

WELCOME TO SESSION TWO!

Camp Kinneret Week 6 Highlights

July 22 - August 16

Greetings Friend!

We hope that you and your campers are having a great summer, whether they have been with us at camp or exploring other adventures!

Session Two starts this Monday, July 22nd!

As we approach the start of each session, we want to make sure you review important camp information! In this email you will find links for the Session Two bus schedule and the pre-camp information packet. Please contact us today if you have any questions.

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK: July 22 - July 26

Group Pictures This Week!

Thursday, July 25th and Friday, July 26th will be group picture day. Send your camper with their brightest smiles! Many campers like to wear their official Camp Kinneret shirts on picture day too (new campers will get a shirt on their 1st day). In the winter, we'll mail a copy of your camper's group picture as a reminder of their Camp Kinneret summer, the fun they had, and the friends they made!

SESSION TWO PRE-CAMP INFORMATION

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Click Here for the Pre-Camp Information Packet

If you'd like to download a digital copy of the emergency procedures only, [click here](#).

View the Complete Bus Schedule for Session Two Here!



WEEK 6 HIGHLIGHTS

OUR OFFICE STAFF

Kim, Ashley, and Tsuf are handling everything in our business office this summer. It's Kim's third Camp Kinneret summer, Ashley's second, and Tsuf's first. They'll be happy to direct your call, answer your questions, or help you with your camper's attendance! **Allison** is our First Aid Provider and is assisted by **Jessica** and **Karly**, who also help with other tasks throughout the camp day. It is the second Camp Kinneret summer for Allison and Jessica and the first for Karly!

OUR OWNERS, DIRECTORS, & LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our Leadership Team works together to ensure that camp is safe, well-organized, and most importantly, FUN! They support all of our counselors, rovers, and specialists as well as campers and their families. The team meets every day to plan the following days and to discuss everything happening in camp. In addition to working in the background, each Leadership Team member has specific responsibilities.

Our Owners and Directors:

- **Ryan Rosen** is our Owner/Director and in his 26th summer at Camp Kinneret. He will also be supporting the CIT group this session.
- **Britt Rosen** is our Co-Owner and in her 12th summer at Camp Kinneret. She will be supporting groups with the following counselors*: Hadley & Peyton
- **Jamie Porter** is our Co-Director and in her 18th summer at Camp Kinneret.

We are excited to have returning Leadership Team members **Amy, Megan, Alexander, Brian, Lauren, Bella, Joe, Sam, Maya**, and **Hector**, as well as **Sienna** who is on the Team for the first time this summer. They will be working this session to help support everything that happens in camp every day! (Team member **Joey**, who was with us in Session One, has moved on to prepare for work in the fall.)

- **Amy** has worked with camp for most of her adult life and has held many positions throughout the years, including Assistant Director! These days, she is our year-round Enrollment Coordinator.
- **Megan & Alexander** have been on the Leadership Team for many summers. They work to support the rest of the Team and head up other important areas of the camp day.
- **Brian** is on our year-round team and supports groups with the following counselors*: Inty & Emily, Gwen & Aidan, Brandon & Lucy, Evan & Maylene
- **Lauren** is on our year-round team and supports groups with the following counselors*: Grace & Samantha, Kendall, Kylie, Jacob & Evelyn, Ali & Adrian
- **Bella** supports groups with the following counselors*: Benjamin & Ava, Billy & Sofia, Jonathan & Lexi, Nicole & Charlie
- **Joe** (Weeks 6 & 7) and **Maya** (Weeks 7, 8 & 9) will support groups with the following counselors*: Carly S & John, Danielle & Ben M, Jamie & Angelica, Ben R & Carly C, Sam & Chelsey
- **Sam** supports groups with the following counselors*: Alex & Ash, Carolyn & Adam, Gigi & Karla, Aaron & Zianni
- **Hector** will be helping fill in whenever other LT are absent, including supporting Sam's groups in Week 6.
- **Sienna** heads up our photos and social media as well as the Extended Day program

** If your camper is starting new in Session Two, they will learn who their counselors are on their first day. We may make some last-minute staffing changes to groups in the next few days, and we don't want to give you information that might no longer be accurate on Monday!*

The last 69 years have provided a rich tradition of caring for our campers and staff. Our 70th summer will be no exception! Our goal is to provide the best possible experience for each child. **If you have any questions or concerns about your camper's experience, please call to speak with your Leadership Team member so that we can help ensure a great summer!** Our phone number is easy to remember, so don't hesitate to call (818) 706-TALK.

THE 4 FLOCKS OF CAMP

The **Sparrow Flock** consists of campers going into pre-K, TK, and kindergarten.

The **Quail Flock** is made up of campers entering 1st & 2nd grades.

The **Owl Flock** is comprised of campers entering 3rd & 4th grades.

The **Condor Flock** has campers entering 5th-7th grades and also includes CITs.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendars!

Thursday & Friday, July 25th & 26th

- Group Photo Days! Feel free to send your camper in Camp Kinneret T-shirts (each camper will receive one on their first day).

Monday, July 29th - Friday August 2nd

- Camp Kinneret Olympics Week! (An annual tradition)

Saturday, August 3rd: 1-4pm

- The 70th anniversary reunion celebration and craft fair! (More info below!)

Friday, August 9th - Saturday morning, August 10th

- The Great Kinneret Sleepout! Sign up information will be available in an email sent later this week.

Tuesday, August 13th

- Camp Kinneret Carnival (no rides but lots of fun games - we'll send more information in a few weeks).

Thursday & Friday, August 15th & 16th

- Last days of Session One.

CONTACTING CAMP

We love to hear from you! Our Leadership Team is happy to speak with parents and guardians about their campers' experiences at camp. Phone calls are almost always the best way to get ahold of us during the summer. We still check emails but we're usually outside with the campers during the day and can't be at our desks to read or reply to emails. Our office staff is ready to answer your calls and direct you to the person you need to speak with. Messages that are not time-sensitive will be passed on to our directors or the Leadership Team and we'll call you back as soon as possible, typically after the campers have gone home for the day.

SENDING NOTES TO CAMP

If you want to let us know something about your camper, **please call the office directly** so we can ensure the information is given to all of the right people! We find that notes placed in campers' bags often never leave the bag and bus counselors have lots of other things to keep track of during the bus ride and upon arrival at camp!

GREEN, YELLOW, & RED SWIM WRISTBANDS

On the first two days of camp, our swim staff evaluates each camper, one on one, for water safety. Each day campers wear color-coded wristbands at the pool to help us ensure the safety of all of our swimmers. To be considered fully water safe (green wristband) a camper must demonstrate that they can both comfortably jump into and swim across our camp pool deep end and back without any difficulty. Campers with yellow wristbands can swim across the pool width-wise unassisted. Any campers who are considered to be "not water safe" will be playing in the Rockin' Red Corner of the pool with their red wristbands.

It is very common for campers to evaluate lower at camp than what they are capable of at home. It sometimes takes campers time to feel comfortable with their counselor, their peers and the pool. If your camper's swim ability is greater than what they may have displayed in camp during the first days, simply have them ask their counselor or swim instructor for a re-evaluation. We will be glad to do it again. As always, if you have any questions, please call the office!

Your camper may come home saying that they didn't get to swim much on their first day. It takes most or all of the swim period to get through everyone's evaluations and campers spend a lot of time on the steps or side of the pool. Rest assured that they will have more time in the pool the rest of the session!

HELP YOUR CAMPERS TO GROW

The first day of a new experience can be uncomfortable! Our goal at Camp Kinneret is to help your children grow by being an intentional camp. While having fun is important, we know that children love the way they feel when they are growing by accomplishing challenging things! At Camp Kinneret, this means seeking out opportunities to help each child to practice important life skills like critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, and creativity each day. With that in mind, we wanted to share some examples of questions that our counselors will ask your camper during the day to help them to process their experiences of the day. Perhaps you can ask your camper some of these questions when they get home:

1. Did you do anything new today that was hard or challenging for you?
2. Tell us about some of the new children you met today. What kinds of things did you have in common?
3. What were your counselors' names? Do you remember their names?
4. Did you get a chance to help someone in your group today?
5. What did you do today to make the world a better place?

LOST AND FOUND

Please label **everything** your child brings to camp with first **AND** last names, including clothing, backpacks, towels, etc... We collect lost & found each day that we are glad to return to rightful owners when we know who they belong to. When there are no names, it makes it very difficult to help. Items like bathing suits and towels often go unclaimed. Please help us by clearly labeling your child's camp clothing and other items with a first and last name. Also, if you ever realize your camper has brought home someone else's towel, t-shirt, or other item, please send it back to camp and we will connect it with its owner!

We'll continue to post pictures of unlabeled items that have been left at camp in hopes that we can get them back to their family before the summer is over! Any items that are unlabeled and unclaimed by the end of summer will be donated.

Click here to view the lost and found gallery!

39th ANNUAL CAMP KINNERET OLYMPICS!

The Kinneret Olympics are back again this summer and the second week of Session Two will see the hills of Agoura become the Olympic Capital for the 2024 Summer Games! The week of July 29th is a special week filled with Olympic fun. Monday-Thursday the campers will be doing their best to help their team and enjoy the friendly spirit of competition.

This special week includes events such as: Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Track Meets, Relay Races, Statues, Pictionary, Swim Meets, Banner Contests, Team Cheers, and much more! Each group will be assigned a team color (red, yellow, green, blue, or white) which we'll email about later this week. Stay tuned for more information!

THE GREAT KINNERET SLEEPOUT II!

Our second (and final!) Sleepout of the summer will be Friday, August 9th through Saturday morning, August 10th. More information will come in an email next week!

PARENTS/GUARDIANS, DO YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT A DAY AT CAMP IS LIKE?

JOIN US FOR OUR 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Saturday, August 3rd from 1-4pm

We invite parents, grandparents, campers, alums and those from the community to enjoy a few hours at camp while helping to support the Sam and Rochelle Hoffman Memorial/Harold Gordon Honorary Campership Fund. While admission is free, we encourage everyone to purchase Lime Truck meal tickets or Recess Truck tickets (both have Vegan options). Or consider some Camp Kinneret gear like a Camper T-Shirt to Tie Dye at the event, a special OG Plushie or some special edition 70th anniversary items! While all of the gear will be available at the event, you can save a little by pre-purchasing it and we will have it ready for you when you arrive. Plus a few of the items will only be available as part of the packages (like our OG plushie below!).

Pre-purchase food and SWAG packages and save while supporting the Campership Fund! Supplies are limited so don't wait to RSVP!



Please note that campers need to be accompanied by an adult at the Open House style event. If your camper would like to swim, parents must accompany their campers in the pool, in addition to our lifeguards on duty.

[Click here for more information and to RSVP](#)

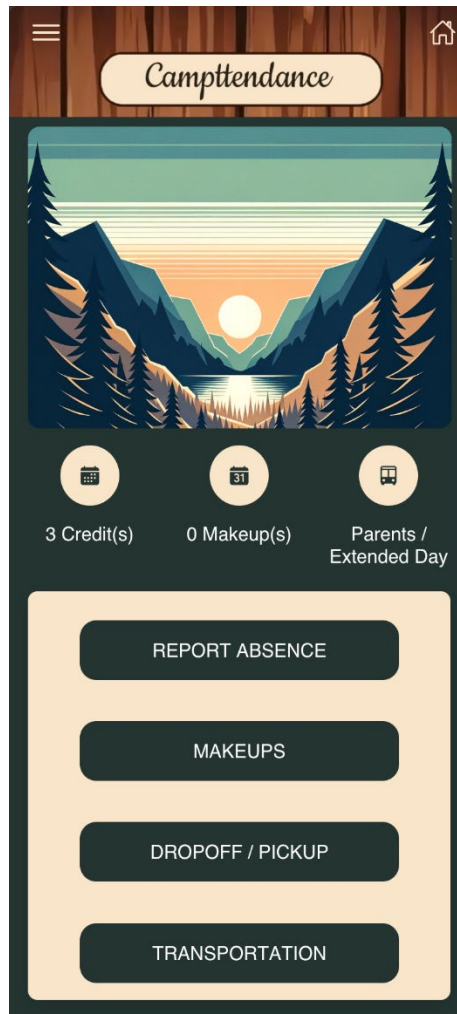
WE HAVE AN APP!

Schedule absences. Schedule makeups. Schedule early pickups (before 2pm).
Schedule late drop offs. Switch to a different stop on the same route.

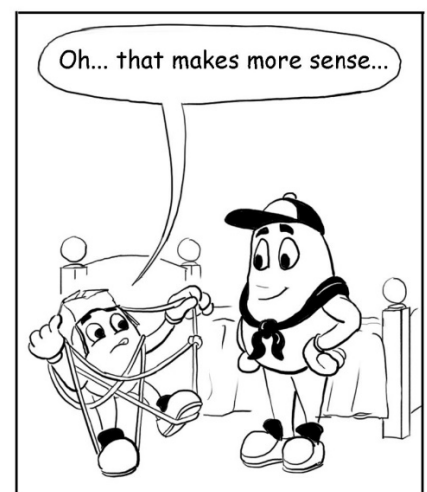
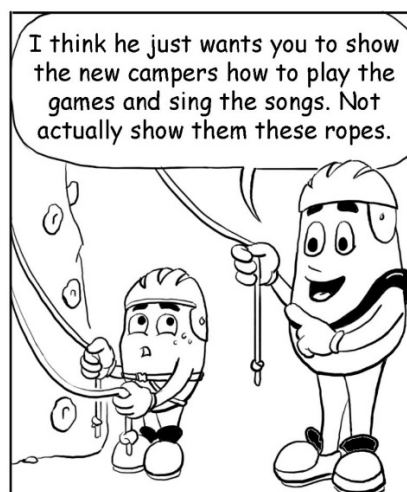
While we want to keep technology out of camp, we've been looking for a great way to make it easier for you to make changes to your schedule!

This is a brand new product that we've been working on and we're excited for you to try it out!

Make sure you add it to your Home Screen to make accessing it as easy as possible!



Visit ck.camp/attendance-app to claim your account!



DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Each week you can find digital copies of the Kinneret Highlights online. They will be posted Mondays. [Click here to go to our Newsletters page!](#)