADEMY

FUNSHOPS ACADEMY

FREESTYLE ACADEMY

June 24 - August 2

Pre-K to 6th Grade

Hours: 9:00-3:30

Early and aftercare available



## JUNIOR DIVISION

ENTERING PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

Specifically designed for campers in the transition years between preschool and elementary school. Weekly activities include:

### ARTS & CRAFTS

Art has infinite possibilities! Using paints, sand, wood and much more, our instructor-led art classes unleash campers' inner artists and creativity.

### MUSIC

With lively and traditional Jewish songs, campers have loads of fun with shakers, balls, bells, bubbles, scarves, and various other instruments, while enjoying rhythm, melody and movement.

### MAD SCIENCE

Explore & discover the wonderful world of science through hands-on experiments and inquiry. Put on your white coat and smell, touch and see science come alive like never before!

### DANCE

Get your dance shoes on, pump that music, and get rocking! Campers will learn to blend hip hop, ballet, jazz, and more in their weekly dance lessons with the seasoned Bodiography Center for Movement.

### SPORTS

Campers participate in a variety of non-competitive games and skill building sports activities. Through fun drills, songs, and positive encouragement, children will experience the joy of sports and movement.

### CHILDREN'S THEATER

Build confidence on stage and in real life through our drama workshops! With improv, games, and pretend play experiences, campers will discover the magic of expression through performing arts.

### SWIMMING

Junior campers enjoy swimming three mornings a week. Lessons by certified instructors are available (for an additional fee).

### INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

With professional storytellers our young audience will be captivated with songs, puppets and other interactive activities that bring classic stories to life.

### WEEKLY PERFORMERS

Bringing the fun to our campus, campers will enjoy weekly performers including a reptile show, magician, and captivating juggler!

### FIELD TRIPS

Campers enjoy twice weekly field trips to Pittsburgh's best hot spots! Check out our scheduled trips.





## PRIMARY DIVISION



### Entering Grades 1-6

In addition to bi-weekly field trips, swimming, group activities, & guest performers, Primary Division campers choose from 4 weekly Academies:

### SPORTS - ART - FUNSHOPS - FREESTYLE

Select a new Academy each week or stay with your favorite! Campers are guaranteed their first or second choice.

## SPORTS ACADEMY

### KICKBALL JUNE 24 - 27

This popular American playground game is accessible to all children. Our coach will help the players learn to use teamwork to control the field and quick reflexes to make it to home plate.



### FLAG FOOTBALL JULY 1 - 2

The Steelers would be proud of the teamwork and skill of the Gan Izzy flag football pros! Campers will excel at running, catching, punting, and touchdown-ing, all in a non-contact environment. Sportsmanship and collaboration are key lessons of this week-long journey into the magic of football.



### BASKETBALL JULY 8 - 11

SLAM DUNK! It's all about effort and determination. Our campers will cultivate their passing, shooting, dribbling, and defense skills, taking them to the next level!

### TENNIS JULY 15 - 18

Coach Mark Haffner, Ziggy Kahn honoree, will teach our campers all about the fundamentals of tennis! Become master of the court by learning the coordination and strokes of a champion!

### SOCCER JULY 22 - 25

Get ready for an array of drills including zig-zagging, crawling, running, jumping, and more. Most importantly, boost your skills of teamwork, determination, and perseverance while having a ball!

### SOFTBALL JULY 29 - AUGUST 1

Take me out to the ballgame! The classic All-American sport has never been more fun than in our baseball intensive. Campers will practice their batting, catching, and throwing skills while building their confidence in a positive, nurturing environment.



## FUNSHOPS ACADEMY



Keeping the FUN in Workshops! Experience a combination of STEAM related workshops and motor activities that will keep you excited all summer long. We've got something for everyone!

### CAKE DECORATING JUNE 24-27

In this journey into edible art, you'll get to decorate and taste your own creations! Become a master at decorating cakes using both icing and fondant. This academy is bound to be great, down to the last crumb!



### MAD SCIENCE JULY 1-2

This explosively popular academy is back to dazzle us with all its scientific craziness! Grab your lab coat, goggles, and beaker to prepare for a week of mad science surprises!

### KARATE JULY 8-11

Come join expert trainer George from USA Professional Karate Studio as he trains you in martial arts. This will be a fun challenge of physical and intellectual skill that builds confidence, concentration, and friendship.

### CONTEMPORARY JAZZ JULY 15-18

Take a leap into our contemporary & jazz dance workshop from Bodiography Center for Movement! The outstanding program will train campers to be strong, healthy dancers. The world is your dance floor; dance like no one's watching!

### ROBOTICS JULY 22-25

Even the sky's not the limit in CGI's robotics lab! Join our Sci Fi adventure with CMU's Girls of Steel Robotics! Using LEGO and EV3 robotics kits, plus Girls of Steel's innovative robot chassis building kit, campers will build and program robots to complete all sorts of challenges.

### A CULINARY ADVENTURE JULY 29-AUG 1

Embark on a five-star culinary journey! Get ready to learn valuable techniques that will help you create delicious foods. Whether you like savory or sweet, they'll be something for everyone!



## ARTS ACADEMY



CGI's Arts Academy brings to you many all-time classic favorites as well as cutting-edge, original ideas. Cultivate your creativity and learn valuable art techniques through the many different media we present.

### MIXED MEDIA MASH UP June 24-27

Have fun experimenting and combining various materials for original mixed media art. Discover a wide range of styles and techniques, from fun and quirky looks to the more sophisticated. Stretch the limits of your creativity with sand, clay, paints & wax.

### SCULPTING STUDIO July 1-2

We will explore the basics of sculpting, from forming shapes to creating intricate designs. With a variety of tools and techniques, you will create beautiful 3-dimensional projects. Celebrate your artistic flair while creating masterpieces to take home!



### FLORAL FUN July 8-11

Learn techniques from florist, Chana Ben-Lapid, on how to create beautiful flower creations! You'll design your own beautiful, one-of-a-kind flower bouquet and other fun flower projects!

### READY, SET, BUILD! July 15-18

Woodworking is back by popular demand! Learn the timeless craft of carpentry with hammers, nails, sandpaper, and more. Have a blast transforming raw materials into finished products! This academy is perfect for anyone who wants to combine their love of craftsmanship with creative expression.

### MOSAIC MAKING July 22-25

Come explore the world of mosaics! Using pieces of glass, ceramic, and stone, you will create beautiful masterpieces! This is sure to spark your creative side!



### ACRYLIC ART July 29-Aug 1

Unleash your imagination as we explore acrylic painting using various techniques, from pouring to creating different textures. Discover the magic of abstract art, learn to capture the beauty of sunsets on canvas, and more!

## NEW FOR THIS YEAR FREESTYLE ACADEMY



Step into a world of limitless creativity with our series of freestyle workshops! These activities are all about self-expression and discovery, where YOU take the lead, crafting your own unique creations. No instructors or manuals — just fun!

### LEGO LAND June 24-27

Build towering skyscrapers, speedy race cars, fantastical creatures, or anything else your heart desires using our vast collection of colorful LEGO bricks. So, grab your bricks, ignite your imagination, and embark on a LEGO adventure!



### BEAD IT July 1-2

Explore a treasure trove of beads, charms, and colorful strings as you design and craft your very own unique accessories. From funky bracelets to dazzling necklaces, let your imagination run wild and create pieces that reflect your personality and style.

### TRASH TO TREASURE July 8-11

Calling all young inventors! Get ready to transform everyday items like cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, and more into awesome, one-of-a-kind creations. From rocket ships to funky forts, the possibilities are endless! Unleash your inner architect!



### PERLER BEADS PALOOZA July 15-18

Dive into bins of vibrant beads and unleash your inner artist as you design and create your own masterpieces. From funky keychains to pixelated art, the possibilities are endless!

### RAINBOW LOOM July 22-25

Get ready to weave a world of color with a vibrant array of rubber bands and looms as you unleash your imagination and create dazzling accessories.



### GAME ON July 29-Aug 1

Team up with fellow game lovers and explore a wide selection of board games. With classics and modern favorites alike, there will be something for everyone. Challenge your friends and get ready for endless fun and excitement!

