

STAFF ORIENTATION & GUIDE learn it. love it. live it.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY







YSB / MB Pool Parties NB Army Night



Bunk Costume Contest Wayne County Games Begi



"Beneath the Helmet" Staff Games vs. Lavi



NB / IB Pool Parties YSG Army Night



YSG / MG Pool Parties NG Army Night



Exclusive Park Rental The Slide Bar Meat Truck



NG Pool Party YSB Army Night



Halftime Show: Urban Circus Spectacular!



Closing Ceremonies Staff Games vs. Mesorah



Night at the Drive-in BBYO @ Morasha



OSB Overnight



Siyum



Krav Maga Clinics Begin Zac Rosen Arrives



Shiria Practice Begins



"A Nation Apart" Production Staff Game at Lavi



Division vs. Division STOMP!











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A half-century ago, a group of men and women dreamt of creating a world where Jewish boys and girls can spend an enriching and exciting summer together, with a steadfast commitment to Torah, Zionism, and Modern Orthodoxy. 52 years later, we are so proud that this dream is not only alive and well, but is bigger than ever.

While we are proud to celebrate new historic numbers, our focus is on quality - not quantity - and a camp is only as good as its staff. Preparation, organization, training, and communication are all key ingredients to a successful staff. This Guide will help you get oriented to the different aspects of Morasha Summer 2015, and will hopefully answer many questions that may arise throughout Orientation. Of course, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We're here to help.

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OUR MISSION

Education is the cornerstone of the Morasha experience. Camp Morasha integrates the best in informal and formal Jewish education in all of its programming and activities through a transformative and fun, co-ed, outdoor summer experience for Jewish # youth. Through commitment Torah principles to engagement with nature and the larger world the camp inspires and develops the minds, bodies, hearts, and souls of its campers, nurturing their commitment to Torah, Modern Orthodoxy, and Zionism; developing their proficiency in sports, swimming and the arts; and nurturing a community defined by kindness, sportsmanship, personal responsibility, good citizenship, and mutual respect.

Camp Morasha is a non-profit organization which continuously reinvests its resources into its facilities and its programs, and in which its staff works as a team to bring out the best in its campers and itself.



Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction. - John F. Kennedy





MUTUAL RESPECT ואהבת לרעך כמוך

Morasha is a 24-hour, 7 day a week community in which campers, counselors, and staff live, eat, play, pray, and learn together. It is a laboratory for life in which our campers not only learn but practice respectful behavior and speech.

Morasha is a safe and nurturing environment in which our campers and Yachad members discover the Tzelem Elokim (divine image) in others, and in themselves.

OBSERVE & STUDY ללמוד ולעשות

The Torah is a tree of life that nurtures our campers and enables them to LEARN Torah in formal and informal ways from passionate, inspiring teachers, counselors and staff, and from each other. They then have the chance to LIVE that Torah in their bunks and on the ball fields, with teachers and peers. Torah learning, mitzvah observance, and Zionism define the natural rhythm of Morasha, every minute of every day, and help our campers grow in their service to Hashem.

RESPONSIBILITY כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה

"If I'm not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I?" These words by Hillel are the keystone of personal and communal responsibility. At Morasha, campers learn and live what it means to be dependable and conscientious members of a family, a group, a community, a people, and a nation. Morasha inculcates the value of good citizenship -- as Jews, Americans, and supporters of Israel.

APPRECIATION לשמע בקול תודה

Gratitude is our attitude - from the first tefilot we recite in the morning, to the brachot in the Dining Room, to the routine "thank you" expressed by campers and staff. Morasha campers learn to be thankful for the good fortunes from which they benefit, living and expressing their appreciation throughout their camp experience. After all, appreciation is the essence of a Yehudi, a Jew.

SKILL BUILDING יגיע כפיך כי תאכל

Out of the classrooms and onto the fields, courts, lake, pool, art room, stage, and beyond, Morasha campers develop their technical skills, confidence, leadership, and self-esteem. Learning how to do things right through instruction, practice, challenge, and experience, campers develop skills in athletics, aquatics, adventure, and the arts.

HEART & SOUL בכל לבבך ובכל נפשך

At Morasha, we aren't simply looking to give our campers something to do - but to teach our campers to approach everything they do with a sense of passion, spirit, excitement, and enthusiasm. Whether it's through a Color War or Shiria, zmirot or teffila, Morasha is a place for spirits to soar and for souls to be inspired. And that infectious spirit goes home with our campers and lasts, very often, a lifetime.

ACHDUT כאיש אחד בלב אחד

All for one and one for all. Living together in a bunk, playing together on a team, traveling together on a camp trip, and working together on a project all contribute to the creation of bonds and affection and the satisfaction of mutual achievement. All this creates a unity through which campers, counselors, and staff become the Morasha family.

STAFF ORIENTATION

DAY 1 friday 06.26.15

8:30 am STAFF BUSES DEPART from Yeshiva University

12:00 pm STAFF ARRIVAL! Shirt, Assignments, and Guide Distribution | Girls' Pavilion

1:30 pm OPENING LUNCH | Dining Room

Please come dressed in your Morasha Staff Polo!

2:00 pm "OPENING KEYNOTE - LEARN IT. LOVE IT. LIVE IT." | Mercazia

15-Minute Meet-Your-Direct-Reports

2:45 pm UNPACKING TIME

Shuttles back and forth from the Dining Room DJs between 3:00 - 5:30 pm

3:00 pm Opening Meeting for all Division Heads and Department Heads | Canteen

6:30 pm MINCHA FOLLOWED BY KABALAT SHABBAT | Beach Pavilion

Pre-Kabalat Shabbat remarks by Michael Hirt (Counselor)

8:15 pm SEUDAT SHABBAT | Dining Room

followed by

TISCH FOR ALL STAFF - MANDATORY | NSDR

Divrei Torah by Pammy Brenner (Girls' BMP)

Yehuda Korman (Counselor), Lizzy Wallach (Girls Sports Staff)

12:00 am Layla Tov!

DAY 2 Shabbat 06.27.15

8:15 am Hashkama Minyan | Boys' BMP

9:15 am TEFILLA | Mercazia

Drasha by Yisrael Feld (Ed Staff / Boys Sports)

11:15 am BREAKFAST / KIDDUSH | Dining Room

11:45 am GETTING TO KNOW THE COHORT | Mercazia

SLIP Session 1: "Cohorts to Campers: Making a Good First Impression"

12:45 pm PEGISHA / Intro Meeting for MorashaDaf in the Library

Join a staff chaburah as we learn Gemara Makkot throughout the summer finishing with a siyum during the 9 days. Open to men, women, all ages, and learning backgrounds.















1:15 pm LUNCH | Dining Room

2:00 pm Menucha

4:30 pm LT Track: Opening Seder & Shiur by R' Reu Berman

6:00 pm Oneg w/ Division Heads and Department Heads | Locations TBD

6:45 pm Family Shalosh Seudot | Dining Room

Optional Shiurim - See distributed Shabbat schedule for details.

7:30 pm Mincha Mercazia

8:00 pm SHALOSH SEUDOT | Dining Room

Parting Words by Chaye Lamm Warburg (Former Morasha Camper & Staff Member)

9:20 pm Ma'ariv & Havdalla | Mercazia

11:00 pm STAFF MELAVE MALKA | Dining Room

1:00 am Layla Tov!

DAY 3SUNDAY 06.28.15

8:30 am SHACHARIT | Mercazia 9:10 am BREAKFAST | Dining Room

9:30 am OPENING DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Male Counselors meet in the Beach Pavilion with R' Dave Friedman & R' JZ Spier Female Counselors meet in the Girls' Pavilion with Atara Yudin & Aileen Mehlman Day Camp / Day Care Counselors meet @ Day Camp with Vivian Rosenberg

Yachad Counselors meet in the Library with Laura Fruchter

Arts & Crafts meet @ Art Room with Noami Wargon Baking meet @ Baking Room with Lauren Goldstein

Canteen meet @ Canteen with Janet Weiss

Ceramics & Glass Fusing meet @ Ceramics Room with Shira Kessock

Ductigami meet @ Ductigami Room with Naomi Bier

Girls BMP meet in the Girls BMP

Girls Rock Climbing meet @ Girls' Climbing Wall with Tzivia Zakhaim

HB Riding meet @ Stable with Art Jones

Certified Lifequards meet @ Respective WF Shacks w/ Lisa Baratz & Yossi Wargon

WSI-Course Lifeguards meet at Music Room with Chaye Warburg

Sports Staff meet @ Respective Sports Shacks w/ Rabbi Schachter & Miriam Cohen

10:30 am Counseling Staff: Meeting with Division Heads

Rock Climbing Staff: Training & Certification

Specialty Staff: Continue Department Setups until Lunch





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STAFF	- - -

12:00 pm	Counseling Staff & Division Heads: ACTIV	TITIES FROM GOOD TO GREAT	
12.00 pm	BOYS – BONDI 3/4 12:00 pm Danny & Sally Shatzkes 12:15 pm Laura Fruchter 12:25 pm Naomi Bier & Rachel Feld 12:35 pm Lauren Goldstein & Chana Prero 12:45 pm Yehuda Balsam & Marc Poleyeff 12:55 pm R' Jon Schachter & Yossi Wargon 1:05 pm Shira Kessock & Naomi Wargon	GIRLS – CANTEEN 12:00 pm Miriam Cohen & Lisa Baratz 12:15 pm Miriam Berman & Eliana Poleyeff 12:25 pm Danny & Sally Shatzkes 12:35 pm Laura Fruchter 12:45 pm Shira Kessock & Naomi Wargon 12:55 pm Naomi Bier & Rachel Feld 1:05 pm Lauren Goldstein & Chana Prero	
1:15 pm	LUNCH Dining Room - Sign up for Men's	ing Room - Sign up for Men's Intramurals on Boys' Bulletin Board!	
1:45 pm	"Staff Kids" Trip to the Movies Bus depart	rts from the Dining Room	
2:00 pm	2:00 pm Full Counseling Staff / Girls BMP: Unpack Nitzis at respective campus Female Specialty Staff: Meet at the Canteen Male Specialty Staff: Continue with Department Setup Rock Climbing Staff: Training & Certification (continued) WSI Course continues for Lifeguards		
5:00 pm	Boys Non-Counseling Staff: Meeting with R' Dave Friedman Boys' Shul Girls Non-Counseling Staff: Meeting with Atara Yudin Girls' Pavilion		
6:30 pm	Mincha Mercazia		

6:30 pm Mincha | Mercazia

6:45 pm BBQ DINNER | Girls' Fields

7:30 pm HYPNOTIST SHOW! | Mercazia

8:30 pm Staff Ma'ariv / LT Track: Night Seder & Shiur followed by Ma'ariv

9:00 pm CANTEEN GRAND OPENING

ALL Senior Staff with Jeremy Joszef in the Pargod

followed by the Day Camp / Care Orientation by Vivian Rosenberg

(every family must send at least one rep)

DAY 4 MONDAY 06.29.15

8:30 am SHACHARIT | Mercazia 9:10 am BREAKFAST | Dining Room

9:30 am ALL STAFF: KEEPING OUR CAMPERS AND CAMP SAFE | Girls' Pavilion

Safety & Security Policies & Protocols with Jeremy Joszef

Appropriate Boundaries with Morris Gold

10:00 am WSI Course continues for Lifeguards

"Staff Kids" Trip to the Bowling | Bus departs from the Dining Room

11:00 am Male Counselors meet with Head Counselors & BMP in the Beach Pavilion

Female Counselors meet with Head Counselors in the Girls' Pavilion

Specialty Staff: Department Setups

Rock Climbing Staff: Training & Certification



11:30 am COUNSELING / BMP STAFF ROUND ROBIN

	NEW COUNSELORS - LIBRARY -	RETURNING COUNSELORS - CANTEEN -
ROUND 1 11:30 am - 11:50 am	Bullying? Not in our Bunk! Jenni Levin	Setting the Right Tone Jeremy Joszef & R' Shmuel Hain
ROUND 2 11:55 am – 12:15 pm	A Healthy Camper: Tips & Guidance Cindy Kravetz & Lauren Goldstein	Bullying? Not in our Bunk! Jenni Levin
ROUND 3 12:20 pm – 12:40 pm	Setting the Right Tone Jeremy Joszef & R' Shmuel Hain	A Healthy Camper: Tips & Guidance Cindy Kravetz & Lauren Goldstein

1:15 pm LUNCH | Dining Room

Bus Counselors: Meeting in the Dining Room at 1:45 pm

2:00 pm Mincha | Mercazia

2:15 pm Cogent Fingerprinting Begins - Instructions TBA at Mincha

Counseling Staff: Bunk Signs at the Art Room

Specialty Staff / Yachad & Day Camp Counselors: Meeting | Mercazia

Girls BMP / Boys BMP / Learning Track: Chabura-Giving for Dummies | Library

WSI Course continues for Lifeguards

3:15 pm Final Bunk Readiness and Department Setups

4:00 pm LT Track: Seder

Day Camp Movie Opener in the Pargod

5:00 pm Hachana

Bus Counselors depart to Teaneck & Long Island

6:45 pm DINNER | Dining Room

7:30 pm TRIP TO WALMART | Bus departs from the Dining Room

8:30 pm All Senior Staff with Jeremy Joszef | Pargod

Day Camp / Day Care Orientation by Vivian Rosenberg

10:30 pm Ma'ariv in the Boys' BMP

12:00 am Layla Tov









OPENING DAY 06.30.15

7:45 am SHACHARIT | Mercazia

All staff should be dressed in their Morasha polo for Opening Day!

8:30 am BREAKFAST | Dining Room

9:00 am BUSES DEPART FROM YNJ AND LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL!

10:00 am First Full Day of Gan & Day Camp Begins

Bunk & department readiness continues until campers arrive. Art Room Open.

Transportation should arrive at Newark Airport to pick up airport group

WSI Final Course for Female Lifeguards

12:30 pm Pickup for ALL Gan & Day Campers

12:50 pm FIRST SHIFT LUNCH | Families

Day Camp eats with their Parents

1:30 pm SECOND SHIFT LUNCH | Nitzanim, Shtilim, & Yachad

1:45 pm Gan & Day Camp Resumes for 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 year olds

2:15 pm THIRD SHIFT LUNCH | Ilanot & Machzor Bet

2:30 pm WSI Final Course for Male Lifeguards





boys campus

girls campus

Sports Intro & Evaluations – Meet at Boys Bleachers

Please have campers stay off the courts unless it is their evaluation time!

2:45 - 3:45 Machzor Bet League Evaluations on the Main Courts

3:15 - 4:15 Nitzi League Evaluations on the Upper Courts

4:00 - 5:00 Y. Shtilim League Evaluations on the Main Courts

4:30 - 5:30 O. Shtilim League Evaluations on the Upper Courts

5:00 - 6:00 Ilanot League Evaluations on the Main Courts

5:15 - 6:15 Machzor Bet Wayne County B-ball & Hockey Tryouts

Divisional Meetings & Lice Checks TBA

3:00 pm

NG: Sports

YSG Swim Testing

Shtili Girls Soccer Tryouts

4:00 pm

NG: Specialty

G1: HB Riding

G3: Arts & Crafts

G5: Rock Climbing

G2: Arts & Crafts

G4: Dance

G6: Baking

YSG: Sports OSG Swim Testing

5:00 pm

NG: Swim Testing

YSG: Specialty

G7: Dance G8: Baking

G9: Glass Fusing G10: Ceramics

OSG: Sports

MG/AG Softball Tryouts

5:45 pm Hachana

Divisional Meetings TBA

day camp

3:00 - 3:30 pm

YDC/Parparim: Music

ODC: A&C

SDCG: Ductigami

SDCB: Shake it Up

3:30 pm

Pickup for Gan & 3 year olds

4:05 - 4:35 pm

Paparim: Ceramics

ODC: Fishing

SDCG: Drama

SDCB: Israel XP

5:30 pm

Pickup for 4-8 year olds

6:30 pm

FIRST SHIFT DINNER followed by divisional meeting, icebreaker, and ma'ariv

Nitzi Girls: Girls' Pavilion Nitzi Boys: Boys Shul YSG: Pargod YSB: Beach Pavilion

7:10 pm

SECOND SHIFT DINNER followed by divisional meeting, icebreaker, and ma'ariv

OSG: Girls BMP

Ilanot Girls & Ilanot Boys: Girls Courts

OSB: Boys Gym

Yachad: Bondi 3/4

7:45 pm

THIRD SHIFT DINNER

8:30 pm

MORASHA 2015: "IT'S SHOW TIME!" in the Mercazia Performing Arts Center







JEREMY JOSZEF



R' IRA SPODEK **Executive Director**



R' ARYEH YUDIN Asst. to the Director



SHANI NORMAN Programming



R' DAVE FRIEDMAN Boys' Campus Head Counselor



ATARA YUDIN Girls' Campus Head Counselor



R'SHMUEL HAIN



R' JZ SPIER Assistant Boys Head Counselor



ADAM HERTZBERG Nitzanim Boys Division Head



YONATAN ISAACS Younger Shtilim Boys Division Head



R' JASON DAVID Older Shtilim Boys **Division Head**



ALEX FINKELSTEIN **Division Head**



YONI POLLOCK Manhigim Boys



MIKE FRIEDMAN Alufim Boys **Division Head**



BASHIE SIMON Boys Camp Mom



AILEEN MEHLMAN Assistant Girls Head Counselor



MICKEY NYER Nitzi Girls Division Head



RACHEL JOSZEF Nitzi Girls Division Head



SHIFRA BLUMAN Younger Shtilim Girls Division Head



Division Head



Division Head



PENINA WIENER MIRIAM FINKELSTEIN TZIPPORAH BARATZ MELISSA ROTHWAX Manhigot Girls Division Head Division Head



LEORA GOLDBERG ALYSSA HERTZBERG Girls Camp Mom & Photographer



Nitzi Boys Camp Mom



RINA EMERSON Shtili Boys Camp Mom





VIVIAN ROSENBERG BRACHA BLUMAN SARAH FEMAN
Head of Day Camp Day Camp Supervisor Day Camp Supervisor





SUSAN HULLMAN Gan Supervisor



CHANI ORATZ Camp Savta



CINDY KRAVETZ **Head Nurse**



Nurse



LESLIE BERGER RUCHOMA KAGANOFF Nurse



ADINA LERER



BATSHEVA SAIDI



BETH FRUCHTER Infirmary Admin



CHAVIE BALSAM Infirmary Admin



MARLA FRIEDMAN Infirmary Admin



PAULA SPODEK Registrar & Office Manager



RINA FUCHS Main Office Admin



ERICA DAVID Main Office Staff



Main Office Staff



LEBA POLLOCK NOMI MERMELSTEIN Programming Assistant



SAMMY MYERS Warehouse



GABE DUBOW Warehouse



DANIEL SCHEIN



R' LEWIS WIENERKUR



R'YEHUDA BALSAM



MARC POLEYEFF



R' REUVEN BERMAN Rosh Girls' BMP / LT Rebbe



MIRIAM BERMAN Rosh Girls' BMP



ELIANA POLEYEFF Girls' BMP Director



Ed Staff / Ed Programming



JACOB BERNSTEIN PENINA BERNSTEIN Ed Staff



R' CHANAN BINA Ed Staff



ESTI BINA Ed Staff



R' DOVI FISCHER Ed Staff



R' DAVID GOLDFISCHER Ed Staff



GOLDFISCHER Ed Staff



R' BEN KRINSKY Ed Staff



R' SHALOM RICHTER SHARON RICHTER Ed Staff Ed Staff



ALIZA SCHACHTER Ed Staff



R' KENNY SCHIOWITZ Ed Staff



SHIRA SCHIOWITZ



R' MATAN WEXLER



IRA TANNENBAUM



CHAVIVA ROTHWACHS Food Services



MOISH BIRNBAUM



JANET WEISS Canteen



DANIELLA BARATZ Girls Sports



LISA BARATZ Girls' Waterfront



NOAMI BIER Ductigami



AVIVA BOCK Girls' Waterfront Asst.



ARIEL COHEN Paintball / IsraelXP Boys Rock Wall



MIRIAM COHEN Girls' Sports



DENAH EMERSON Dance / Drama



RACHEL FELD Chesed



YISRAEL FELD Ed Staff / Basketball



MO FUCHS





LAURA FRUCHTER LAUREN GOLDSTEIN Baking



ART JONES Horseback Riding



SHIRA KESSOCK Ceramics / Glass



BENJY LEIBOWITZ Yachad Voc



R' JONATHAN SCHACHTER **Boys Sports**



SALLY SHATZKES Music



DANNY SHATZKES Music



SHIMMY STEINMETZ Boys Sports Asst.



NAOMI WARGON Arts & Crafts



YOSSI WARGON **Boys Waterfront**



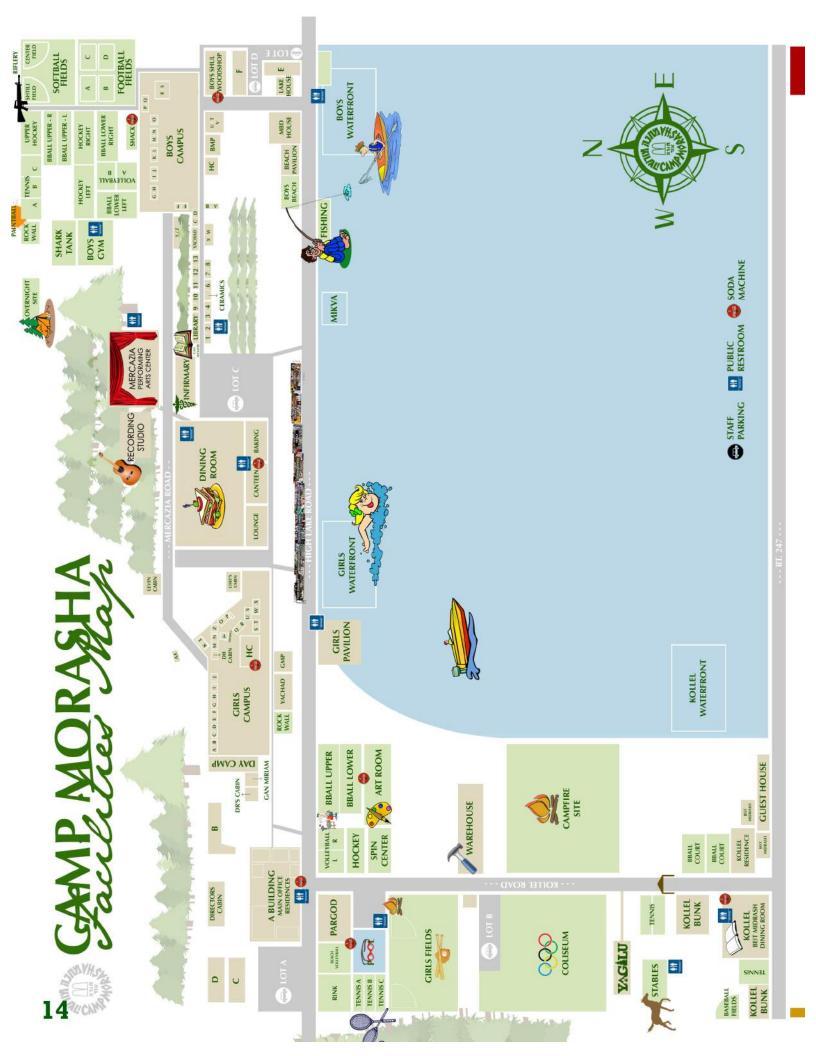
YAFFI WEXLER Blogging / Library



DAVID ZAKHEIM Kollel Kitchen



TZVIA ZAKHEIM Girls Rock Wall



CAMP MORASHA GLOSSARY OF TERMS

A Building: The official name for the main office at Camp Morasha, housing the offices of the director, executive director, program director, and operations director, along with the registrar/office manager and her staff. Located at the entrance of camp.

Alufim/fot (Abbr: AB, AG): The divisional name for oldest campers who are coming out of the 9th grade. Literal meaning: generals.

BMP, Beit Midrash Program: We have a Boys' BMP and Girls' BMP program, each consisting of post-Israel members who spend most of their day learning while giving chaburot to our oldest campers and filling in for counselors on days off. The BMP Waiter Program waits one shift each meal.

Bondi: The 13 buildings situated between the Dining Room and Boys' Campus, where daily learning takes place.

Boys' Gym: The camp's main basketball gym, located on Boys' Campus.

Boys' Shul: A shul situated on Boys' Campus, usually only used by our boys.

Camp Time: The time followed at Camp Morasha, one hour behind city time.

Coliseum: The field across the street from the lake on the Kollel road as one enters the camp. Named the Coliseum for housing the opening and closing ceremonies for the Morasha Olympics.

Como Leagues: A 6-camp inter-camp basketball and hockey night league. There is one league for OS/llanot ("JV") and one for Machzor Bet ("Varsity").

DJ's: Officially known as Jericho Dairy, the popular kosher ice cream store located five minutes out of camp.

HC, Head Counselor (Office): A building located on each campus (Girls' HC and Boys' HC) through which the Head Counselor runs the campus, makes announcements, holds meetings, and distributes the mail/packages.

Ilanot (Abbr: IB, IG): The divisional name for campers coming out of the seventh grade. Literal meaning: trees.

Lake Como Pizza: The popular kosher pizza store located 5 minutes out of camp.

Lake Field: The field adjacent to the lake on the Kollel road as one enters the camp.

Machzor: A group of divisions on the same schedule. "Machzor Aleph" includes Nitzanim, Shtilim, & Ilanot. "Machzor Bet" includes Manhigim/got and Alufim/fot.

Manhigim/got (Abbr: MB, MG): The divisional name for campers coming out of the 8th grade. Literal translation: leaders.

Mercazia: Our main indoor facility, located in between Girls' and Boys' Campus, housing major camp wide events and productions.

Mifkad: An early morning ritual, where each campus lines up by the flagpole for announcements before davening.

MoraSharks: The official team name for all inter-camp sports games.

Morashia: The official name for Morasha Color War.

Nitzanim (Abbr: NB, NG): The divisional name for campers coming out of the third and fourth grade. Literal translation: buds.

Pargod: An indoor facility located on Girls' Campus, sometimes used for drama productions and rainy days.

Pavilion: Located adjacent to the Girls' Lake, used for morning t'filla, dance periods, and night activities.

Pegisha: Time on shabbat where campers and staff have free time to socialize.

Pre-Shabbat Video: A weekly video presentation shown before Kabbalat Shabbat, recapping the preceding week.

Rainy Day: An officially declared day that causes a change of schedule, often involving a later wakeup.

Senior Staff: A group of staff including Upper Staff, Department Heads, Division Heads, Ed Staff, Infirmary Heads, Day Camp Admins, and Office Heads.

Shtilim (Abbr: YSB, YSG, OSB, OSG): The divisional name for campers coming out of the fifth and sixth grades. These two ages are split into 2 divisions: Younger and Older Shtilim. Literal translation: shrubs.

Specialty Staff: A group of staff including all non-counseling staff members.

Star Day: An official day off when a shuttle is provided.

The Tank: An indoor hockey dome on Boys' Campus.

Warehouse: A group of staff with a wide range of responsibilities within the department of camp operations.

The Weekly (AKA FYI): A weekly memo issued by the programming office detailing any important changes to regularly scheduled activities.



