

# Sponsor a camper at the Gerald Ryan Outreach Camp in Wyandanch this summer

Temple Beth Torah has been supporting the Gerald Ryan Outreach Camp in Wyandanch for over 20 years. Thanks to our congregation's continued generosity each summer, 120 children who would otherwise be playing on the streets of Wyandanch, get to enjoy camp. For them camp is a safe, nurturing, creative environment where they are exposed to wonderful new experiences and know they will have at least 2 meals a day (and often food to take home.) **The new, extended camp schedule (6 weeks instead of the usual 5 weeks) initiated last summer, was so successful that it will now be the norm.** This was done to fill a real need - most of the campers have nothing constructive to do once camp is over and often their parents/caretakers have child care issues. **Please help fund this extra week of camp by sponsoring a camper:**

## **SPONSOR A CAMPER:**

**\$500 sponsors 5 campers to attend camp for an extra week**

**\$400 sponsors one child to attend camp for the summer; this is the cost of tuition which doesn't actually cover the cost of camp and which over 80% of the campers cannot afford.**

**\$180 sponsors all offsite field trips and a camp BBQ for one camper**

**\$100 provides funding for 3 campers to go to Adventureland in camp tees and shorts**

**\$36 sponsors 1 camper to go to Adventureland in camp clothing.**

**Of course, donations of any amount are very helpful and greatly appreciated! Checks can be made out to TBT with Wyandanch written on the memo line.**

## **VOLUNTEER:**

Bring your talents and creative energy to camp! Every year our members greatly enhance the campers' summer by bringing their passion to camp. Camp wide Simon Sez competitions, Yoga and meditation, soccer, tennis and basketball clinics, painting, ceramics, movement and dance, chess, and nutrition, are just a few of the activities our volunteers have brought to camp. If you just want to come down and play a game or read with a camper one on one, that's terrific too! Teens and tweens are welcomed and encouraged as volunteers.

## **2017 CAMP DATES AND TIMES:**

**June 26- August 4, 9:30-3:30**

For any additional information or to sign up to volunteer, please email or call Janice Hassenfeld:

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**THANK YOU FOR CHANGING A CHILD'S SUMMER!**