

Rabbi Avi Kaplinsky, Director



January 2021

Dear Pre1A Parents,

I would like to introduce you to Camp Nofesh. Camp Nofesh runs a heimishe summer program for boys from Pre1A through fifth grade. We have been serving the Passaic community for twenty years and we have earned ourselves a well-deserved reputation as a fun, happy, exciting, and safe place for children to spend their summer. In Camp Nofesh, under the guidance of our experienced and talented staff, your son will play organized sports, group games and go on fun trips, while learning social skills and building confidence and self-esteem, in a setting that just cannot be equaled in a school environment. As a first grade Rebbe for twenty two years, I am confident that our campers are very well prepared for first grade, both socially and in limudei kodesh as well, since group activities, davening and important kria'h skills are emphasized all summer long.

Camp Nofesh is proud of its caring and highly competent staff, who work tirelessly all summer to ensure that your son has a safe and fun summer. Our head counselor Rabbi Shabsi Horowitz, our aquatics director, Rabbi Yaakov Rabinowitz, and our full-time camp nurse, Rabbi Shmuel Rowner are mechanchim, each with many years of experience with children. We are also fortunate to have Rabbi Baruch Gopin, a noted veteran machanech, as our camp program director. All of our counselors are carefully chosen for their midos tovos and matched to a bunk most fitting to their strengths and talents. We are particularly careful, to choose only the most gentle and caring counselors for the youngest bunks. The boys leaving Pre1A have only adult married rabbeim as their senior counselors. In addition, we have Rabbi Shmuel Rowner as the Camp Nurse. He has many years of experience and is very capable in his role providing first aid care and handling boys with allergies and asthmatic conditions. All campers and staff members are aware that he is available for any and all concerns. Parents are requested to contact him any time with any health concerns they may have with their son.

Each day begins with a separate Pre1A lineup under the canopy in the front of our building. Learning groups with their Rebbe/Counselor is held in their bunk rooms. Incentives are offered for participation and good behavior. Our Pre1A counselors introduce a variety of sports and activities to the boys, such as whiffle ball, kickball, dodge ball, and others, with an emphasis on teaching them the art of the games, as well as midos tovos and sportsmanship. We have an excellent arts and crafts program, run by Mrs. Switzer, with one major project each half and we have a great computer room and game room for indoor fun. Pre1A campers will also enjoy our extremely popular pedal kart activity. Virtually all activities for Pre1A boys are on campus except for swimming, which is a short bus trip away in a beautiful spacious and well-guarded, Olympic sized pool. Free bottled water is distributed throughout the day.

Camp Nofesh boasts an excellent aquatics program, run by Rabbi Yaakov Rabinowitz and Rabbi Shabsi Horowitz. Our aquatics staff is trained to give small group instruction to each and every child. Our pool is supervised by either Rabbi Rabinowitz or Rabbi Horowitz. Camp Nofesh recognizes the need to give attention to Pre1A campers, to give them confidence in the big pool. Each child is provided with a life-vest to help them as they quickly get used to the new environment.

This year IY”H we hope to be sending our Pre1A on some exciting trips as we have always done in past years before the virus. Each trip is chaperoned by one of our head staff and extra supervision is provided on all major trips. They will also be treated to many on-campus special activities including a zany bubble machine activity, an on-campus amusement park day, featuring incredible inflatable rides and other attractions, the Nofesh petting zoo and a host of other special activities including Color War, Olympics, Deal or No Deal, a string hunt, and much much more. When our 2021 trip schedule is finalized, we will notify you via email.

Camp Nofesh enlists a security agency to provide guards for our campers every day from 8:30am until the camp is dismissed each afternoon. Camp Nofesh will therefore be charging \$85.00 per family to help defray the cost of providing this service.

Camp begins at 9:25am each day (with supervision beginning 9:15am) and ends at 4pm (Fridays dismissal will be between one and two pm). In addition, we offer an optional early drop off, with supervision: Monday thru Friday, 8:30am *and* late dismissal: 4-5pm, Monday thru Thursday, for a nominal fee. Details will be in the pre-camp mailing.

Please send in your registration forms soon to take advantage of our special Pre1A early-bird special. See referral page for information on how you and a friend can receive a referral discount.

Register by February 28, 2021 and receive the early bird discount. See the pricing sheet for details.

Please visit our new website at campnofesh.org and view our camp videos.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me in the evenings at 551-206-3395. We look forward to another amazing summer in Ruchniyus and Gashmiyus.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Avi Kaplinsky

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Camp Nofesh 2021! Once again, we have planned an outstanding summer of ruchniyus with an emphasis on Torah and middos tovos and a summer of fun, excitement, and adventure, including exciting trips for all ages. We encourage you to register early so that you and your boys can take advantage of our early bird special.

For those of you who are new to Camp Nofesh, we are proud of our reputation for an excellent learning program featuring professional adult Rabbeim. There is a prize store providing learning incentives for every camper from pre1a through fifth grade. We have weekly and monthly best-in-learning winners to encourage every learning group and weekly/monthly best in middos winners in every bunk.

We also offer an optional Masmidim program for boys, leaving grades 1-5. The program is for one hour after camp, Monday thru Thursday, after regular dismissal, for approximately six of the eight weeks. There is a \$5 a week fee for boys leaving grades 1-3. For boys leaving 4th and 5th grades the masmidim program is free. In addition, we run a popular mishmar program (at no extra cost) in the evenings, approximately five times during the summer. Refreshments are served at each mishmar and a mishmar banquet catered by K. D. Jr. is held once each half. A schedule of exact dates and times will be given out before camp.

Our camp also boasts a full-scale camping program including a beautiful and well guarded pool, and spacious grounds, as well as full access to nearby parks and well manicured ball fields. (The younger boys use our onsite facilities for sports.) Boys leaving first grade and up have exciting league competition with championship trophies and middos trophies awarded each half. Each grade has their own leagues! Our excellent staff of counselors headed by Rabbi Shabsi Horowitz provides a safe, caring, and fun environment for our boys to play competitively. We are also keenly aware of those boys who enjoy alternatives to sports and we will provide them with extra access to the hobby room on days of arts and crafts, as well as our exciting game room. Boys leaving first grade will have arts and crafts. Boys leaving first and second grades will be treated to our popular Nofesh Pedal Kart activity.

Camp Nofesh boasts an excellent aquatics program run by our Aquatics director Rabbi Yaakov Rabinowitz, an experienced and talented water safety instructor. Our aquatics staff is trained and coached by Rabbi Rabinowitz and Rabbi Horowitz to give small group instruction to each and every child.

In addition, we have Rabbi Shmuel Rowner as the Camp Nurse on premises. He has many years of experience and is very capable in his role providing first aid care and handling boys with allergies, asthmatic conditions and for any and all health-related concerns. Parents are requested to contact him any time with any health concerns they may have with their son.

Of course, among the highlights of camp are our entertaining special activities. This year all the boys in Camp Nofesh will enjoy the spectacular on campus Nofesh amusement park/carnival day, with amazing inflatables and rides. The amazing bubble machine is a special treat added for first through third graders only. Plus, there are a host of other special activities including Color War, Nofesh petting zoo, Olympics, Deal or No Deal (for boys coming out of first through fourth), and much much more.

Camp Nofesh is famous for its fabulous and exciting trips to fun and exotic places. We sincerely hope to be able to create a trip itinerary that is as fun and exciting as ever! Unfortunately, at this time, we cannot finalize our trip schedule until we know more about possible Covid related restrictions. When we are able to finalize our trip schedule, we will inform you as well. As always, all trips are run by a member of our adult head staff, all major trips are on coach buses and an E.M.T. goes along on all overnight trips.

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Camp begins at 9:25am each day (with supervision beginning 9:15 AM) and ends at 4pm (Friday dismissal TBD, between 1pm and 2pm). In addition to our regular program, there is an option for an early drop off, whereby, for a small fee, parents can drop off their children at our facility as early as 8:30 A.M. We also offer on Monday – Thursday, when your son has a 4pm dismissal, an optional 5pm dismissal, for a nominal fee. Details will be in the pre-camp mailing.

Camp Nofesh has been working hard all winter to assure that your children have the absolute best summer experience possible. So, register now for an exciting, memorable summer! Register by February 28, 2021 and receive the early bird discount. See pricing page for details. See referral page for information on how you and a friend can receive a referral discount.

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First half June 22nd - July 16th

Second half July 19th – August 12th 2021

Grade this past year	Register by February 28		Register by April 5		Register by May 14		Register after May 14	
	Full summer ⁶	Half summer ⁶						
Pre 1A	\$1,575	\$825	\$1,625	\$850	\$1,650	\$850	\$1,650	\$850
1	\$1,700	\$900	\$1,750	\$925	\$1,775	\$925	\$1,800	\$950
2	\$1,775	\$950	\$1,825	\$975	\$1,850	\$975	\$1,875	\$1000
3	\$1,900	\$1,000	\$1,950	\$1,025	\$1,975	\$1,025	\$2,000	\$1,050
4	\$1,975	\$1,075	\$2,025	\$1,100	\$2,050	\$1,100	\$2,075	\$1,125
5	\$2,125	\$1150 first \$1100 second	\$2,150	\$1175 first \$1125 second	\$2,175	\$1200 first \$1150 second	\$2,200	\$1225first \$1175second
Weekly	\$250 per week		\$260 per week		\$275 per week		\$285 per week	

PRICES INCLUDE TRIPS¹. Planned events will be mailed shortly before camp. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Nofesh. **All forms & payments must be sent to the camp office ONLY!**

PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE

Applications for week 1 will not be accepted after June 10. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Weekly rate is for 2 weeks or less. **We cannot enroll for less than a week (Monday – Friday).**

Registration for the coming week must be completed by **Wednesday night**, to enable proper processing.

More information is included on the following page.

If you register without postdated checks, you are not eligible for the early bird rate.

When you register and sign the application, you are legally and halachically responsible to pay Camp Nofesh for all the weeks on the application and Camp Nofesh will not refund any money.

\$85 security fee charge per family (regardless of how many weeks registered)

¹ Full and half season applicants. **Most** trips if registered by the week, not including overnights. Overnight price will change for less than three weeks. Special leaving 3rd /4th/5th grade trip for less than 3 weeks is more. If you are not registered for a specific half or full summer, weeks of trips may increase the rates. ² Full season applicants. ³ Half season applicants. ⁴ **NOT POSTDATED** ⁶ PRICE INCLUDES A \$500 PER CHILD NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT. Payment in full can be made with a \$500 deposit per child (included in camp fee) and the balance in postdated checks (final date June 15th) submitted with the application.

There is a family multiple children discount.

For a full summer, a second child² is \$100 off the regular price. A third child² is \$200 off. A fourth² is \$300 off.

For a half summer, a second child³ is \$50 off the regular price. A third child³ is \$100 off. A fourth³ is \$150 off.

For example: A 5th grader, a 4th grader, a 1st grader, and a Pre 1A boy, registered for a full season before February 28:

5 th grader		\$2,125
4 th grader	\$1,975 - \$100 =	\$1,875
1 st grader	\$1,700 - \$200 =	\$1,500
Pre 1A	\$1,575 - \$300 =	\$1,275

Weekly rates:

If you are registering for:

One Week or Two Weeks

Three Weeks

Four Weeks (not a half**, in a row)

Five Weeks (leaving pre1a – 2nd)

Five Weeks (leaving 3rd – 4th)

Six Weeks (leaving pre1a – 2nd)

Six Weeks (leaving 3rd – 5th)

Seven Weeks

Payment Rates⁶: (refer to payment sheet)

Weekly rate (if there is an overnight, call for price)

Half Summer less \$50

Half Summer plus \$50

Half Summer plus \$225

Half Summer plus \$250

Half Summer plus \$400

Half Summer plus \$500

Full Summer less \$100

If you have a **change** or **add on** to your initial registration, the rate you pay for the new weeks will depend on the trips and date you call the office to change or add to your registration. Add on price will be the current pricing and \$25 additional fee.

Rates for half a summer are for weeks 1-4 **OR weeks 5-8.

Sibling discount for three to seven weeks is the half summer rate.

Sibling discount for one to two weeks is \$25.

Weekly rates may be different if you are registering for weeks with a trip.

\$500 application fee per child (towards camp fee) must be dated the date of registration.

Post dated check must be paid by June 10, 2021.

Masmidim: leaving grades 1-3 \$5 a week. (Payment due with Masmidim sign up sheet in pre-camp mailing.) Masmidim leaving 4th & 5th grade, no additional charge. Masmidim program runs 6 weeks (weeks TBA in the precamp mailing) after regular dismissal days, Monday thru Thursday. (1-3 days a week)

\$100 processing fee is due if you send in a registration form.

Once you sent in registration or email agreeing to send in (including add ons) you are legally and halachically obligated to pay. Always, go thru the camp office agoldman@campnofesh.com to register. Pricing is discussed with Rabbi Kaplinsky.

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REFFERAL DISCOUNT

If you **refer a Pre1A camper**, whose siblings have never attended Camp Nofesh, and they register for half a summer or more, you will receive a **discount off the camp fee**.

For the first Pre1A camper that you refer, **you will receive \$200**.

Each additional Pre1A camper is \$200.

ex: If you refer 3 Pre1Aers (*whose family has never attended Camp Nofesh before- only for PRE1A*)

you will receive \$600 off your camp fee. If you refer 6 new campers, you will receive \$1200 off.

The family that registers the new camp has to list you as the referring party. Please note only one referring family will receive the referring discount.

Each referred new camper's family will receive a \$100 discount. **They must fill in the 'referred by' line on the application.**

If you have any questions, please call Rabbi Kaplinsky in the evening at 551-206-3395.



REGISTRATION FORM 2021

973.365.1380 | 242 High Street, Passaic, NJ 07055
 Rabbi A. Kaplinsky, Director 551.206.3395

Parents Names: _____
 (Last) (Father's) (Mother's)

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: 1. _____ **@** _____ **2.** _____ **@** _____

Home Number: _____

Father Cell: _____ **Mother Cell:** _____

	Camper 1	Camper2	Camper 3
Name			
Grade & Rebbe (past yr.)			
Yeshiva			
Camp Term - Fill in: → Options: Full / 1st half / 2nd half / # of weeks			
English Birthday			
Friend(s) Request			
Other Requests			
Physical/Mental Conditions:			
Allergies/Other:			
Special Medical Supplies/ instructions:			

Check if you would like email confirmation of receipt of your application.

REFERRAL
 I referred a new Pre1Aer
 1. _____
 2. _____
NEW PRE1A CAMPER:
 I was referred by, please list **ONE** family and their telephone #

I ATTENDED
 Pre1A/1st Grade
 Open House
 1st Grade Reunion

In Case of Emergency Please Call: (other than your home/cell)

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____

Insurance: _____ ID #: _____

Dentist: _____ Phone #: _____

Dental Insurance: _____ ID #: _____

MEDICINES Over the Counter (OTC) may at times need to be administered if the camper's parents or guardians indicate approval. (ex: Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl for allergy relief, Sunscreen, Hydrocortisone ointment for skin irritations and Ointments for minor wound care, first aid - Antiseptic, anti-itch, anti-sting, antibiotic, sunburn)

Unless we have parental/guardian/or physician's authorization, we cannot administer ANY OTC medications.

I PERMIT my child to have OTC medicines I DO NOT allow my child to be given any OTC medicines

A health form is required for each child as mandated by the Dept. of Health

In case of emergency, illness, or injury, I hereby authorize Nofesh medical staff, others acting under his or their direction, any doctor and hospital which my child(ren) may be brought to, and whomever they designate as their assistants, to perform an emergency procedure or operation, to give treatment injections, and/or administer any anesthetics to my child(ren). All pertinent medical information has been written on this application form. I authorize the school nurse to release any necessary information on the school health forms that are needed for the Nofesh summer program. When feasible, a parent or emergency contact will be contacted first. My child(ren) may be given the following non-prescription medications.

I have read and agree to all Nofesh policies (both sides of this application and the pricing sheet).

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please fill out your official address completely, including the zip code.

Please submit your application, medical form(s) and payment(s) directly to 242 High Street, Passaic, NJ 07055. To contact Mrs. Goldman (Bookkeeper), please email agoldman@campnofesh.com or call 973-365-1380. Nofesh assumes NO responsibility for forms, payments, applications, etc. given to anyone else, EVEN CAMP STAFF, ADMINISTRATION, OR THE DAYCAMP CAMPUS OFFICE, EVEN DURING CAMP HOURS! Late applications will only be accepted for a subsequent week. Details are on the separate pricing sheet. A Checklist is included for your convenience.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Nofesh cannot assume any responsibility for personal belongings lost, damaged, or stolen during the summer season. Please label any personal items or clothing, to assist the staff to arrange their return. Any personal belongings left on campus, on buses, at pools or fields, or on trips, will probably be discarded. Any items left anywhere after hours may be considered ownerless, and possibly be discarded.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND PERMIT CAMP NOFESH TO TAKE MY CHILD OFF CAMPGROUNDS to go to any pools or fields and to go on trips organized as part of the camp program.

IN ADDITION, MY CHILD MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY ORGANIZED BY CAMP NOFESH, and I assume the inherent risk of all activities and camp programs.

I WILL HOLD CAMP NOFESH AND/OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES HARMLESS IN THE EVENTS OF INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS AS A RESULT OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.

I AM AWARE THAT PHOTOS AND VIDEOS MAY BE TAKEN OF MY CHILD DURING THE DAY at Camp Nofesh and during off site activities. I am aware that these pictures may be posted on the Camp Nofesh website or used in the ads or brochures. The pictures will be used for advertising, illustrating, and promoting camp activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Sign both pages of completed application
- Medical form, one for each camper: MUST have campers **HEBREW NAME** (spelled in English) added and parents name and telephone # on medical form. (You can register without the medical form and send it in as soon as possible. Please note, if we do not receive it by June 1, it will hold up your pre-camp mailing.) Fax directly to 973-928-8155. Please keep a copy for your records.

A copy of an official health form properly filled out. **Physical must be within 18 months of August 12, 2021.** The camp office cannot provide you with this. You or your doctor’s office can fax it directly to 973-928-8155. Please keep a copy for your records.

All payment(s). If you register without postdated checks, you are not eligible for the early bird rate. When you register and sign the application, you are legally and halachically responsible to pay Camp Nofesh for all the weeks on the application and Camp Nofesh will not refund any money.

- Send in \$85 security fee (per family) with registration form.
- Pre-camp mailing with schedules are mailed out in the beginning of June. Any missing data will hold up your pre-camp mailing.
- THE EARLY REGISTRATION PRICING DISCOUNTS APPLY ONLY FOR APPLICATIONS THAT ARE COMPLETELY READY FOR PROCESSING**