

Rabbi Avi Kaplinsky, Director

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Dear Parents of 6th and 7th graders,

Welcome to year 3! of our very successful Camp Nofesh Elite program. Once again we have been showered with rave reviews from campers and parents alike for our excellent summer program. We are proud to announce that we will be offering another exciting and exclusive Elite program this year. In addition to the phenomenal learning, swimming, leagues, hobby room, game room, special activities and trips, the Elite Program for 6th and 7th graders also offers:

A LONGER DAY! Camp will be from 8:15am – 5:15pm (Monday – Thursday). Thre will be a shacharis minyan at 8:15 followed by a delicious breakfast at 4pm, they will daven mincha with a minyan, have a short shuir and snack, followed by supervised activities.

WEEKLY NIGHT ACTIVITIES! Each week there will be one night activity including two offsite trips, two league night-games and more, all to be announced when the itinerary is finalized. Tentative night activities will be outdoor Laser Tag, Thrillz and Amusement rides/restaurant nisht.

TRIPS! In addition to the other major trips to be announced, first half the Elite bunks will be going on an exclusive 2 1/2 day-2 night overnight to New Hampshire, which includes many exciting activities and beautiful sights. As always, an EMT will be on all overnights trip for extra supervision and safety.

Amazing Shabbos Getaway! Second half, our Elite campers will enjoy a beautiful and relaxing Shabbos in a grand and luxurious home with amazing ruach and beautiful amenities. (Details to be announced.)

<u>If you register before March 20th</u> your son will receive a Camp Nofesh T-shirt *with his name on the back* in the first week of camp. See registration form for details.

FIRST PICK AS STAFF! We receive many applications from 8^{th} graders to be junior staff. Boys who have attended our $6^{th}/7^{th}$ grade program and have earned our trust, will have first chance at the available jobs, in one or two short years! BONUS CANTEEN! 6th Elite Campers will get to \$2 DAILY! 7th Elite Campers will get to \$3 DAILY AND a slice of pizza on the pizza lunch days! (Except Shiva Assur B'Tammuz and full day trips, on the days you attend camp)

Camp Nofesh enlists a security agency to provide guards for our campers every day from 8:00am – 5:30pm (Friday until 1:30). Camp Nofesh will therefore be charging \$100 per family to help defray the cost of providing this service.

Camp Nofesh is working hard all winter to assure that your sons have the absolute best summer experience possible. So, register now for an exciting, memorable summer! Register by January 15, 2024 and receive the early bird discount AND a special Nofesh Elite sweatshirt (see registration form for details).

Please visit our website at campnofesh.org. If you would like a USB of the camp video, please email agoldman@campnofesh.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me in the afternoon and evenings at 551-206-3395.

Sincerely, Rabbi Avi Kaplinsky