

I am the director of operations for SHMA Camps (*acronym for Sternberg, Heller and Mogen Avraham*). We operate a group of six summer programs for yeshiva children from around the world. Our girls camps are located on a 400 acre campus in Narrowsburg, NY; our boys camps, on two separate campuses in Swan Lake, NY. We offer a safe and wholesome summer camp experience for both mainstream and special needs campers.

The executive director of our organization will be having two open houses in the Denver area next week to familiarize families with our programs.

**CAMP STERNBERG** is an all girls sleep-away camp which services girls completing 3rd - 10th grade, under the leadership of its founder, Rabbi Ronald Greenwald. The Sternberg camping experience builds confidence by allowing each girl to shine in their own unique way. Pioneers; Sternberg's most popular program for 7th & 8th graders, enables girls to experience the world of outdoor camping and hiking, in an environment that is focused on relationship building and team work.

**CAMP ANNA HELLER**, Sternberg's 9th grade program, offers a little more independence for campers who have just entered high school and are on the cusp of becoming junior staff members. Known for its amazing workshops and its exceptional staff, this program is extremely popular as it gives campers a bit more freedom regarding their activities schedule.

**CAMP KESHER**, run by Mrs. Chashie Krupka, is geared towards high functioning special needs girls completing 3rd grade and up, who are searching for a summer camp experience. Kesher is integrated into some of Sternberg's programming with a strong emphasis on building life skills, enabling campers to grow in ways that can only be achieved in a camp setting. This program is IEP eligible.

**CAMP AVRAHAM CHAIM HELLER**, run by Rabbi Gary Beitler, is geared towards yeshiva students completing 5th - 11th grade, looking for a serious and inspiring learning seder coupled with intense and exciting sports leagues. ACH's recreational component is primarily focused on competitive sports which are provided in the confines of a Torah learning environment. The focus of acting as true B'nei Torah, whether in the Bais Midrash or on the courts, is an essential part of ACH's success.

**CAMP MOGEN AVRAHAM**, an icon in the frum camping world, has been providing positive summer camp experiences for yeshiva boys, completing 3rd - 10th grade, for more than 50 years. Run by Rabbi Elimelech Chanales, Mogen Av is a traditional summer camp where one can play serious sports, work on detailed wood-shop projects and even participate in the camp play, all while being in a Torah filled environment. Activities range from basketball to fishing to arts & crafts, etc. This program is geared to yeshiva boys who want a well rounded camp experience that offers a diverse range of programs in addition to sports.

**CAMP CHAVERIM**, run by Rabbi Yossi Wadler & Rabbi Reuven Kamin, is geared towards special needs boys completing 3rd grade and up who are searching for a summer camp experience. Chaverim allows its campers to experience summer camp while maintaining a serious classroom environment for part of their day. This program is IEP eligible.

**JUMPSHAT** - Started by Rabbi Gary Beitler in 2011, JUMPSHAT BASKETBALL CLINIC is off to a strong start. During the summer of 2012 JumPshat will run from August 20th - August 24th. This is a structured program for campers who are interested in honing their basketball skills with NBA coaches while extending their summer for another few days.

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