

USY Encampment Sample Schedule

*Please note Encampment 2019 is August 19-26

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

3:30 ARRIVAL
4:30 BUNK MEETINGS
5:00 First Timers Tour
5:30 Bunk Meetings
6:00 Orientation / Rules
7:00 ARUCHAT EREV (Dinner)
8:30 ICE BREAKERS
9:30 Evening Program and MAARIV
11:00 SNACK
11:30 CURFEW

MONDAY AUGUST 21

7:45 KIMA (WAKE UP)
8:15 SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICES)
Dvar Torah (Words of Torah delivered by
teen leader)
9:30 ARUCHAT BOKER (Breakfast)
10:30 SICHOT (Discussion by grade)
12:00 Group Program
1:00 Chofesh (Free Time)
1:30 ARUCHAT TZOHORAYIM (Lunch)
3:00 MINCHA (Afternoon Service)- Sobel Hall
Group Program
1. 5:00 CHOFESH (Free time)
Pp
TALENT SHOW TRY-OUTS
POOL OPEN
Powderpuff interest meeting for Juniors and
Seniors
7:00 ARUCHAT EREV (Dinner)
9:00 EVENING PROGRAM - Sobel
MAARIV (Evening Service)
11:30 CURFEW
SENIOR PROGRAM- SOBEL HALL
12:30 SENIOR CURFEW

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

8:00 KIMA (WAKE UP)
8:30 Creative Shacharit (Morning Services)
9:30 ARUCHAT BOKER (Breakfast)
10:30 SICHOT (Discussions by grade)
12:00 Presentation
1:30 ARUCHAT TZOHORAYIM (Lunch)
3:00 MINCHA (Afternoon Service)
3:30 CHUGIM (Electives)
5:00 CHOFESH (Free time)
Big Brother/ Big Sister Program
TALENT SHOW TRY OUTS
POWDERPUFF MEETINGS BY GRADE
POOL OPEN
7:00 ARUCHAT EREV (Dinner)
8:30 EVENING PROGRAM
11:00 SNACK
11:30 CURFEW

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23

8:00 KIMA (WAKE UP)
8:30 Creative Shcharit (Morning Services)
9:30 ARUCHAT BOKER (Breakfast)
10:30 SICHOT (Discussions by grade)
12:00 CHUGIM (Electives)
1:30 ARUCHAT TZOHORAYIM (Lunch)
3:00 MINCHA (Afternoon services)
3:15 Group Program
5:00 CHOFESH (Free time)
7:00 ARUCHAT EREV (Dinner)
Go back to bunks and prepare for evening
program
9:00 Lip Sync Battle
SNACK
11:30 CURFEW

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THURSDAY AUGUST 24

7:45 KIMA (WAKE UP)
 8:15 SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICES)
 DVAR TORAH
 9:30 ARUCHAT BOKER (Breakfast)
 10:30 SICHOT (Discussion by grade)
 12:00 CHUGIM (Electives)
 1:30 ARUCHAT TZOHORAYIM: (Lunch)
 3:00 ISRAEL PROGRAM
 4:00 CARNIVAL
 5:45 SENIORS COLLECT WOOD FOR BONFIRE
 CHOFESH – FREE TIME
 POWDERPUFF PRACTICE
 POOL OPEN
 7:00 ARUCHAT EREV
 SET-UP & BIRKAT HAMAZON: G7
 8:00 RETURN TO BUNK
 8:30 MAARIV (Evening services)
 TALENT SHOW
 11:00 SNACK
 11:30 CURFEW
 LATE NIGHT Summer Program

FRIDAY AUGUST 25

8:00 KIMA (WAKE UP)
 8:30 SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICES)
 Broadway -CHAPEL
 Encampment's Got Talent -SOBEL
 Apples to Apples - GAZEBO
 Ice Breakers - PAVILLION
 Children's Books - A LODGE
 Comics – Arts and Crafts
 9:30 ARUCHAT BOKER (Breakfast)
 10:30 SICHOT (Discussion by grade)
 12:00 SHABBAT SHIRA, RUACH (Shabbat Songs)
 9 – Chapel
 10 – Sobel
 11 – A Lodge
 12 – CHADAR OCHEL
 1:30 ARUCHAT TZOHORAYIM (Lunch)
 INTRODUCE POWDER PUFF TEAMS
 3:00 POWDER PUFF GAME
 4:15 CHOFESH (Free time)
 POOL OPEN
 4:45 SNACK
 5:00 SHABBAT PREPARATION- MINCHA BY
 BUNK
 6:30 HADLAKAT NEROT(Candle lighting)
 7:00 KABBALAT SHABBAT, MAARIV –(Shabbat
 Services)
 8:30 ARUCHAT Shabbat (Shabbat Dinner)
 11:00 CURFEW
 HESCHEL SESSION- SOBEL
 12:00 HESCHEL CURFEW

SHABBAT AUGUST 26

8:30 KIMA (WAKE UP)
 9:15 SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICES)
 10:15 ARUCHAT KALLAH (breakfast)
 11:00 TORAH SERVICE, MUSAF
 1:30 ARUCHAT TZOHORAYIM (Shabbat Lunch)
 2:30 CHOFESH – FREE TIME
 5:15 MINCHA (Afternoon Service)
 6:00 SICHOT (Discussions by Grade)
 7:00 Seudat Shlishit (Dinner)
 7:45 ZMIROT (Slow songs)
 8:15 MAARIV AND HAVDALAH (Evening service/
 Ending Shabbat service)
 9:30 DANCE- SOBEL
 12:00 SNACK
 12:15 CURFEW
 SENIOR BONFIRE
 1:00 SENIOR CURFEW

SUNDAY AUGUST 27

7:45 KIMA (WAKE UP)
 8:30 SHACHARIT (MORNING SERVICES)
 9:30 ARUCHAT BOKER (Breakfast)
 10:45 PACK AND CLEAN
 1:00 ARUCHAT TZOHORAYIM (Lunch)
 1:45 CLOSING PROGRAM
 2:30 BUSES LEAVE

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How does Transportation work?

- The Regional Office provides buses from centralized locations.

Can a USYer drive himself/herself to encampment?

- No USYers will be allowed to drive themselves to or from Encampment.

Can Participant come late/leave early?

- This question is handled on a case by case basis. We feel that with Encampment only one week, each minute is important, but we would rather have your child be there for some of the Encampment versus none. Due to national policies, participants may not come/go during Shabbat. Please contact us directly with any questions.

Where do participants stay during convention?

- We will be staying in the bunks at Camp Perlman in Lake Como PA.

What kind of programming goes on at Encampment?

- The specifics change from each year of Encampment, but you can usually expect all of the following in our action packed schedules:
 - **A fun and educational Israel Program**
 - **A Social Action program (i.e. Going somewhere in the community to help, Making something to donate) **sometimes these activities can be used for community service hours****
 - **Lots of free time with your friends (i.e. Hang out time, Sports)**
 - **Meals and Services**
 - **Sichot/Sicha: Group discussions based around educational theme of encampment.**
 - **Chuggim: Electives and other activities USYer/Kadimanik choose out of list.**
 - **Fun-filled evening activities**

A parent/USYer packet with final details and a packing list will be sent out a week before Encampment.

What is included in the Encampment fee?

- Included in the Encampment fee is all kosher meals during the encampment, kosher snacks, lodging, all programming and transportation.
- USYers and Kadimaniks are encouraged to bring spending money (for regalia – regionally designed items) and money for our Tzedakah initiatives, Tikun Olam.

Who is eligible for Encampment?

- All 6-12 grade Jewish teens are invited to this event. As in all Kadima and USY events, participants do not need to be members of a synagogue to join us. They do however need to be a member of a USY/Kadima chapter. Please contact our regional office if you have questions about how to join a chapter.

What kind of supervision is there at these events?

- The staff at Encampment consists of professional regional staff, USY alumni, advisors, etc. All staff must be at least 18-years-old and to staff USY you must be at least entering your sophomore year of college. All staff members, paid or volunteer, go through a background check before staffing events.

Is scholarship available for Encampment?

- In addition to scholarship through the local synagogues, each region also has scholarship available. To apply for scholarship, please answer "yes" to both scholarship questions found in the form "Encampment 2018 Specific Information" in Regpacks. please answer "yes" to both scholarship questions.

How is Rooming determined?

Since this convention is at a camp, we will be rooming in cabins/bunks by grade. We will do our best to make sure everyone has at least one of their requests. The rooming/bunk request form is part of the "Encampment 2018 Specific Information Form" in Regpacks.

What is a YPO?

The YPO is the Youth Protection Officer. At every convention/Encampment there is a predetermined staff member who is the designated YPO. This person's job is to be there as a Counselor for the teens. Meaning, if there is ever a situation where a USYer or Kadimanik feels concerned or bullied, this person is there to help mediate the situation. On USYer/Kadimanik badge, the phone number and name on be on the back and we make sure the person is introduced to the group at the beginning of convention.