

“Camp was two of the most enjoyable weeks that I have ever experienced. I wouldn't miss it for the world.,,”

James Doffman, Keshet 2011



# KESHER

Summer Machane for Year 10 (Year 3 Scotland)

30<sup>th</sup> July - 12<sup>th</sup> August

# 2012

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# FZY WHO WE ARE

The Federation of Zionist Youth (FZY) is the youth movement for 12-18 year olds. At FZY we strive to challenge, stimulate, educate and excite British Jewish youth with imaginative peer-led programmes, not just on a weekly basis but on summer machanot (camps), seminars, and regular events that run on a national level.

FZY is a Zionist youth movement which creates young leaders with a passion for Israel and their Jewish identity. This is achieved through immersive and experiential education, as young people are given a safe space to develop as individuals and future Jewish leaders.

FZY operates within a pluralist framework, which means that our members come from a variety of backgrounds and from all different streams of Judaism. We aim to create an inclusive, unique and positive atmosphere where all our members feel comfortable to express themselves, develop a strong Jewish and Zionist identity, and have the most amazing, unforgettable experiences. We aim to create a unique and positive atmosphere where all our members feel comfortable to express themselves, develop a strong Jewish and Zionist identity, and have the most amazing, unforgettable experiences.



# KESHER YEAR 10 (YEAR 3 SCOTLAND)

Kesher is FZY's second summer camp, and focuses on Jewish leadership and empowerment. Chanichim (participants) will develop their own potential, culminating in the chance to lead for their peers.

Chanichim don't need to have enjoyed a great summer on Ofek to go on Kesher, and all Kesher participants will receive priority booking for the famous FZY Israel Tour!

FZY Ofek and Kesher will be held side by side in a beautiful 120-acre site with an unbelievable array of different on-site activities. Short-listed as a potential site for Hogwarts in the Harry Potter film series, this picturesque location will add to the magic of FZY camp.

Both camps will build their own close-knit communities while benefitting from the opportunity to join together for camp-wide extravaganza events.



**“FZY camp was incredible!  
I had so much fun, got closer  
to a lot more people and  
made loads of new friends!,,  
Ellie Novack, Kesher 2011**



# WHY FZY CAMP

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## THE BEST TWO WEEKS YOU WILL HAVE!

FZY summer camps have an incredible reputation for amazing summer experiences. Always fun-filled and action-packed, we guarantee that you will remember these two weeks for years to come.



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## MACCABIAH COLOUR WAR

FZY's very own Olympic Games. 24 hours of intense competitive fun, as chanichim battle it out to be crowned champions of camp. With a torch-lit opening ceremony, late-night excitement and all-day sporting and team-bonding activities, this is the ultimate sporting competition of 2012!



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## ACTIVITY DAYS

From raft-building to rock-climbing, aeroball to caving, chanichim will be given the opportunities to experience a wide variety of different and diverse activities.

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## FZY - THE MUSICAL

Every other day chanichim will take part in special interest options. Last year options included Stomp, Glee, stand-up comedy and photography. Alongside these options and more, this year we hope to film a camp-wide musical, teach Zumba, and provide a self-defence course.



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## ISRAELI SCOUTS

FZY has a partnership with the Tzofim (Israeli Scouts) and every summer the very best Scouts come from Israel to excite and entertain our chanichim. With fire-signs, rope skills, and innovative programming ideas, the Scouts bring Israel to life for our chanichim.



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## FZY - EXTREME SURVIVAL

Learn the skills to survive in the wild. Cook on an open fire, navigate through the wilderness, and learn about yourself and others in this intensive experience.



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## SHABBAT

Everybody loves Friday night! With a crazy schedule all week, Shabbat is one of the highlights of camp, offering a chance to unwind, build stronger bonds with other chanichim, and reflect on the camp experience.

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## MEGA MEALTIMES

All food on FZY camps is made by a professional team of chefs, and is under strict kashrut supervision. Mealtimes are a key camp experience, sometimes filled with songs, chanting and fun, and sometimes themed to enhance the immersive camp experience.

**Kesher was amazing, best 2 weeks ever!  
I met such amazing people and it really  
did make my summer!  
Bring on FZY Tour 2012!**

Jodie Matthey, Kesher 2011

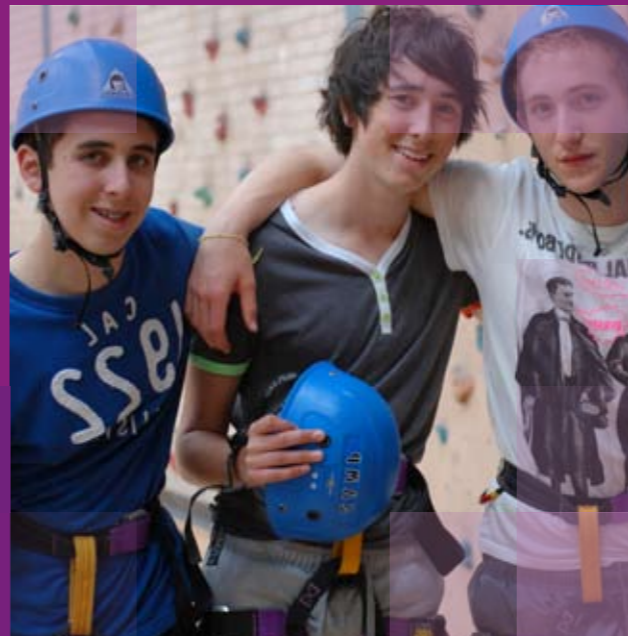
# KESHER

## HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE

Our number one concern is the welfare, health and safety of our chanichim. There will always be at least one qualified first-aiders on site and all participants will be registered with a local doctor for the duration of camp. There will also be a trained and dedicated Welfare Officer on camp to deal with any issues that may arise.

### Staff

FZY Machane is prepared, organised and led by an experienced team of dedicated youth leaders who have graduated from our leadership course and are CRB certified. Our staff are all volunteers, and act as role-models for young people.



### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FZY believes that every child should have the opportunity to take part in our summer programmes. Bursaries are available to help anyone who might otherwise be unable to attend. Please indicate when booking if you would like to apply for a bursary. All requests are treated in the strictest confidence.

### COST

£999 | £969 for Members

### DEPOSIT

A deposit of £300 is required with the application. If you have any issues finding this payment, please contact Vivienne in the FZY Office . (Acceptance is subject to application and medical forms).

### BALANCE

The balance is due by 6<sup>th</sup> April 2012

### CANCELLATION

Cancellations made before March 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 will be subject to the £75 administration fee. After this date the additional £225 deposit will not be returned upon cancellation.

### INSURANCE

Applicants are required to make their own insurance arrangements to cover personal belongings, medical issues and the loss of deposit and/or full payment due to unavoidable cancellations.

“Keshet was two of the best weeks I've ever had on camp. Spending time with friends and madrichim was so much fun!

So sad I'm not going back! ”

Rebecca Fine, Keshet 2011



## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### FZY Keshet applications are now online!

In order to apply, please go to [www.fzy.org.uk](http://www.fzy.org.uk) and click on the Summer Programmes drop-down menu. Please select Ofek where you will find a registration button which will take you through the registration process.

Please note no application will be considered without the application fee. A completed application and payment of the application fee does not guarantee acceptance.

Applications by post or in person will not be accepted.

## HELPING THE HELPERS

FZY Summer Programmes cannot happen without the time, energy and passion of our trained volunteers, who give up more than two months of their summer free of charge. If you are willing to be contacted further about the possibility of providing work experience or paid employment opportunities for our leaders, please indicate so on the online application.

For more information please contact FZY:

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All details are subject to change and alteration

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**“ Keshet was the best two weeks of my life, it introduced me to so many new friends and I learnt so much about Israel and FZY. Deciding to go was a great decision – I think everyone should go! ,,**

**Aron Glass, Keshet 2011**

