

# Camp Beren

## A Moshava Day Camp

### Application for Enrollment

#### Camper Information

(Please use a separate form for each camper)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City Zip

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Sm  Med  Lg  XL

Can your child swim at least the length of a deep pool without help? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent Information

Father

Mother

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact Information

(If parents cannot be reached)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

#### Medical Information

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current medication \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Specify over-the-counter medications you will permit the personnel to administer to your

child: Ibuprofen  Tylenol

I approve of my child's participation in camp activities and certify that he/she is in good health. I hereby voluntarily assume all risk of accident or injury to a child which may arise out of his/her participation in camp, completely releasing Robert M. Beren Academy from any liability that may result from his/her participation. If medical permission is required for illness or injury while attending camp, I give permission for such care.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Fall 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

### Session Information

Week 1:	JUNE 14 - JUNE 18	_____
Week 2:	JUNE 21 - JUNE 25	_____
Week 3:	JUNE 28 - JULY 2	_____
Week 4:	JULY 5 - JULY 9	_____
Week 5:	JULY 12 - JULY 16	_____
Week 6:	JULY 19 - JULY 23	_____
Week 7:	JULY 26 - JULY 30	_____
Week 8:	AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 6	_____

9 AM - 3:45 PM: \$165 per week

9 AM - 2 pm: \$145 per week

9 AM - 12pm: \$125 per week

### Discount

Sign up for 4 weeks: 5% discount

Sign up for 6 weeks: 10% discount

Sign up for 8 weeks: 15% discount

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### Total Amount Due

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Referral

Did your child/ren attend Camp Beren last year? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, who referred you to Camp Beren this year? \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Frequently Asked Questions*

#### *1. Tell us about your program.*

Camp Beren, A Moshava Day Camp, combines all-star sports, top quality arts programming, Jewish studies, and Zionist programming to provide your child with a summer that he/she will never forget. There are two camp options at Camp Beren. The *Machaneh Aleph* is for campers 18 months to Kindergarten. The *Machaneh Bet* is for first through fifth graders.

#### *2. Who can come to the camp?*

Camp Beren is open to the entire Jewish community. You do not have to be a student at Robert M. Beren Academy to participate in camp. Our camp is open to children from 18 months to fifth grade.

#### *3. When is camp?*

Camp is held from June 14 to August 6. Camp will run weekly, with special programming and Chugim (electives) offered each week.

#### *4. Tell us about your staff.*

We feel strongly that the counselors are the most important part of a great camp. It is their skills that are the foundation of safety in our programs; it is their personalities and caring and sense of adventure that will inspire boys and girls to try new things; it is their "role modeling" that we hope will be fundamental in helping our campers grow. This is why we believe that the right camp, with the right counselors can be one of the most important parts of growing up. We are fortunate to have the leadership of experienced adults leading the camp. In addition, all lead counselors in Machaneh Aleph are existing pre-school teachers.

#### *5. What about food?*

Camp Beren will provide campers with morning and afternoon snacks. All snacks will be kosher. Campers are required to bring their own lunches. The lunches must be kosher dairy or pareve (no meat).

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### 6. Tell us about your activities.

The *Machaneh Aleph* is modeled on the high-quality pre-school program at Robert M. Beren Academy. Daily activities include:

**Center Time.** The rooms are set up with learning centers that enrich children's natural interests and curiosity. We have Art, Math, Literacy/Writing, Block Building, Science, and Dramatic Play centers. The children have the opportunity to play in these centers daily.

**Circle Time.** This is a time for the children to enjoy group reading and group discussion. Weekly themes will govern these lessons and discussions. Daily davening will take place during this time. Each week will be dedicated to learning about a different Israeli city.

**Gross Motor Movement.** The children have the opportunity to visit the gymnasium every day to exercise their muscles with developmentally appropriate equipment. They will take part in group games that focus on cooperative skills and motor development.

**Outdoor Time.** Children have two playgrounds and a covered gazebo to enjoy outdoor time. We have water time every day, which includes wading pools, sprinklers, and water tables.

**Music.** The children will have a daily music class so that they can experience the pleasure of singing and the wonder of musical instruments.

**Swimming.** Campers will enjoy an onsite above ground swimming pool.

The *Machaneh Bet* is divided into core areas.

**Athletics.** Camp Beren's extensive Sports Program offers something for everyone. Large athletic fields for soccer, baseball, football, and softball and basketball courts allow campers to improve individual skill and experience the value of teamwork. The program offers challenging and wholesome competition.

**Tefilah/Mifkad.** Campers will begin their day with Shacharit (morning prayers) followed by assembly.

**Arts.** Our Art program offers painting, drawing, sculpture, pottery, eco-art and much more.

**Swimming.** Campers will be transported to an offsite swimming pool supervised by staff and lifeguards.

**Chinuch/Jewish Education.** A dynamic and caring staff are the core of the extensive Educational Program. The program consists of discussion groups, projects, and programming. Campers are exposed to the fun and exciting side of Torah and Judaism without having to worry about tests and work.

**Computer Lab.** Campers will enjoy instructional computer time.

**Chugim/Electives.** Each week will offer a new area to explore including, cooking, creative writing, drama, animals and nature, math, science and scrap-booking.

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### 7. *Will there be a canteen?*

We will have a canteen offering kosher snacks and drinks for campers. Parents can send money each week to be deposited into the canteen funds. The campers can spend the funds, until the money has been depleted. Campers are not required to purchase food from the canteen.

### 8. *Is there a dress code?*

Campers are not allowed to wear tank tops, short shorts, or cut offs. Boys must wear kippot or a baseball hat at all times. Girls can wear shorts reach the top of the knees.

### 9. *What are the fees for Camp Beren?*

Please see the attached Application Form for more information.

### 10. *Who do we contact for more information?*

For information on ***Machaneh Aleph***, please contact **Bonnie Blumberg** at [bonnieblumberg@berenacademy.org](mailto:bonnieblumberg@berenacademy.org) or 713-723-7170.

For information on ***Machaneh Bet***, please contact **Debra Kira** at [debrakira@berenacademy.org](mailto:debrakira@berenacademy.org) or 713-721-7170.

For information on **financial aid**, please contact **Jenelle Garner** at [moshavaberen@gmail.com](mailto:moshavaberen@gmail.com) or 713-728-1715.

For **information on registration**, please contact **Samantha Steinberg** at [ssteinberg@berenacademy.org](mailto:ssteinberg@berenacademy.org) or 713.723.7170 x 224.