

FIND YOUR HOME AT

CAMP BBYO SHORASHIM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Applications for BBYO's Summer Camp – CAMP BBYO: Shorashim are now OPEN! Camp BBYO, also known as Shorashim, which means roots, is where many teens begin their journeys with us and/or solidify their love for BBYO by having the best summer of their lives. **Teens really do Find their Home at Camp BBYO!**

What is BBYO?

BBYO is the world's largest pluralist Jewish youth movement, connecting 80,000 young people from over 60 countries. Our mission is to build leaders who will embody and strengthen our values within the Jewish and wider community through inspiring, developing and empowering Jewish youth. We are a peer-led organisation, based on 'Chapters' (local groups) where the members are empowered to take the lead in organising their own activities.

Our local Chapters are based in Edgware, Borehamwood, Hampstead, Manchester, and Bristol. If your teen decides to sign up for Camp BBYO, we would love them to try out our local Chapters. If you have any questions, please email office@bbyo.org.uk or go to www.bbyo.org.uk/chapters.

Why choose Camp BBYO?

We won't just aim to give our participants an amazing camp experience – we go further. We aim to give participants a life-changing experience. BBYO creates an environment at Shorashim that enables all participants to feel welcome, supported, and part of a wonderful community. That's why our participants tell us that when they attend Shorashim they **Find their Home at BBYO**.

We will also provide a non-stop, exciting, and fun programme and more details of our programmes can be found on our brochure, which you can download via our website www.bbyo.org.uk/campbbyo.

Who is Camp BBYO for?

All young people in years 7-10 (or the international equivalent) are welcome to attend at BBYO.

What does Camp BBYO cost?

Lifetime Members - £1249

Earlybird - £1299 (earlybird ends at 16:00 on Friday 14th February)

Standard Price - £1399

Can I request Financial Assistance?

If you want your teen to attend Camp BBYO but you would require financial assistance, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Ricky via rkaplan@bbyo.org.uk or go to www.bbyo.org.uk/finance.

What wellbeing support do we provide?

The wellbeing of our participants is our top priority and Shorashim is designed to help build confidence and resilience. To ensure that your teen is supported, BBYO will have a welfare officer on site to look after their needs, and our entire camp team receive in-depth training on welfare support. Ensuring that every teen is looked after during camp matters to us as much as anything else.

What programmes do we run on Camp BBYO?

During Camp BBYO, we will be offering a range of activities and experiences, including elective tracks, a traditional Shabbat experience, themed activities and games, outdoor adventure activities, evening events, and siblinghood programming. Below are brief summaries of what some of these programmes entail. Please download our brochure for more information on our programmes via www.bbyo.org.uk/campbbyo

How will participants travel?

BBYO will organise travel for participants to and from our campsite. For the majority, this will likely be a coach. Please note, other forms of chaperoned travel may be organised depending on your location (such as for overseas participants).

Kashrut Policy

Food provided at Camp BBYO will be kosher-style meals, such as vegetarian buffet meals, which are cooked and prepared on BBYO owned kitchen equipment. If a participant requires glatt kosher meals at camp their parent / guardian should email office@bbyo.org.uk

How do I sign my teen up?

Please visit www.bbyo.org.uk/campbbyo to sign up, or if you have questions see below!

What if I have questions?

You can contact our professional team by emailing office@bbyo.org.uk or calling 020 8202 6698. Ricky (Executive Director), Luke (Head of Programmes & Operations), and Michelle (Programme Administrator) will be back in touch as soon as possible.

And finally...

A BIG SHOUT OUT to our amazing team of volunteers who will plan a wide variety of high-quality programmes to make this experience possible. Every year our volunteers work tirelessly to plan multiple camps and BBYO are lucky to have them.

We look forward to seeing your teen this summer!

Warmest regards

The BBYO UK Team

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