



KOLLEL PROGRAM

The Camp Kochavim Kollel Program is open to, fine, mature and intelligent boys, presently in grades 10 -12.

The Kollel program is geared to boys who want to spend their summer in an atmosphere that is conducive to behaving like a Ben Torah, but still affords the opportunity to participate in sports, go on trips and enjoy other exciting activities like Horseback Riding, Go Karts, Atv's, Boating, Ropes etc. The Kollel bunks follow the same schedule as the rest of the camp, with some very minor changes. They take part in all the same activities, leagues, trips and treats that all the campers in Camp Kochavim are part of. They are a division to themselves, with their own Rebbeim and Kollel Supervisors.

However, since these boys are the same age as our Junior Staff Members, and because they participate in our Leadership Training Program, they are often called upon to “assist” where necessary; for example as rotating junior counselors or rotating waiters or substitute sports counselors and refs. In this way they also earn the same “privileges” that staff members earn. If there is a “staff night out” or a “staff appreciation barbecue”, etc., our Kollel boys are part and parcel of that elite group.

Kollel boys learn a little more than the younger campers, and may be asked to actually partner with a younger camper at Optional Night Seders. They have a later curfew than the rest of the camp, and are the driving force of the wonderful Camp Kochavim “spirit”, which shows itself at inter-camp games, special events like Olympics and Color War, and most especially, at the world-famous Camp Kochavim Shabbat Zemiro!

Camp Kochavim Kollel boys truly have the best of both worlds... all the fun of being a “camper”, and a bit of responsibility which earns them staff member status and privileges! Our best Kollel boys become our best Staff Members in the following years, because they KNOW firsthand, from both a camper’s point of view as well as a staff member’s perspective, what makes Camp Kochavim the greatest camp in the Universe!

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