



Your World

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 "Keshet 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 *madrachim* who will travel with them to camp. They also meet the other Israelis who will be at the same camp.

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From left to right: Nili, Adi, Dana and Liran at Camp Blue Star in North Carolina

New Words

English	Hebrew	Arabic
summer camp	קייטנה/מחנה קיץ	مخيم صيفي
closest	הקרובים ביותר	الأقرب
homesick	גענוגיס הביתה	الحنين للوطن
notice	שמעם לב	يلاحظ، ينتبه إلى
boring	משעמם	ممل
activities	פעילויות	أنشطة، فعاليات
recommend	ממליץ	يقدم توصية، ينصح بـ
experience	חוויה	تجربة
cabins	בקתות	مقصورة، كوخ
dining hall	חדר אוכל	غرفة الطعام

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*."



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