

Wondering what you'll do on camp?

Here are a few examples of activities which regularly occur on Shemesh:

Balagan Ba'boker (Morning Mayhem) – Most days of camp begin with Balagan Ba'boker, which can range from activities such as Zumba and dancing to yoga and meditation. No matter what, our days always start with something fun.

Nossim (Streams) – Nossim are projects which take place over the course of multiple sessions. Run by our skilled madrichim (leaders), Nossim can range from drama and music to science and sports. There is always something for everyone in our Nossim sessions.

Issues Groups – Similar to Nossim, issues groups takes place over the course of multiple sessions. Our madrichim choose topics which they are particularly passionate about and run creative activities to explore these issues. In the past, issues groups have covered a wide range of topics, such as environmentalism, social media and politics.

Active Time – Most days there will be sports and other more active options, such as wide games and site activities, for the Chanichim to participate in and let off some steam!

Ma'amadim (Creative Services) – As a Reform Jewish youth movement, prayer is an important part of the day on camp. Our madrichim run ma'amadim, which aim to allow chanichim (participants) to engage with prayer in a way that they can't usually do in a synagogue setting.

Kef Peulot (Fun Activities) – Throughout the day our madrichim will run kef peulot, with the pure aim of everyone having as much fun as possible. There's no telling what world you'll explore each day on camp.

Chinuch Peulot (Informal Educational Activities) – Chanichim will take a journey through our educational theme for the year, with the activities written by our madrichim to be specifically aimed at each year group and to make learning as fun and engaging as possible.

Structured Free Time (SFT) – SFT will give a huge range of options for our chanichim to choose from. Our madrichim aim to run a wide variety of sessions each time to make sure that everyone has something they're interested in. Examples can range from friendship bracelet making to playing frisbee.