

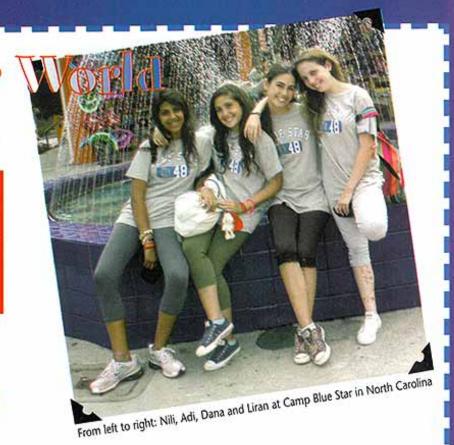
Summer Camp in the US

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"It was the best summer ever!"

Tom says it was the best summer of her life. Romi says, "The first week is hard.. but after that it's so much fun..."

Michal Ben-Dov and Yuval Koren both loved summer camp in the US when they were kids. They want Israeli kids to have the same kind of fun. So they started In Touch (or "Kesher Cham" in Hebrew).



At camps in the US, kids live together in cabins. They eat together in a dining hall and have fun all day.

Liran Raviv (14) from Ramat Hasharon went for a second time last year: "I still keep in touch with friends I made; some are coming to visit me over Pessah!"

Before they go, the kids meet twice with the *madrichim* who will travel with them to camp. They also meet the other Israelis who will be at the same camp.

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Arabic English Hebrew קייטנה/מחנה קיץ summer camp مخيم صيقي الأقرب closest הקרובים ביותר געגועים הביתה الحنين للوطن homesick שמים לב notice משעמם boring פעילויות أنشطة، فعاليات activities ממליץ recommend يقدم توصية، ينصبح يـ experience חוויה בקתות مقصورة، كوخ cabins dining hall חדר אוכל

Sisters Romi and
Tom Spada went
to Camp Chi in
Wisconsin.
Their English got
better and the American
kids learned some Hebrew.
"They loved learning Hebrew. We

taught them words like sababa."