

Camper Roster

Last	First	Grade
Dorf-Kamensky	Ariel	5th
Krauthenberg	Aden	5th
Grossman-Gross	Jordan	5th
Feldhopper	Logan	5th
Gardenjiara	Taylor	6th
Smithon	Tal	6th
Diastallo	Quincy	6th
Goldstein	Alex	6th
Folger	Chris	6th

Counselor Evaluation

Topic Area	Rating (0-100)
Staff member treats others with respect	95
Staff member tries to be the best role model they can be	85
Staff member upholds camp's safety and security boundaries	91
Staff member communicates often with their co-counselors	90
Staff member communicates often with their supervisor	89
Staff member sleeps enough and takes care of themselves	94
Staff member manages their presence and emotions	98
Staff member can be candid, concise, and kind in feedback	92
Staff member is respectful of their and others' space	95
Staff member strives to get to know campers as individuals	99
Staff member does all they can to be fun, have fun, and help others around them enjoy all the fun that is	88
Staff member leads programming with poise and control	98

Areas of Growth/Improvement - Follow up & next steps:

- Keep working on communicating constantly with your co's and me.
- Make sure others can tell when you're having fun! (it's clear to me you often are!)

Daily Schedule

Time	Activity	Location
8:00	T'filah	Beit t'filah
9:00 AM	Aruchat Boker	Chadar Ochel
9:50 AM	With Sessions for chuggim and snack	Kikar
12:00 PM	Aruchat Tzoharayim	Chadar Ochel
12:50 PM	Menucha	Tzrif
1:50 PM	Walk to the pool	
2:00 PM	Swimming	Pool
3:00 PM	Personal Nikayon and Homework Time	Tzrif
5:00 PM	Fun and Games	Rotunda
5:40 PM	Shira	Rizza
6:00 PM	Aruchat Erev	Chadar ochel
7:10 PM	With sessions for evening programs!	Various
8:00 PM	T'filah	Beit t'filah
9:00 PM	Hashkevah	Tzrif
11:15 PM	Lights out	Tzrif

Decoy Letter #1

Hello dearest camper!!

Since you went away to camp, things have been pretty quiet here - until last night when I awoke to hear a loud sound coming from the backyard. It sounded a lot like a BAT. I summoned all of my courage and walked downstairs and into the backyard. Imagine my anxiety!!

JUST KIDDING! We really miss you and things are actually very boring here. We hope you are having the best time and can't wait to get a letter from you (we haven't gotten any yet!). We know you are having fun and will write again soon, but not wait until something actually exciting happens LOL.

Lots of Love,
Your family

Decoy Letter #2

Hello dearest camper!!

Since you went away to camp, things have been pretty quiet here - until last night when I awoke to hear a loud sound coming from the backyard. It sounded a lot like a CHEETAH. I summoned all of my courage and walked downstairs and into the backyard. Imagine my tenseness!

JUST KIDDING! We really miss you and things are actually very boring here. We hope you are having the best time and can't wait to get a letter from you (we haven't gotten any yet!). We know you are having fun and will write again soon, but not wait until something actually exciting happens LOL.

Lots of Love,
Your family

Decoy Letter #3

Hello dearest camper!!

Since you went away to camp, things have been pretty quiet here - until last night when I awoke to hear a loud sound coming from the backyard. It sounded a lot like a CHIMPANZEE! I summoned all of my courage and walked downstairs and into the backyard. Imagine my concern!

JUST KIDDING! We really miss you and things are actually very boring here. We hope you are having the best time and can't wait to get a letter from you (we haven't gotten any yet!). We know you are having fun and will write again soon, but not wait until something actually exciting happens LOL.

Lots of Love,
Your family

Decoy Letter #4

Hello dearest camper!!

Since you went away to camp, things have been pretty quiet here - until last night when I awoke to hear a loud sound coming from the backyard. It sounded a lot like a ZEBRA!! I summoned all of my courage and walked downstairs and into the backyard. Imagine my joy!

JUST KIDDING! We really miss you and things are actually very boring here. We hope you are having the best time and can't wait to get a letter from you (we haven't gotten any yet!). We know you are having fun and will write again soon, but not wait until something actually exciting happens LOL.

Lots of Love,
Your family

Decoy Letter #5

Hello dearest camper!!

Since you went away to camp, things have been pretty quiet here - until last night when I awoke to hear a loud sound coming from the backyard. It sounded a lot like a FLAMINGO!! I summoned all of my courage and walked downstairs and into the backyard. Imagine my fear!!

JUST KIDDING! We really miss you and things are actually very boring here. We hope you are having the best time and can't wait to get a letter from you (we haven't gotten any yet!). We know you are having fun and will write again soon, but not wait until something actually exciting happens LOL.

Lots of Love,
Your family

The Edelbergs

Dear Grandson,

We are so proud that you are working at camp this summer. We know you are going to carry the family name with great pride. It feels like only yesterday that your grandmother and I were on staff at camp. Remember to have fun and do something that is slightly against the rules! Love you and hope to hear from you soon,

Bubbe & Zayde Edelberg

<p align="center"><u>Journal Entry Clue</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>What it tells them/leads them to</u> DO NOT INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN THE JOURNAL WITH THE CLUES</p>
<p>Looking forward to staff hang out time tonight and sharing the cookies that I confiscated today. Mwahaha! For now, I've hidden them in my locked trunk, and saved a clue about the lock code in a note on my iPad in case I forget what it is LOL I mean, all of the letters are meaningful to me, so I don't think I'll forget what they are. Alright, time for a nap.</p>	<p>This one needs to be the most recent journal entry.</p> <p>That they need to open the phone to find guidance on the order of the letters needed to open the trunk lock.</p>
<p>Wow! I have some amazing campers this session. I can't believe how much I lucked out. Each one of them is individually great and they are even greater as a group. I'm glad that I don't have more or less campers in my cabin this session.</p>	<p>The Number 9 (one number of the phone passcode)</p>
<p>One of the reasons camp is my favorite place is because of prayer services (t'filah)--believe it or not! During the year I always forget how much I love t'filah at camp, but then when I come back here and we have them twice a day, I'm quickly reminded of how great they can be. Twice a day AND I want more. If only services back home and at school could recreate these magical moments.</p>	<p>The Number 8 (one number of the phone passcode)</p>

<p>Tomorrow is a big day for me. I know it happens every summer at camp, and every summer I feel the same amount of excitement. It would be cool to be home for it with my family, too, but I definitely am glad it happens while I'm at camp. I know what's going to happen and yet it still is a little bit hard to go to sleep the night before. Tomorrow, everyone will sing to me in the morning, then I'm going to get to take my cabin for a special lunch, and then I'm going on the annual day off with my friends to see bands at the local music festival. It's amazing the festival always overlaps. It will be a great day!</p>	<p>The Number 5 (one number of the phone passcode)</p>
<p>I didn't realize how much fun it would be to have the unit head gone on their day off, and I get to take over. It's been a lot more responsibility than being the assistant unit head, but it also has some sweet perks. I love getting to make announcements, talk to the other unit heads no matter where we are in camp, and make decisions on programming. I definitely am learning a lot and already thinking about coming back next summer as a unit head!</p>	<p>The Number 2 (one number of the phone passcode)</p>

<p>haha A camper showed me a card trick today. Let's see if I remember what they did. First they had me pick a card value, suit didn't matter. Then they put all of the cards in order, including by suit (who knew that clubs is higher than diamonds is higher than hearts is higher than spades?!? So at least I was impressed by that Imfao). Then they took away the first 15 cards from each side. Then they removed the middle 10 cards. Then they took out all of the remaining red cards. And then they asked me if my card was still there (it wasn't, but I said it was so I could see what they were going to do next mwahaha). Then they took out all of the multiples of 2 (my card was long gone). Last but not least, they took the average of the remaining card values. And...THAT WAS MY CARD VALUE!!?!?!?! UNBELIEVABLE!!!!</p>	<p>The Number 7 (one number of the phone passcode)</p>
<p>Sometimes it is so easy to remember why I love being on staff here at camp. On Friday afternoon, a camper came up to me and gave me Shabbat-o-gram. It was so sweet of them to do that. Usually they just make them for their friends, so it was awesome to get one (even though I know we are more their counselors and not really their friends haha). I am definitely going to hang on to it for the rest of the session!</p>	<p>The Letter "L" (one of the letters for lock on the trunk with the cookies inside)</p>

<p>I'm so glad that we got laundry back. I really needed those clean socks! I didn't even think much of it the day laundry went out (not even sure what day that was), but I was very aware by the time it came back! I was wearing the same last pair in between haha I think maybe next time I'll go into town and do laundry myself, although this was pretty convenient even with the close call on socks.</p>	<p>The Letter "S" (one of the letters for lock on the trunk with the cookies inside)</p>
<p>I was so happy to get a letter from my grandparents in the mail delivery earlier this evening. I know they are so happy I'm here. And they always write the best letters in their fancy handwriting and use their fancy stationary with their big watermark letter on it. I will get to read it tomorrow because I am waiting to open it until I give out the rest of the mail to the campers. Hey, sometimes I like to feel like I'm still a camper and build some excitement around mail time for myself! Can you blame me?</p>	<p>The Letter "E" (one of the letters for lock on the trunk with the cookies inside)</p>
<p>Today I got my first evaluation of the summer. It was kind of weird, because it felt like getting a report card from a teacher LOL The good news is that my Unit Head definitely thinks I'm doing a better-than-average job. Like I'm pretty sure if I added it all up and figured out my letter grade, I'd be doing pretty well. This time around I went over with them during our meeting and then threw it out when I got back to the cabin and I'm too lazy to dig it out. Maybe I'll try that next time though haha</p>	<p>The Letter "A" (one of the letters for lock on the trunk with the cookies inside)</p>

<p>Oh man, double entry here. I was playing board games with my campers today, and they really wanted to play me in a dice game. We didn't even get to finish because they were all fighting about whether you could take 0 points on one of the upper level values before filling in all of the lower level values. WHATEVER! Who cares about that? Anyway, I'm pretty sure I was going to win even though the camper in second place was surprisingly close. I don't remember <i>exactly</i> how many points I was winning by, but if that's the end of the game, I am victorious. And the campers promised to make me a superhero costume if I won. What letter should I have them put on the front? Maybe something in honor of my biggest turn and the fact that I--in a miracle of miracles—got all 4's on my last roll of the turn. Hmmm, what would be symbolic of that awesome moment? Which number on the dice...what I got that turn...Oh, I think I know! :)</p>	<p>The Number 6 (one number of the phone passcode)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>The Letter "T" (one of the letters for lock on the trunk with the cookies inside)</p>
<p>Big counselor moment today--made my first Nikayon (cleaning time) chart for my cabin. I hope I included all the jobs so that I don't have to do any cleaning haha My co-counselor and I were debating what the best and worst jobs are. Here's my list from worst to best:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Helping clean the bathrooms ● Emptying the trash cans ● Making sure everyone's bed is made (people are so stubborn!) ● Organizing all of the shoes ● Picking up trash outside the cabin (nobody actually does this haha) ● Sweeping the floor ● ● ● <p>Gotta go to dinner, will finish this later!!</p>	<p>Numbers to Open the Phone - Passcode - 672589</p>

Laundry Tag

**Sun Laundry Order
Week of the 8th**

****Staff Member Laundry**
Account #CAMP ACCOUNT**

**Day Laundry Sent: Th
Day Laundry Returned: S**

MONTHLY CALENDAR

1 INCOMING SESSION	2 Pool Party	3	4	5 Counselor Birthday!!	6 SHABBAT	7 SHABBAT
8	9	10 Lip Sync	11	12	13 SHABBAT	14 SHABBAT
15 OUTGOING SESSION	16	17 Yom Yisrael	18	19 YOM SPORT!	20 SHABBAT	21 SHABBAT
22	23 Field Trip!	24	25 Concert Night	26	27 SHABBAT	28 SHABBAT
29	30	31				

Nikayon Chart

Job #1	Sorting and handing out the mail
Job #2	Making sure everyone's bed is made
Job #3	Supervisor (Rosh Nikayon) of the Day
Job #4	Sweeping the porch
Job #5	Organizing all of the shoes
Job #6	Helping clean the bathrooms
Job #7	Emptying the Trash Can
Job #8	Picking up trash outside the cabin
Job #9	Sweeping the floors

Rules for the Escape Cabin

- **YOUR GOAL:** get the confiscated cookies back (and take them outside the cabin to enjoy)--all without waking up your counselor.
- You must complete all of the clues and get out of the cabin with the cookies before time runs out.
- Everything you need for clues is accessible without moving any furniture.
- A moderator will be in the cabin if you have questions, though their role is not to help you figure out clues.
- DO NOT break anything (iPads, locks, etc.).
- The cabin is a small space. Please do not push each other.
- You are not allowed to use your phones.
- You must remain in the cabin the entire time.
- If you make too much noise, "Shmira" will come to check on what all the noise is about so you must all go lie down in a bed and pretend to be sleeping until Shmira leaves. Each time Shmira catches anyone out of bed, there will be a 1 minute penalty.
- **Work together.**
- **Be inclusive.**
- **Listen to each other.**
- **Have fun while you are doing this!**

Shabbat-o-Gram

Dear Favorite Counselor,

We have had such an amazing week. My best memory is when I climbed the tower this week while you were doing the belay. I conquered my fear of heights because of you. You were an awesome cheerleader for me. Thank you and have a great Shabbat!! -L

Sample Yahtzee Scorecard

Yahtzee				
Score Card	Aden	Jordan	Logan	Counselor
Aces	3	2	2	0
Twos	4	4	2	
Threes	3	9		6
Fours	8		8	8
Fives	5	15	10	15
Sixes		6	12	12
Total				
Bonus for reaching 63 or more				
Total of upper section				
3 of Kind	12	9	18	12
4 of Kind	12	8		
Full House (25)		25		25
Small Straight (30)	30		30	
Large Straight (40)		0	40	0
Yahtzee (50)			0	50
Chance (total)	14			
Total of lower section				
Total of upper section				

