

# NEW FOR 2023



## GAMEROOM

Camp is really loud and exciting. Sometimes we need some quiet time in the board game room!



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



## NEW EXCITING FIELD TRIPS

### OFF-SITE EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY TRIPS

#### FUN FORE ALL

June 28 | [Funforeall.com](http://Funforeall.com)

#### TRIPLE B FARMS

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

#### KENNYWOOD PARK

July 12 | [Kennywood.com](http://Kennywood.com)

#### EXPLORER RIVERBOAT

July 19 | [Riversofsteel.com](http://Riversofsteel.com)

#### ACRISURE STADIUM

July 19 | [Acrisurestadium.com](http://Acrisurestadium.com)

#### CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER

July 27 | [Carnegiesciencecenter.org](http://Carnegiesciencecenter.org)

#### ZONE 28

Aug 2 | [Zone28.com](http://Zone28.com)

#### O'HARA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK

Aug 2 | [Ohara.pa.us](http://Ohara.pa.us)

HALF DAY TRIPS

BOWL-A-RAMA  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM  
GYMSPORT  
KNISS' MINIATURE GOLF

PITTSBURGH ZOO & PPG  
AQUARIUM  
SPRAY PARK  
DAVE & BUSTERS

### ON-SITE GUEST PERFORMERS

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



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SUMMER 2023

# CAMP GAN ISRAEL

CHABAD SQUIRREL HILL

SPORTS  
ACADEMY

ART  
ACADEMY

FUNSHOPS  
ACADEMY

June 26 - August 4



**Pre-K to 6th Grade**

Hours: 9:00-3:30

Early and aftercare  
available



## 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** New for 2023! We will be in the heart of Squirrel Hill at Community Day School. CDS has a fabulous campus which is perfectly suited for our camp needs.



To register or find out more:

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## 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 3 weekly Academies:

### SPORTS - ART - FUNSHOPS

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

## SPORTS ACADEMY

### TENNIS JUNE 26 - 29

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!

### SOFTBALL JULY 3 - 6

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.

### BASKETBALL JUNE 10 - 13

SLAM DUNK! It's all about effort and determination with **Coach Jimyse**. Our campers will cultivate their passing, shooting, dribbling, and defense skills with the help of her expertise.

### FLAG FOOTBALL JULY 17 - 20

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.

### KICKBALL JULY 24 - 26

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.

### SOCCER JULY 31 - AUGUST 3

Bring the 2023 World Cup to CGI! The coach will use a fun, positive, and high-energy approach to teach the fundamentals of soccer. 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.



## 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!

### CONTEMPORARY JAZZ JUNE 26-29

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!

### CAKE DECORATING JULY 3-6

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!

### KARATE JULY 10-13

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.

### ROBOTICS JULY 17-20

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.

### PERFORMING ARTS JULY 24-26

Build confidence on stage and in real life through drama workshops with **Gemini Children's Theater**! With improvisation and theater games, you will discover the magic of expression through performing arts.

### MAD SCIENCE JULY 31-AUG 3

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!



## 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.

### READY, SET, BUILD! June 26-29

In this unique woodworking class, you'll not only learn how to create beautiful wooden crafts, but also incorporate nail art into your designs. You'll discover the fundamentals of woodworking, and learn how to use nails as an artistic element in your woodworking projects. This academy is perfect for anyone who wants to combine their love of craftsmanship with creative expression.

### SCULPTING STUDIO July 3-6

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!

### PAPER QUILLING July 10-13

In this fun and creative class, you will learn the art of paper quilling, a technique that involves rolling and shaping strips of paper into intricate designs and patterns. Guided by paper quilling artist, Yamit Presman, you will create beautiful and unique art!

### COLOR SPLASH! July 17-20

Explore the world of watercolor painting and bring your imagination to life on paper. You'll start with the basics, such as color mixing and layering, and then move on to different forms of watercolor. This is sure to bring out the artist within you!

### TABLESCAPE & FLORAL FUN July 24-26

Learn techniques from florist, Chana Ben-Lapid, on how to create a beautiful set table. Design your own table setting, complete with floral centerpieces, table runners, and napkins!

### ACRYLIC ART August 1-5

You will learn the basics of acrylic painting, including pouring and creating unique textures. Explore the creative possibilities of this versatile medium on seashells, canvas, and more and you're guaranteed to be proud of your finished pieces!

