



SUMMER 2020 TZEVET STORIES

Name: Noam Jacobs

Position: Madatz Madrich

Pronouns: he/him

Age: 20

Hometown: Evanston, IL

Years at Tavor: 9

What is your job at Tavor, what will you be doing?

This summer at Tavor I'm one of the Madatz Madrichimot for kvutzah 70

What are you hoping to accomplish this year?

I'm looking forward to building some rad education around disconnecting from the virtual world and reconnecting with the physical world through nature and each other.

What activity are you most looking forward to sharing with campers?

I really love doing avodah with chanichimot! My favorite is cleaning the bathrooms.

How did you first come to/hear about Tavor?

I first started coming to Tavor in 2010 when I was going into sixth grade. My mom just signed me up!

What is your favorite memory of camp?

My favorite memory of camp is from 2012, when we had a big dance party in the chadar ochel and it started to thunderstorm as I was walking back to the shetach with my friends. I remember we were all laughing and joking, and I saw this giant lightning bolt reach out and light up the sky in front of me. It was so beautiful to me and I felt happy to be in nature with my friends.

What's your favorite part of camp?

My favorite part of camp is right after Havdalah when we all get up and start singing "Everybody Loves Saturday Night." Havdalah for me is very spiritual and meditative, and the way we celebrate it at camp is awesome because it's very much rooted in an appreciation of music and nature. When Havdalah ends, we all start singing this song, and we sing it in all these different languages and funny voices and start changing the words around so it's just this never-ending joke that builds off of itself. It's a really lovely way to come back into focus with the rest of camp, building off of everyone else's energy.

Last, but not least: What was your favorite toy growing up and why? (be specific)

I really liked playing with the gnome home we have at home. It's a little homemade out of birch tree parts and it's just big enough for a gnome to live in, or a cat. I really liked playing with the gnome home because it had a lot of hidden corners and fun stuff, and also my cat Paco used to sleep in it sometimes.