

## **6 Points Creative Arts Academy Hebrew Glossary**

**Arts Mentors** - Arts mentors are professional practitioners and/or educators of their arts discipline and the lead in instructing the campers during majors. Arts mentors are not necessarily experts in Judaism, and may not be Jewish themselves, and the faculty's role is to support them in the arts, and bring in the Jewish aspects as needed.

**Bayit (House)** - This is the main building where our offices, dining hall, non-arts meeting spaces and dormitories are located.

**Birkat HaMazon (After-Meal Prayer)**

**Boker Tov/Boker Or (Good Morning/Morning Light)** – Morning greeting. When someone says “Boker Tov”, it's customary to respond by saying “Boker Or.”

**Bonim (Builders)** – This unit is for our artists who are rising 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. They participate in majors for about 3 hours per day with the *Shoreshim* campers. They may choose from the following: Creative Writing, Dance, Theatre, Vocal Music, & Visual Arts. Additionally, campers in this unit select two *chuggim* during the session.

**Chadar Ochel (Dining Hall)** - This is the dining hall where we eat all of our meals.

**Chuggim (Electives)** - *Chuggim* are an opportunity for camp to come together based on evolving interests.

**Code Blue** - This is a crucial warning to remain in place or take yourself/campers to the nearest indoor location as lightning has been detected nearby. Normal indoor activities may continue during a code blue. Mentor and leadership walkie talkies will announce the code blue along with the Faculty dean on the Whatsapp chat.

**Collection Room** - One of our larger meeting spaces located at the west end of the *Bayit* (main building). It is often the rain location for Mo Moments and Siyum. There is a second collection room on the east end of the *Bayit* as well that is generally not used by CAA.

**Dorms** - The upper floors of the *Bayit* house our campers, residential life staff, and some additional staff. Jerusalem and Tel Aviv are on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the west side of the *Bayit*, and Haifa is on the east end of the *Bayit* (not used for all sessions). Dorms are grouped by unit with *Bonim* and *Shoreshim* usually sharing one floor and *Olim* and *Gesher* another. Bunks are non-gendered groups of rooms, while each room respects the gender identity of the 2-3 campers within it.

**Erev Tov (Good Evening)**

**Guerster House** - This is a building to the east of the *Mercaz Omanut* (arts building) that houses the arts mentors and some additional staff.

**Gesher (Staff-in-Training)** - *Gesher*, meaning bridge, focuses on the development of young individuals as participants and role models within the camp community for rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Kibbutz (Balderston House)** - This is where the majority of the leadership team lives along with the Faculty.

**Kikar Kiseh (Chair Square)** - Located just outside of the east end of the main building, the *Kikar Kiseh* is often used as a meeting place for groups before splitting to their respective locations for an activity. You can find a giant white chair there!

**Laila Tov (Good Night)**

**Meeting House** - This house, between the *Mercaz Omanut* and *Guerster*, is part of the school and holds a day care we will see as we pass by the space. On Sunday mornings it holds Quaker Worship, so it is important to be respectful when we pass by.

**Menucha (Rest)** - a one hour rest period immediately after lunch every day.

**Mercaz Omanut (Arts Center)** - This is where the majority of our art spaces are located. Theater, photography, visual arts, instrumental music & vocal music are all located in this building. We will not be using this building in 2024, as it is under construction.

**Mercaz Sport (Sports Center)** - Located near the middle school, past the athletic fields, the *mercaz sport* houses our dance major, the pool as well as an indoor track & basketball courts that may be used for Kinesthetic Arts if they are available.

**Mercaz Yetzira (Creativity Center IN the Science Building)** - For summer 2024 we will have most of our arts majors in this building: contemporary theater, musical theater, photography, visual arts, creative writing, song leading, instrumental music & vocal music

**Mir'pa'ah (Health and Wellness Office)** - Located in an office on the *Bayit* main hallway this is the space where the Nurses and our Health and Wellness Director will work.

**Misrad (Office)** - This is the main office on the main level of the *Bayit* where our Directors work.

**MoMoments (Modeh/ah Ani Moments)** - MoMoments happens in the first 20 minutes of the day, before breakfast. We gather together to sing and bring intentionality and gratitude to our day as it begins.

**Motzi (The One who brings forth bread)** - Prayer before meals – for bread

**Nikayon (Clean Up)** - Time for campers and staff to clean up their living spaces. add timing here

## ***Nish Nush (Snack)***

***Olim (Next Level)*** - This unit is for our rising 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## **Unit Head**

***Shabbat (Day of Rest/Sabbath)*** - Shabbat begins on Friday evening, and lasts until sundown on Saturday. The ritual services for Shabbat are traditionally separated into three parts:

### ***Kabbalat Shabbat (Receiving of Shabbat) -***

Part 1: begins on the steps with the traditional blessings for Shabbat dinner and uplifts the official start of Shabbat.

Part 2: After dinner, we transition to Shabbat Tefilah & Shira (the service of prayer and singing) where we welcome Shabbat together as a community.

***Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Reading*** - during Saturday morning services, we have a special Torah service where we bring the Torah out of the ark and read a passage (parshah) from the Torah. Jews around the world read the same parshah, moving through the entire Torah throughout the course of the year.

***Havdalah (Separation)*** - a ritual ceremony marking the end of Shabbat and welcoming the arrival of a new week. We traditionally celebrate Havdalah with songs, the lighting of a special braided candle, and passing around a satchel of Besamim (spices) that we smell as we share wishes for a good week.

***Ulam Katan*** (Lower School Gathering Room) - our gathering space for *Shabbat* services during summer 2024 construction

***Shoreshim (Roots)*** - Our middle school unit for rising 7th and 8th graders.

***Siyyum (Conclusion)*** - Our closing intention for the day.

***Teatron (Theater)*** - ~~This is the theater, located in the mercaz omanut. This is a space for theater & also often used for evening programs.~~ **TBD DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2024**

***Tefilah (prayer)*** - this can be used for many moments where we gather together to pray.

***Tochnit Erev (Evening Program)*** - This is the final program of the evening. These programs can be by bunk, by unit or all camp programming.

***Z'man Chofesh (free time)*** - The period prior to lunch gives our campers a time to relax after the morning, participate in loosely structured activities if desired, a chance to be with friends from other units, other bunks, or other majors.

**Zulah** (TV lounge – refers to Guerster building)

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## Guide to Transliteration

Note: Most words in Hebrew are pronounced with the emphasis on the final syllable.

### Consonants

*Most consonants are pronounced as you would expect in American English. A few are worth noting:*

**ch OR kh** A throat-clearing noise, as in the German Ach! or the Scottish loch!!!

*Note that the ch sound in the English chair does not exist in Hebrew.*

**g** Always a hard g as in game; never a soft g as in George

**h** Silent at the end of a word or syllable, as in Sarah. Pronounced elsewhere in the word, as in Hello.

**r** Israelis and purists pronounce this as a guttural sound in the back of the throat, similar to the way the letter "r" is pronounced in German. However, most Americans simply pronounce this the same way they pronounce "r" in "rail."

### Vowels

*Vowels are a bit trickier to explain, because they are not pronounced consistently in English!*

**a** As in father.

**ai** Sounds like the English word **I**, or the ai in ai-yi-yi! If you find this hard to remember, think of it as the a in father followed by the i in machine: ah-ee => I.

**e** As in bed.

**ei** As in weight, or like the English word **A**. If you find this hard to remember, think of it as the e in bed followed by the i in machine: eh-ee => A.

**i** As in machine, or like the ee in meet.

**o** As in home.

**u** As in duke, or the oo in boot.

**NOTES**     *[add all of the other words you hear for future faculty to help you with!]*