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Flo Steinberg, Ofek 2011



OFEK

Summer Machane for Year 9 (Year 2 Scotland)

30th July - 12th August

2012

SUMMER WITH FZY

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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.



OFEK YEAR 9 (YEAR 2 SCOTLAND)

Ofek is FZY's first summer camp, and the start of a life-changing FZY journey. On Ofek, chanichim (participants) will be introduced to FZY's community and ideology in two jam-packed weeks of new experiences.

FZY Ofek and Keshet 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.



“Ofek this year was UNBELIEVABLE! Making new friends, having fun and sharing great experiences – if you're thinking about doing camp – stop thinking, and just DO IT!”

Talia Lazarus, Ofek 2010

WHY FZY CAMP

1 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.



2 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!



3 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.

4 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.



5 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.



6 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.

7 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.

8 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.



“ There is such a huge variety of activities and you get to meet so many great people! ”

Gregory Alexander, Ofek 2011

OFEK

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 6th April 2012

CANCELLATION

Cancellations made before March 12th 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.

“ I had an amazing time and got so close with everyone. Can't wait for next year! ”

Molly Allen, Ofek 2011



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

FZY Ofek applications are now online!

In order to apply, please go to 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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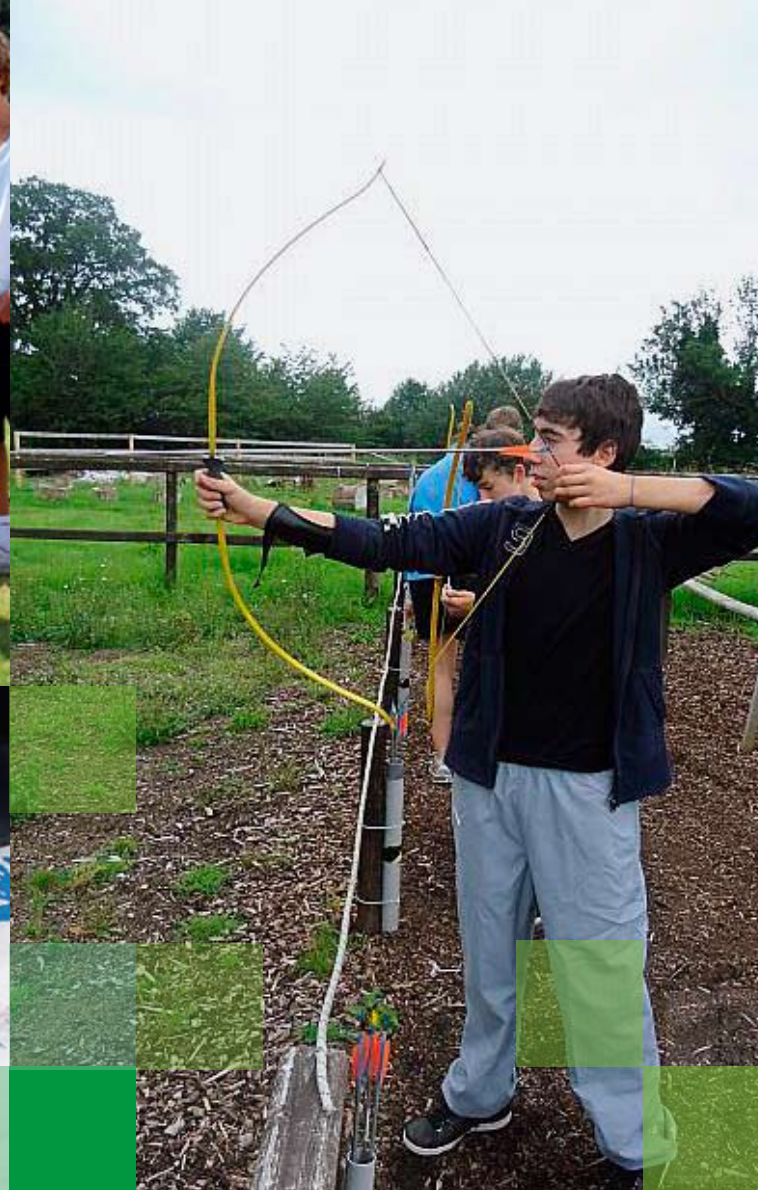
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“ The best way to spend the
summer with friends! ”

Jacob Leigh, Ofek 2011

