



# FZY SUMMER CAMPS 2020

**OFEK**

29<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST\*

**KESHER**

**UK** 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
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**USA** 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST\*

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# WHAT IS FZY?

The Federation of Zionist Youth (FZY) is a Jewish Zionist Youth Movement, strengthening Jewish and Zionist identity whilst creating a strong and vibrant Jewish community for tomorrow. At FZY we strive to challenge, stimulate, educate and excite British Jewish youth through an array of programming.

FZY works within a pluralist framework and therefore welcomes and respects members from different Jewish and political backgrounds, whilst providing a space to explore your own Jewish identity and that of others.





# THE CAMP EXPERIENCE

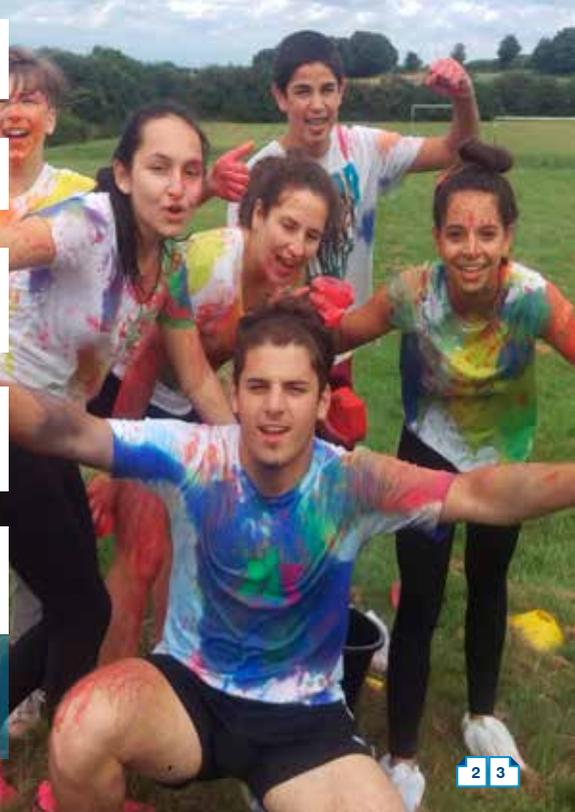
FZY Camp is an experience like no other. Whether you've been on camp before, are a regular regular attendee at weekly Chavurot, or are looking to jump into the start of your FZY journey, there is simply no better place to be this summer!

This year, we're proud to once again be offering our famous Ofek and Keshet UK camps, as well as the hugely successful Keshet USA, which is back for a second year!

The action-packed UK camps are filled with everything from our famous Maccabiah sports event and legendary colour war to exciting trips out and our annual lip dub, while Keshet USA will give participants in year 10 the fantastic opportunity to spend the summer in America.

FZY camps are run by the most dedicated and experienced Madrichim (leaders), who all grew up in the movement and work tirelessly to create the best camp experience possible. Our peulot (activities) are engaging and educational, and help create an experience which is truly like no other.

Participants will make lifelong friends from all over the UK, Israel and even the USA, and make memories that will never be forgotten. All of our summer experiences create deep and lasting connections to FZY and Israel – chanichim will strengthen their Jewish identity and become the next generation of Jewish leaders.





*“ We are completely smitten with FZY. Our son had such a fabulous experience at Ofek. As former madrichim ourselves, we fully understand how much time, energy and effort goes into planning camp. It is no easy feat. Our son said that the leaders were all just superb. He felt safe, valued, comfortable and supported. What a great context in which to have fun, learn, socialise and generally be around like-minded Jewish kids. It has sparked something inside him and he has returned with renewed enthusiasm for life. Although exhausted, he is already talking about when he can next go to an FZY event and is desperate to visit Israel (a joy he has yet to experience)! ”*

Tanya and David Tempkin, parents of Arieh and Solly, Manchester (Ofek and Keshet 2018 and 2019)



*“ He had the most fantastic time, made great new friends, relished the ruach and, for a fussy eater, really enjoyed the food! ”*

Parent (Ofek 2019)

# OFEK

29<sup>ST</sup> JULY - 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST\*

**Ofek returns this summer for Years 7-8 (England) and S1-S2 (Scotland)!**

The 8 night programme features exciting activities and unforgettable trips out. With its incredible atmosphere, participants will never want to leave!

No two days are the same, with activities including: A Day Trip; Outdoor Activities; Sports; Arts and Crafts; A memorable FZY Shabbat; The Maccabiah Games; Colour War; Final Party; Tzofim (Scouts) Activities; Camp Fire.



## APPLICATION & CANCELLATION

Application and more information for FZY Ofek Camp can be found online at [www.fzy.org.uk/summer-camp](http://www.fzy.org.uk/summer-camp).

A deposit is required with your application in order to secure your place. **Apply by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to pay the early bird price!** Cancellations made for Ofek before 20<sup>st</sup> March will be refunded minus a £75 administration fee.

**Full payment is due by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

**Deposit: £300**

**Early Bird Price until 27<sup>th</sup> January: £1,050**

**Normal Price: £1,125**

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FZY believes that every child should have the opportunity to take part in our programmes. Financial assistance is available by process of application, and all requests are treated in the strictest of confidence. For further information please contact the FZY Office.



*“ My daughter had such a brilliant summer with FZY on camp. The only bad thing she had to say about it was that it was not long enough and she can't wait to go back this summer! ”*

Amanda Altman, mother of Grace Altman, (Ofek 2018)





# KESHER UK

26<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST\*

**Kesher UK is back for Years 9-10 (England) and S3-S4 (Scotland), lasting 11 nights and 12 days.**

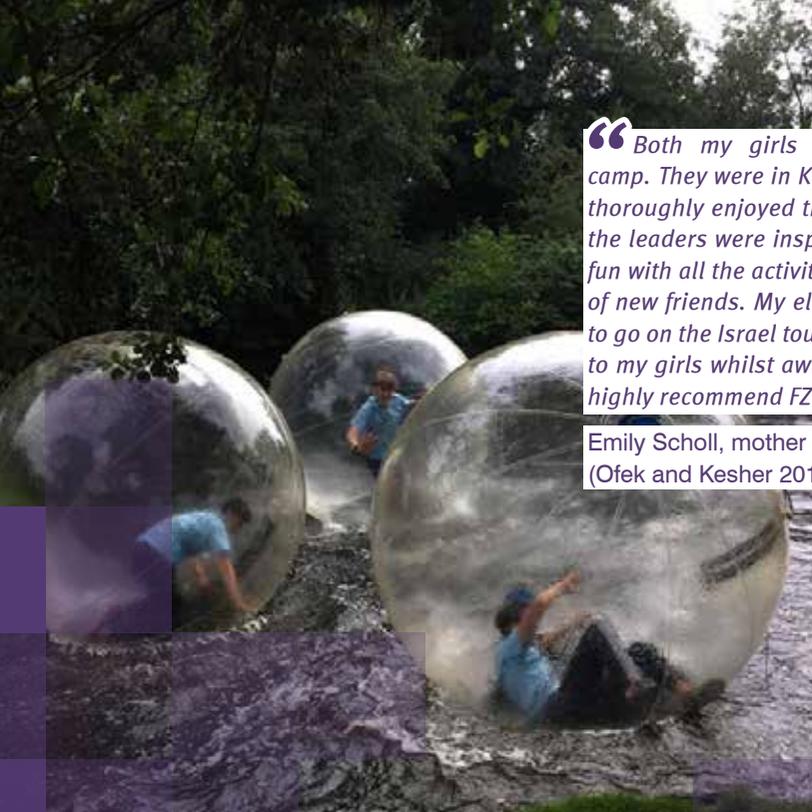
With a schedule packed full of the most exciting activities and days out, Kesher UK represents an exciting next step in the FZY journey. Making lifelong friends from across the UK and Israel, chanichim will experience the most exciting activities, days out and educational peulot, all contributing to an unforgettable summer.

## **KESHER UK HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE:**

Bake Off; Camping and Hiking; Cooking; Day Trips; The Maccabiah Games; Camp Fire; Tzofim (Scout) Activities; Final Party; Colour War; Havdalah; an unforgettable FZY Shabbat; Outdoor Activities; Arts and Crafts; Sports; Track electives: Sports, Tzofim (Scouts) , Living outdoors, Tiyul.

*“Camp was such an incredible experience which allowed me to meet new people and make amazing friends from all over the UK, definitely the best part of my summer!”*

Sophie Scholl, London (Kesher 2018)



*“Both my girls attended 2018 summer camp. They were in Kesher and Ofek. They both thoroughly enjoyed their experience. They said the leaders were inspirational, they had lots of fun with all the activities on offer and made lots of new friends. My eldest daughter is planning to go on the Israel tour next year. The care given to my girls whilst away was first class. I would highly recommend FZY.”*

Emily Scholl, mother of Jess and Sophie Scholl (Ofek and Kesher 2018)





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Application and more information for FZY Keshar UK Camp can be found online at [www.fzy.org.uk/summer-camp](http://www.fzy.org.uk/summer-camp).

A deposit is required with your application in order to secure your place. **Apply by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to pay the early bird price!**

Cancellations made for Keshar UK before **21<sup>st</sup> March** will be refunded minus a £75 administration fee.

**Full payment is due by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

**Deposit: £350**

**Early Bird Price until 27<sup>th</sup> January: £1,175**

**Normal Price: £1,250**

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“Camp was an amazing experience this year where I made many new friends, both Israeli and English, and rekindled old friendships from last year’s camp. Some of my favourite moments from camp included the ruach and the sense of community at the Friday night dinner, colour war and Maccabiah day. The madrichim were fantastic and really made the camp what it was. I can’t wait for tour next year.”

Talia Bernstein, Manchester (Keshar 2018)





# KESHER USA

26<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST\*

## BACK FOR A SECOND YEAR: KESHER USA!!

Keshet USA is a truly unique, **international summer experience**, representing the next step in the FZY journey. The two week trip, exclusively for Year 10 (England) and S3-S4 (Scotland), will take participants to our partner camp, Tel Yehudah (TY) in Barryville, **New York!**

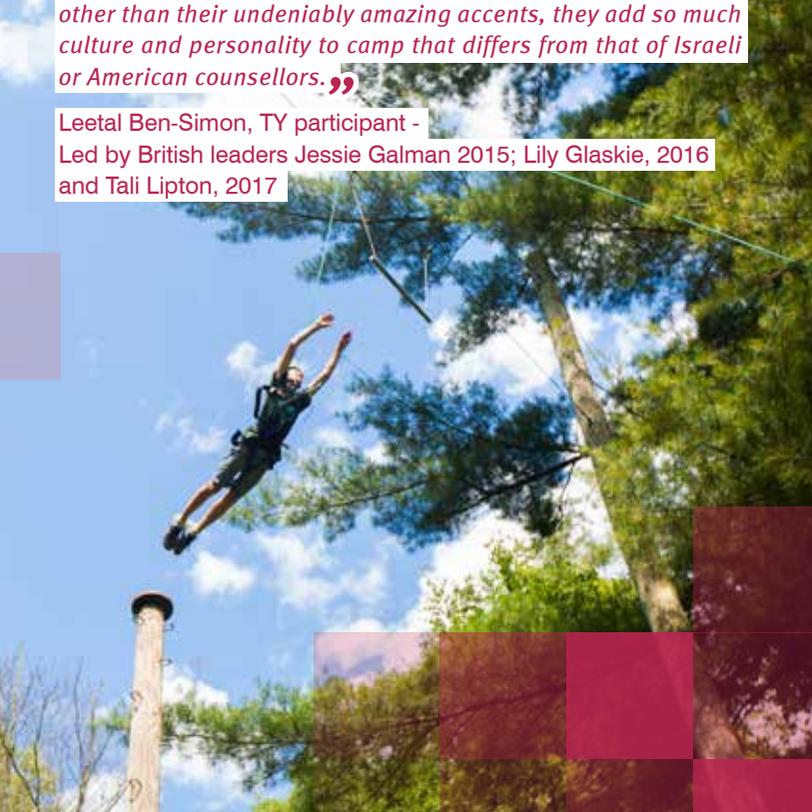
Chanichim will learn about other Jewish communities and bring the UK to Camp Tel Yehudah, all while making friends with campers from across the globe! Keshet USA chanichim will develop their Jewish identity within the wider diaspora, being led by their FZY Madrichim as well as by American and Israeli staff. They will enjoy an authentic American Jewish summer camp experience and have the unforgettable opportunity to **visit New York City on a packed overnight trip.**

Spending the summer with our close partners Young Judaea, FZY chanichim will learn about our ever-growing ATID partnership and form lifelong connections with Jewish teens from around the world, and with American chanichim who they will have the chance to reunite with on Tour... and future FZY programmes afterwards!

Days at the TY campsite, located along the Delaware River, will be action-packed. As well as spending time each day as an FZY group, chanichim will be take part in activities including: Swimming; Hiking & Camping; Ropes Course; Tzofim (scouts) Activities; Sports; Arts and Crafts; White Water Rafting and some incredible electives.

*“Atid is the perfect trio of organizations. While there may seem like there is a disconnect between Tel Yehudah and FZY purely based on distance, having British counsellors has truly enhanced my TY experience and provided me with another place to call home. Often, my British counsellors were my favourites because other than their undeniably amazing accents, they add so much culture and personality to camp that differs from that of Israeli or American counsellors.”*

Leetal Ben-Simon, TY participant -  
Led by British leaders Jessie Galman 2015; Lily Glaskie, 2016  
and Tali Lipton, 2017





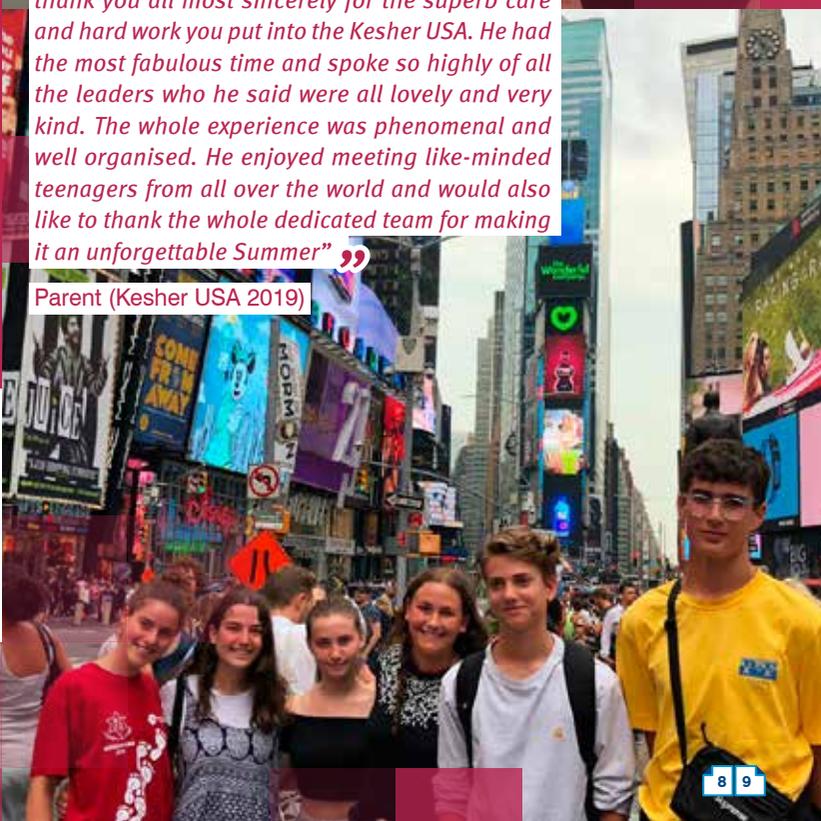
## ELECTIVES

Kesher USA will offer participants the chance to develop personal skills and interests through a number of elective options, all steered by leading organisations from Israel and the USA. These electives include: Photography; Extreme Outdoors; Jewish and Israeli Art; Tennis Intensive; Krav Maga (Self Defense); BaMitbach (culinary experience); Filmmaking Programme.

As well as partaking in the daily Tel Yehudah activities, FZY participants on Kesher USA will have specific time to bond as a shikvah (group) on a specialised two day overnight trip to New York City. At FZY we believe that broadening connections of our chanichim is of the utmost importance; we are so excited to present this opportunity for chanichim to develop important partnerships and further their own understanding of Judaism, Israel, and our place in the diaspora, all while taking chanichim outside their comfort zone and making friends from across the world!

“ We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for the superb care and hard work you put into the Kesher USA. He had the most fabulous time and spoke so highly of all the leaders who he said were all lovely and very kind. The whole experience was phenomenal and well organised. He enjoyed meeting like-minded teenagers from all over the world and would also like to thank the whole dedicated team for making it an unforgettable Summer”

Parent (Kesher USA 2019)





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A deposit of £350 is required with your application in order to secure your place. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis with priority given to those who have partaken in FZY activities previously.

**Early Bird Price until 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020: £2,799**

**Normal Price: £2,949**

Cancellations made for Keshet USA before **20<sup>st</sup> March** will be refunded minus £150 plus an administration fee.

**Full payment is due by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

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The cost of the programme will include accommodation, return flights to New York, activities, all meals, Madrichim, basic medical insurance, transportation around New York and transport from main UK meeting points to the airport. Refundable damage deposit is not included.

Participants will also be required to obtain a valid ESTA prior to departure. This will incur an additional cost.

For terms and conditions please see online application. All details subject to change.

Please note that at any time up until departure, you may incur the cost of an additional fuel surcharge and airport tax by the airline. FZY will have to pass any increased charges onto participants and their families as per our Terms and Conditions.

The safety, security, wellbeing and enjoyment of the participants is, always has been and always will be our primary concern.



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# PARTNERSHIPS

## ATID:

FZY, Young Judaea and the Tzofim together form the umbrella organisation Atid (Future), an international partnership of pluralist Zionist youth movements.

FZY Tour is run alongside Machon (Young Judaea Tour) ensuring at least one opportunity for all FZY Tourniks to engage with American chanichim on Machon at the Maccabia Games. For those on Keshet USA, you will be on Tour at the same time as those you were on camp with at Tel Yehudah.

FZY Year Course is also run in conjunction with Young Judaea and the Tzofim.

## TZOFIM (ISRAELI SCOUTS):

The Tzofim is FZY's partner movement in Israel. Meetings with the Tzofim offer a unique insight into the lives of Israeli youth today and a chance to exchange ideas with Israeli counterparts.



## YOUNG JUDAEA:

Young Judaea is the oldest Zionist Youth Movement in the United States. It is not affiliated with any political party nor does it advocate for any specific stream of Judaism. Young Judaea seeks to impart a strong Jewish identity to American youth whilst helping them to create a personal relationship with the State of Israel. From the Atlantic to Pacific, from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border, more than 50,000 Young Judaea graduates have benefitted from its programmes. Young Judaea cherishes its relationship with the Tzofim and FZY.





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“ After the best experiences on Ofek and Keshet as a chanich, meeting loads of new people and learning everything I could about Israel and Judaism, FZY truly provided me with my first Jewish community as I had never attended a Jewish school.

Having experienced Israel for the first time on Tour I knew I wanted to learn and experience more which drove me to go on Year Course; the most incredible, unforgettable nine months that has shaped me into the person I am now. ”

Jack Warner, Chanich 2011-2014; Madrich 2015-current.

