CAMP KULANU

Maccabi Girls

2026

Dear Parents,

We are SO excited for our incredible Maccabi Girls Summer of 2026 to begin!
Maccabi Girls camp season runs from Monday, July 20th - Thursday, August 13th.

Hours:
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Late stay (Mon-Thurs) 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Please click here for our incredible camp calendar !

A WhatsApp group will be formed closer to the start of camp, where parents will have daily access to important reminders, exciting photos and updates, and more.
Please keep a look-out for an email from Maccabi Girls' Camp Lead, Mrs. Weiss, (maccabigirls@rpry.org) with the link to join. Any questions or concerns can also be directed to this email.

Below is important information regarding our day-to-day procedures:

Arrival

Drop-off will be behind RPRY, on Edgemount Rd., in the carpool lane. Campers will be welcomed into the building by a staff member. The carpool lane will open at **8:50am** and close at **9:10am.** Parents are asked to drive away promptly after dropping off their camper(s). Counselors and staff will not be available to communicate during drop-off, as we will be focused on making sure that all campers arrive safely and are quickly taken to the group. If there is a need to speak to Mrs. Weiss about an important issue, please call the office at 732-572-5052 and leave a message for her, and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

We typically start our day with davening in camp. On most days, girls will daven together with their peers. A siddur can be brought from home, or we have siddurim in camp that your daughter(s) can use. If we are going on an early trip or a trip that is farther away, girls may be asked to daven at home.

Lunch and Snack
All food provided is kosher and nut-free, and we ask that any food brought from home be as well!
We will provide 2 snacks per day and lunch. The lunch menu is as follows:
Monday - Ziti/Plain pasta, **Tuesday -** Pizza, **Wednesday** - Hot Dog,
Thursday- Sandwich Day, **Friday -** Pizza

If your child prefers something different, feel free to send lunch from home. Sandwiches will be served on all *full*-day trips.

Dress Code

We want every camper to feel confident, comfortable, and camp-ready all summer long! Please have your camper dress & pack for the day with the following guidelines in mind:

- Shirts should reach the waist, with sleeves extending to mid-bicep or longer.
- Skirts or shorts should reach the knee.
- Biker shorts are not part of our dress code.
- Campers should arrive in the morning wearing socks and sneakers. Please save slides, crocs, and/or sandals for swim time!
- Campers should bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and pool shoes or flip flops each day. A cover-up, or swim shirt paired with swim bottoms (shorts or a swim skirt) should be worn when traveling to and from the pool.
- On trip days, our camp shirts are worn with pride! For trips involving water/swimming, campers keep their shirts on throughout. We'll send a reminder to pack an extra change of clothes for those days.

Dismissal Procedures

The carpool lane on Edgemount Road will open at **3:50pm** and close at **4:05pm**. Campers will be brought to your car. *Campers may not be picked up between 3:15 and 3:50; therefore, please arrange to pick up earlier than 3:15 if necessary.* If it is necessary to pick up your child before 3:15pm, please email Ms. Camille at rpry@rpry.org to let us know and we will make arrangements to have your child ready and waiting at the office. Campers not picked up on time will be brought to our Late Stay program and families will be charged accordingly.

In order to decrease wait time in our carpool lane, we may ask some families to pick up in the front of the building. Mrs. Weiss will be in touch directly with those families.

Early/Late Stay

We will be offering Early and Late Stay. *Early Stay* will begin at **8 am.** *Late Stay* will run from **4pm-6pm.** There is no *Late Stay* on Fridays. Please see information about *Early Stay* & *Late Stay* on your Camp Doc account for details and to sign up.

Programming

Our incredible Maccabi Girls experience blends together meaningful *chesed* opportunities and *tzedakah* fundraising experiences with twice-weekly dynamic trips.

Plus, we cannot forget beloved camp classics like Tie-Dye and Rovers Soccer! Maccabi Girls will also enjoy regular creative arts activities and daily free swim in our heated, in-ground pool.

In order to fully enjoy all of the activities, each camper will need sneakers and socks each day. Additionally, campers should bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, pool shoes/flip flops, and a cover up to wear to and from the pool.

Camper Behavioral Expectations

All campers are expected to behave in a respectful and appropriate manner toward staff members and fellow campers. Campers are expected to follow camp rules, directions, and safety procedures at all times in order to help maintain a positive, safe, and enjoyable environment for everyone. Repeated unsafe, disruptive, or disrespectful behavior will result in a conversation with camp administration, parent contact, and, if needed, further action.

For the safety, engagement, and social well-being of all campers, personal phones, smart watches, tablets, gaming devices, and other electronic devices are not permitted during the camp day. Camp is designed to encourage active participation, friendship building, and meaningful interactions, and we appreciate parents' support in helping us create a distraction-free environment. Please note that camp is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged devices brought to camp.

Trips

Maccabi Girls will be going on many trips this summer. Please be sure that your daughter wears her camp t-shirt on all trip days. Campers receive two camp shirts so there's always a clean one ready for trip days! Please see the calendar above for details. As previously mentioned, important messages will be sent often on our Maccabi Girls WhatsApp chat. Please take a minute each day to check that chat for messages about upcoming activities and trips.

All campers must have a current annual physical on file before the start of camp. Please complete all required forms on your *CampDoc* account.

B'ezras Hashem, we are looking forward to the BEST MONTH EVER!!