

2012 KESHER CAMPER INFORMATION FORM

Camper's Name: _____ Person completing form: _____

MY CHILD IS ATTENDING (circle one): **CAMP KESHER JUNIOR** **CAMP KESHER/KESHER SENIOR**
(One-week: July 16 -July 22) (Two-week: July 23 -August 5)

Please complete this form to provide us with information about your child that you feel will facilitate his/ her adjustment to camp this summer. You may use the reverse side or attach an extra sheet if needed.

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND IS STRICTLY FOR THE USE OF THE STAFF OF CAMPS KESHER AND KESHER JUNIOR AND KESHER SENIOR. THIS FORM IS OPTIONAL, BUT ENCOURAGED.

1. Is this your child's first time away from home? How long have they been away before and in what type of situation(s)?

2. Does your child have any specific fears that we should know about (dark, bugs, etc.)?

3. **Does your child have any food allergies or specific foods they do not eat?**

4. **Does your child take any medication (prescription or other)?**

5. Has your child expressed any specific concerns or fears recently regarding camp?

6. What is your child's favorite activity?

7. How does your child generally adjust to new situations? When your child gets upset, how do you alleviate the situation?

8. **BUNK REQUEST:** Are there any other campers who you would like your child bunked with? (Children are bunked according to age/grade, and we will make every effort to accommodate requests).

Is there any other information that you would like to share with us to help make your child's sleepaway experience as successful as possible? Please use the reverse of this form or attach a different sheet.

CAMPS KESHER, KESHER JUNIOR & KESHER SENIOR

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST (the below is for a 2-week stay. Adjust as necessary.)

(Sending a copy with your camper will make a great reference when re-packing)

Please clearly mark all items in permanent marker with your child's first and last name.

CAMPER'S NAME _____

ITEM	Suggested	Packed	ITEM	Suggested	Packed
CLOTHING			TOILET ARTICLES		
Underwear	8		Toothbrush / toothpaste	1	
Socks	8		Soap & Soap dish	1	
Bathing suits	3		Shampoo	1	
Shorts	4-6 pairs		Comb and/or Hairbrush	1	
Jeans / Sweats	2-3 pairs		Sunscreen	Required	
T-Shirts	7-9		Bug Repellent	1	
Long-Sleeved Shirts	1-2				
Pajamas	2		MISCELLANEOUS		
Sweatshirts	2		Canteen / Water Bottle	Required	
Warm Jacket	1		Flashlight & Batteries	Required	
Raincoat / Poncho	1		Prescription Glasses	1 extra	
Baseball Cap	Required		Stamps	-	
			Pens	-	
FOOTWEAR			Prescription Medications	*See below	
Sneakers or Hiking boots	2 pairs total		Stationary / Postcards (pre-addressed)	-	
Sandals / flip-flops	1 pair				
			OPTIONAL ITEMS		
BEDDING & LINENS			Baseball Glove	1	
Sleeping Bag or Blanket	1		Tennis Racquet / Balls	1	
Fitted Twin Sheets	1-2		Hair Dryer (Optional)	1	
Flat Sheet (Optional)	1		Sunglasses	1 pair	
Pillow	1		Books & Games	-	
Pillow Case	1-2		Disposable Camera	1	
Wash Cloth or Hand Towel	2		Rollerblades (Helmet, Knee & Wrist Pads required)	-	
Laundry Bag w/ drawstring	1				
Bath Towels	2				
Beach Towels	3				

*All medications should be packed separately, clearly labeled & hand-delivered to the director on the morning of departure. Please do not pack medication in your child's bags where it may be mismanaged.

During Camp Kesher & Kesher Senior (2 week program only), laundry will be done once.

We recommend that you send inexpensive articles. Please do not send electronic games. MONEY IS NOT NECESSARY – you may send a few dollars in quarters or \$1 bills for sodas.

Make sure that your child is aware of all items brought to camp.

We recommend that your child help pack his / her bags.

Please feel free to adjust where necessary to your child's specific needs.

We recommend that your child pack in a large duffel; hard trunks will not fit under beds.

STAYING IN TOUCH

*Please remember that campers are not allowed to make or receive phone calls.
CELL PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP.

*ALL FORMS AND PAYMENTS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE 92ND STREET Y. SIMILARLY,
QUESTIONS REGARDING PAYMENTS CAN BE ADDRESSED BY THE Y CAMPS' BILLING DEPARTMENT
AT 212.415.5504.

92nd Street Y Camp Office: 212.415.5573

92nd Street Y Office Fax: 212.415.5668

Alexandra Turchinsky (Keshet Director; at Keshet as of 7/16): 570-296-8596

Fax at Camp Keshet (AS OF JULY 16): 570-296-6381

TO CORRESPOND WITH YOUR CAMPER:

* Please note: Mail to camp can be very slow. You should send mail about one week in advance.

* Please keep packages at a minimum.

* Please do NOT send food to camp. Keshet has a NO FOOD POLICY.

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here

Your Camper's Name
CLUB ENJOY
attn: 92nd STREET Y
570 Sawkill Road
Milford, PA 18337-7050

Sending Email and Viewing Photos during camp:

**Go to the following web site & follow the instructions for sending an email to your child.
Email will be printed and distributed with "snail mail":**

Please note: Campers can only receive email. They will not have the opportunity to use computers to send email.

<http://pictures.njycamps.org/> **(THEN CLICK "CLUB ENJOY")**