



### CREATIVE ARTS LINGO

**CAAm** - our camp mascot, a bear with 6 hearts. They love hugs and can usually be found in the Year-Round staff office.

**Code Blue** - used when lightening strikes within 10 miles of Westtown. All campers and staff must seek shelter and remain in that sheltered location until the code is lifted. Codes will be communication via walkie talkie and the Westtown weather system.

**Ho'daot** - meaning announcements. A member of the leadership team announces any news or reminders at the end of meals, typically lunch.

**Mishlachat** - our cohort of staff joining us from Israel through the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI). This summer, we have 6 members of our mishlacha.

**On Call** - A member of the year-round team or our Operations Director are on-call every night. They sleep with the emergency phone and security walkie-talkie just in case. The staff member on call releases the super *shmira* at midnight.

**Rega Shel Ivrit** - meaning Hebrew word of the day, members of our *Mishlachat* teach us Hebrew a few times during the session after lunch.

**Rosh** - meaning head. A member of the leadership team who is head of the day

**Shalectives** - electives offered after morning *t'filah* on the first Shabbat of each session.

**Shmira** - meaning guardian. 1-2 staff per cohort will be assigned to *shmira* daily. *Shmirot* sit on-duty at night and support campers who may need it after lights out.

**Super Shmira** - members of the Leadership Team rotate to support the *shmirot* at night. Super *Shmira* is on-duty until 12am. The super *shmira* releases *shmira* at or before midnight if all staff have returned to their living quarters.

**Tie-Dye Fri-Dye** - celebrated weekly. Everyone in the community is encouraged to wear tie-dye or bright colors during the day on Fridays before we all change into white tops for Shabbat. This creates a visual representation of the shift from 'normal' to 'special' and allows everyone to express themselves through attire.

**Transition, transition, transition** - said anytime someone says a single "transition". Originated during staff week 2018. Often accompanied with waving arms in a up-and-down motion.