

WELCOME TO SESSION TWO!

Camp Kinneret Week 6 Highlights

July 24 - August 28

Greetings Friends!

We hope that you and your campers are having a great summer, whether they have been with us at camp or exploring other adventures!

Session Two starts this Monday, July 24th!

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REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK: *July 24 - July 28*

Group Pictures This Week!

Thursday, July 27th and Friday, July 28th will be group picture day. Send your camper with their brightest smiles! Many campers like to wear their official Camp Kinneret shirts on picture day too (new campers will get a shirt on their 1st day). In the winter, we'll mail a copy of your camper's group picture as a reminder of their Camp Kinneret summer, the fun they had, and the friends they made!

SESSION TWO PRE-CAMP INFORMATION

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[Click Here for the Pre-Camp Information Packet](#)

If you'd like to download a digital copy of the emergency procedures only, [click here](#).

[View the Complete Bus Schedule for Session Two Here!](#)



WEEK 6 HIGHLIGHTS

OUR OFFICE STAFF

Kim, David, and Ashley are handling everything in our business office this summer. It's Kim's second Camp Kinneret summer and the first summer for David and Ashley. They'll be happy to direct your call, answer your questions, or help you with your camper's attendance! **Allison** is our First Aid Provider and is assisted by **Violet** and **Jessica**, who also help with other tasks throughout the camp day. It is the first Camp Kinneret summer for all three of them!

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our Leadership Team works together to ensure that camp is safe, well-organized, and most importantly, FUN! They support all of our counselors, rovers, and specialists as well as campers and their families. The team meets every day to plan the following days and to discuss everything happening in camp. In addition to working in the background, each Leadership Team member has specific responsibilities.

-We are excited to have returning Leadership Team members **Megan, Alexander, Amy, Brian, Lauren, Bella, Joe, Sam**, and **Hector**, as well as **Jordan** who is on the Team for the first time this summer. They will be working this session to help support everything that happens in camp every day! Team members **Maya** and **Sana**, who were with us in Session One, have moved on to their school year commitments and Joey will be leaving after Week 6 to prepare for work in the fall.

-**Megan & Alexander** have been on the Leadership Team for many summers. They work to support the rest of the Team and head up other important areas of the camp day.

-**Amy** has worked with camp for most of her adult life and has held many positions throughout the years, including Assistant Director! These days, she is our year-round Enrollment Coordinator.
-**Brian** is on our year-round team and supports groups with the following counselors*: Inty, Sasha, Ileanna, and Hadley & Benny

-**Lauren** is on our year-round team and supports groups with the following counselors*: Grace & Maddie, Zannah & Tristen, and Emma & Max

-**Bella** supports groups with the following counselors*: Hunter & Siena and Ben

-**Joe** supports groups with the following counselors*: Ainsley & Lesly, Ava & Leora, Nicole & Joey, and Andy & Emily

-**Sam** supports groups with the following counselors*: Juleeana, Griffen & Abby, Kendall & Leah, Paulina & Jacob, and Michael

-**Hector** supports groups with the following counselors*: Connor & Carolyn, Luis & Sabrina, Evan & Gigi, and Aaron & Cynthia

-**Jordan**, who will be taking over Joey's groups for Session Two, will support groups with the following counselors*: Madena, Ali & Natalia, Brandon & Sarah C., Cory & Gwen, Jamie & Anna, and Victoria (the CITs)

** If your camper is starting new in Session Two, they will learn who their counselors are on their first day. We may make some last-minute changes to groups in the next few days, and we don't want to give you information that might no longer be accurate on Monday!*

OUR DIRECTORS & OWNERS

- **Ryan Rosen** is our Owner/Director and in his 25th summer at Camp Kinneret.
- **Britt Rosen** is our Co-Owner and in her 11th summer at Camp Kinneret.
- **Jamie Porter** is our Co-Director and in her 17th summer at Camp Kinneret.

The last 68 years have provided a rich tradition of caring for our campers and staff. Our 69th summer will be no exception! Our goal is to provide the best possible experience for each child. **If you have any questions or concerns about your camper’s experience, please call to speak with your Leadership Team member so that we can help ensure a great summer!** Our phone number is easy to remember, so don't hesitate to call (818) 706-TALK.

THE 4 FLOCKS OF CAMP

- The **Sparrow Flock** consists of campers going into pre-K, TK, and kindergarten.
- The **Quail Flock** is made up of campers entering 1st & 2nd grades.
- The **Owl Flock** is comprised of campers entering 3rd & 4th grades.
- The **Condor Flock** has campers entering 5th-7th grades and also includes CITs.

CONTACTING CAMP

We love to hear from you! Our Leadership Team is happy to speak with parents and guardians about their campers' experiences at camp. Phone calls are almost always the best way to get ahold of us during the summer. We still check emails but we're usually outside with the campers during the day and can't be at our desks to read or reply to emails. Our office staff is ready to answer your calls and direct you to the person you need to speak with. Messages that are not time-sensitive will be passed on to our directors or the Leadership Team and we'll call you back as soon as possible, typically after the campers have gone home for the day.

SENDING NOTES TO CAMP

If you want to let us know something about your camper, please call the office directly so we can ensure the information is given to all of the right people! We find that notes placed in campers' bags often never leave the bag and bus counselors have lots of other things to keep track of during the bus ride and upon arrival at camp!

LOST AND FOUND

Please label **everything** your child brings to camp with first **AND** last names, including clothing, backpacks, towels, etc... We collect lost & found each day that we are glad to return to rightful owners when we know who they belong to. When there are no names, it makes it very difficult to help. Items like bathing suits and towels often go unclaimed. Please help us by clearly labeling your child's camp clothing and other items with a first and last name. Also, if you ever realize your camper has brought home someone else's towel, t-shirt, or other item, please send it back to camp and we will connect it with its owner!

We'll continue to post pictures of unlabeled items that have been left at camp in hopes that we can get them back to their family before the summer is over! Any items that are unlabeled and unclaimed by the end of summer will be donated.

[Click here to view the lost and found gallery!](#)

38th ANNUAL CAMP KINNERET OLYMPICS!

The Kinneret Olympics are back again this summer and the second week of Session Two will see the hills of Agoura become the Olympic Capital for the 2023 Summer Games! The week of July 31st is a special week filled with Olympic fun. Monday-Thursday the campers will be doing their best to help their team and enjoy the friendly spirit of competition.

This special week includes events such as: Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Track Meets, Relay Races, Statues, Pictionary, Swim Meets, Banner Contests, Team Cheers, and much more! Each group will be assigned a team color (red, yellow, green, blue, or white) which we'll email about later this week. Stay tuned for more information!

THE GREAT KINNERET SLEEPOUT II!

Our second (and final!) Sleepout of the summer will be Friday, August 11th through Saturday morning, August 12th. More information will come in an email next week!



DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Each week you can find digital copies of the Kinneret Highlights online. They will be posted Mondays. [Click here to go to our Newsletters page!](#)