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Dear Parents,

When we first started Gavz Boyz 20 years ago, it was in response to a growing need for positive summer experiences for our teenagers. We had come to realize that many of our children could not be forced to fit into the standard mold. The accepted options were not working for them. Too many of our teenagers were falling through the cracks. The time had come for us, as a community, to start listening and responding in a more effective and supportive way.

Gavz Boyz, l'zecher nishmas Rabbi Gavriel Klatzko, was founded on this philosophy. Our goal was and remains to give teenagers an experience that fulfills their expectations of fun and excitement, while simultaneously exposing them to Judaism and healthy living in a positive and enjoyable environment.

Today, that need is even greater. Addictions, abuse, and apathy plague our community. All too often, our teenagers get lost in the torrent. They feel abandoned and alone, unable to process and manage their daily challenges. Parents are feeling more and more disconnected, unable to effectively communicate.

Gavz Boyz is truly a family. It enables teens to reconnect. It fosters positive relationships and deep internal growth. For so many, we have seen Gavz Boyz become the first step at reconnecting with their own families. As they learn how to process and communicate their emotions, they can begin the road back home. It has been tremendously rewarding for us to be a part of this journey.

If you feel that Gavz Boyz is right for your child, please complete and return the enclosed forms. Please also include a copy of the camper's insurance card and the deposit. Applications cannot be processed until all required paperwork and the deposit have been submitted.

For questions pertaining to registration, feel free to use the contact information on this page.

Wishing you much Hatzlocha in all your endeavors.


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Director of Gavz Boyz

As the summer draws closer, many of us look towards the upcoming vacation with mixed feelings. Ideally, the summer is a time to relax and gather energy for a new year of growth. Realistically, we find that our children lose much of what they have gained in the past year during the summer vacation.

Gavz Boyz was created as a response to this issue. Gavz Boyz offers teenagers an unforgettable summer in a controlled environment away from the city streets. There is a tremendous variety of programs and activities throughout the program. Wherever we are, your child will look forward to each day's program.

In addition to the fun and excitement, Gavz Boyz is also an opportunity for tremendous growth. Our staff works hard to create honest, open, real relationships. These relationships last long after camp ends. The goal is to be able to learn how to communicate openly and honestly. By doing so, we build a support network of people that will be there for each other in trying times.

Our activities and group discussions are built to challenge participants to explore their beliefs and fears. We focus on emotional awareness, helping each other understand why we behave the way we do. These experiences help us to better understand ourselves, as well as those that we interact with in our daily lives.

With each passing year the need for Gavz Boyz grows. As technology and social media continue to take over our lives, teenagers are not developing the skills for healthy human interaction. This is affecting the way they see the world, and more harmfully the way they see themselves. We are living our lives behind a screen, afraid to show our true selves, subjugated to the perceived standard of likes and shares. Like every addiction, it is there for us to fill our emptiness. Like every addiction, it only serves to push us deeper and deeper into the abyss. At Gavz Boyz, without our phones and social media, we get to see and appreciate our true selves. It is a difficult transition, but as past campers can attest it is truly life changing.

Gavz Boyz is geared to teenagers between the ages of 14 -17. As each application is reviewed, an in person interview is conducted. We ask for two references as much effort is devoted to assuring that our campers blend well with one another. Gavz Boyz closes registration with a maximum of twelve campers. We are currently open for registration for the coming summer. Please spend a few minutes looking over the welcome packet and you will find that Gavz Boyz may be the summertime solution for your child.

Gavz Boyz's success is largely attributed to its counselors. They have been carefully selected and trained to create the best environment for your child. We are confident that together we can make this summer a real success, building kesharim and memories that will last a lifetime.

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Name

Address

Date of Birth Cell Phone

Father Name Email

Address

Cell Phone Occupation

Company Name Company Phone

Mother Name Email

Address

Cell Phone Occupation

Company Name Company Phone

Current School, Job, or Schedule

Elementary & High Schools Attended

Dates

Elementary & High Schools Attended	Dates

Reference Name (Rebbi, Mentor, Etc.)

Relationship

Contact Number

Reference Name (Rebbi, Mentor, Etc.)	Relationship	Contact Number

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Insurance Company

Policy Number

Any Known Allergies

Known Medical Conditions

Current Medical Care

Current Psychological Care

Current List of Medications

Any additional information and/or anything health related you would like us to know?

| EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION |

Name

Relationship

Contact Number

Name	Relationship	Contact Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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| MEDICAL RELEASE AUTHORIZATION |

This is to authorize the staff of Gavz Boyz, a division of Amudim, to take any action deemed necessary by the said staff in the event emergency care is required due to an accident, injury, or illness during the entire time that my child is under the jurisdiction of the camp.

Signature

Date

Having a successful summer experience relies upon the strict adherence of a few basic rules. These rules apply to all campers throughout the entire trip and are necessary to help make this a positive experience for everyone. Please review the rules with your child and sign below.

Gavz Boyz Rules & Regulations

1. Campers are expected to partake in all activities. Unity is a core focus of camp and it is expected all will participate in helping to function as a group.
2. Campers must be with a counselor at all times. Under no circumstances will any camper be allowed off premises for any reason.
3. Drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited. Possession and use of any substances will be considered grounds for dismissal.
4. All medications must be given to the head staff.
5. Cell phones and computers may not be used in camp.

Please note; if your child would like access to music & camera please ensure they have an appropriate alternative device(s).

6. Staff reserves the right to confiscate any item(s) that break the rules and/or undermines the spirit of camp.

Parent Signature

Date

Camper Signature

Date

1. **Camp Fees:** A non-refundable \$150 deposit is required for all applications. Registration forms submitted without it will not be processed. I agree to be 100% responsible for all camp related fees and I understand that my child will not be admitted to camp unless payment has been made in full or financial payment plan arrangements have been made in writing.
2. **No Refund Policy:** There are no refunds or credits due to illness, absence, or suspension.
3. **Bounced Checks:** An administrative fee of \$25 will be applied for each check returned by the bank for any reason.
4. **Dismissal of Camper:** Gavz Boyz reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to dismiss any camper who violates the rules & regulations and no refunds will be made. All expenses incurred to return the camper home will be done at the parents expense.
5. **Late Arrival/Early Departure:** No fee reductions will be made for arriving late to camp or departing early from camp. We strongly recommend all efforts are made to attend the full session.
6. **Permission to Participate:** I give permission for my child to participate in all camp activities and understand that accidents/injuries may occur in the natural course of participation. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the activities thereby I waive and release Amudim Community Resources and all employees for any illness or injury to my child.
7. **Medical Permission:** In the event that a parent cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission for Amudim Community Resources to secure proper medical treatment for my child at a hospital or other health care provider selected by Amudim Community Resources. I will be responsible for all costs of such treatment.
8. **Medical Forms:** A completed medical form (page 4) is required for every camper. This form must be submitted prior to your child's start date. It is the parents responsibility to provide health insurance.
9. **Photo & Video Release:** I give permission to Amudim Community Resources to use photographs and videos of my child taken in camp for advertising or promotional purposes.

Signature

Date

I hereby give Amudim Community Resources and its staff the authorization to make any decisions they feel necessary for the good of my child, _____ . This includes any medical, legal, or other parental issue that may arise. This release shall be effective for the entire time that my child is under the jurisdiction of Amudim Community Resources.

I agree to absolve Amudim Community Resources and its staff from any personal responsibility with regard to my child. Amudim Community Resources and its staff are acting under my responsibility and direction, which I retain at all times.

Signature

Date

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underwear	deodorant	flashlight
undershirts	soap	batteries
tzitzis	shampoo	music player
socks	conditioner	camera
Shabbos outfit (dress shirt, pants, etc.)	toothbrush	pillow
tee shirts	toothpaste	sleeping bag
shorts	mouthwash	laundry bag
Pants & belt	shaver	medication (hand directly to Head Staff)
swimsuit	sunscreen	write in your own:
lounge pants		
LS tee & pants for caving (may get ruined)		
baseball hat		
hiking shoes		
water shoes		
sneakers		
Shabbos shoes		
towels		

DO NOT overpack, we will be doing laundry

Pack lightly, try to limit bags to one check-in size and one carry-on size

Bring a backpack for day trips

Any items left behind after camp will be considered hefker