



CKChats

Information for Hosts

- A **CKChat** is an informal gathering of camp families, both returning and new, along with at least two camp representatives (camp director and one staff member). Children are encouraged to attend with their parents so that they can learn about camp, meet other campers, and get their questions answered.
- **CKChats** offer a great opportunity for prospective families to learn what Camp Kinneret is about and meet other camp families in their area.
- **CKChats** are hosted by current or new camp families in their homes and typically last 1 ½ hours. Attendance varies based on the city and the number of families the host invites. There can be anywhere from two to twenty families. We provide you, the host, with the list of attendees based on RSVPs.

Basic Schedule

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| 30 minutes | Social time, browse photobooks, watch slide show, have refreshments |
| 45 minutes | Questions & Answers: Campers go to another room to do a craft project with one camp staff person for the second part of the presentation so that parents' questions and concerns can be addressed. |
| 15 minutes | Wrap up |

Hosts can opt to start and end the event at the time that best suits their family. We will generally schedule the events on week night evenings. For earlier start times (between 5:00-6:00 pm), we recommend providing pizza or other substantial food so that families don't have to get dinner before. For families wishing to serve simple refreshments (cookies, coffee), we recommend a 6:30-8:00pm time frame. We are also open to coming in the afternoon, on a weekend, or at any other time when you feel you can get a group together!

Host Responsibilities

- Coordinate date and time
- Let us know how many paper invitations you would like, or provide us with addresses to mail the invitations.
- Invite neighbors, school mates, and friends who you think might be interested in Camp Kinneret
- Provide refreshments
- Share your experiences (why you sent your child, what you think your child gains from the experience)
- Have your camper share camp memories (if they are comfortable doing so!)

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- Creates Invitations (email version and paper version)
- Invites current camp families in your area, as well as new families or those who have recently inquired about camp.
- Keeps track of RSVPs and sends a list to you prior to the event.
- Provides nametags and sign in sheet
- Reimburses your family for refreshments and food served
- Shows slide show
- Does presentation about camp

Would you like to host a **CK**Chat this year? To schedule, please contact Jamie at the camp office via phone (818) 706-8255 or (805) 523-7711 or email: jamie@campkinneret.com.