Opening Day Peulat Erev: Battle of the Tzrifim

Program Type: Peulot Erev

Approximate Duration of the Program: 1 Hour

One-Line Description: An opportunity to get the chanichim familiar with their tzrif-mates through various tasks

Overall Goals/Themes: Engage campers in a more active way, while working as a team

Methods Used: Strategy, Israel, Hebrew, Dancing

Supplies/Resources Needed: Cell Phone, Write Up, Scoresheets, Edah Song Sheets

Educational Content: Hatikvah, Torah, Edah Song

Ideal Location and Room Setup: n/a

Tzvet Preparation and Roles: Read write up before, help campers complete tasks while being a doogma, keep track of score

Instructions:

1. Get chanichim settled down and introduce the peulah
2. Announce that auction will be the next night, so they need to be on their game and get as many points as possible
3. Break off into tzrifim and begin the competition
   1. For every task completed at a station, the team will receive one point. Stations that have more than one activity mean that more than one point can be awarded to the tzrif.
   2. They do not have to do tasks in order
4. Return to mobog and do rad hayom

Timeline:

8:30-8:40 Settle down campers and introduce peulah

8:40-9:10 Do Scavenger Hunt for about 30 minutes

9:10-9:30 Wrap Up, teach edah song, and Rad Hayom

Rain Plan: Do the game inside old chadar/ohel

Instructions:

1. Human pyramid on the migrash next to the moadon machon/mag (twist: they can’t talk except sing “happy birthday” in hebrew and cant stop until they are successful as judged by the madrich)
   1. If they talk, they must restart
2. Take a picture with the goats and name them (bonus points for best name)
   1. Send the pic to the group chat with their bunk number
3. Build a tower of babel using pine cones in the forest next to mobog (twist: can only talk in third person)
   1. Must be taller than 2 fists
4. Remix/acapella sing hatikva at the Star of David in between tzrif 52 & 54
5. One word story at the little house around 2 minutes long (bonus points for at least 5 different meah milim)
6. Construct a temple themed sand castle using item found in the volleyball court
   1. Must somewhat resemble the temple
7. Speed dating near the softball field on b side migrash (put campers in two lines across from one another and ask the questions. Switch after 6 questions)
   1. Where are you from?
   2. Is a hotdog a sandwich?
   3. Cran or crayon?
   4. Socks and sandals? Yes or no
   5. Who came first the chicken or the egg?
   6. Are ghosts real?
   7. Are tomatoes a fruit or vegetable?
   8. Flight vs invisibility?
   9. Cake vs pie?
   10. Car sized monkeys or monkey sized car? Which is better?
   11. Should mexican lasagna be on the menu
   12. Old chadar vs new chadar?Which do you prefer?
   13. Daydreaming or night dreaming?
   14. Lo normali or ziben ziben?
   15. Craisins or raisins?
   16. Which is more important: doors or stairs?
   17. Grape juice vs cranberry juice?
   18. Pesach or hanukkah?
8. Act like spirit animal at the gaga pit while discussing with other group members what you are excited for this kayitz
   1. Every chanich must participate to complete the task
9. Spell out bunk number on migrash (twist: can only say their name, no other words)
   1. Every chanich must participate to complete the task
10. Take a picture in front of every bogrim tzrif pretending to be a different one of the seven dwarfs (sleepy, happy, grumpy, sneezy, dopey, bashful, doc/doctor)
    1. Every chanich must be in the picture
11. Create a tzrif dance move at the old kfar “stage”
12. Sing the edah song at the basketball courts
    1. Every chanich must participate somehow
13. Organize on tennis courts without talking
    1. Possibilities include birthday, height, name by alphabetical order
14. Play staring game next to the soccer sign
    1. Everyone goes in circle. Everyone puts their heads down and closes their eyes while a counselor counts to ten. When the time is up, campers look up and stare at someone. If the person they are staring at is staring back at them, they both let out a loud yell and leave the circle. Those who are not staring at someone who is looking back at them remain in the game. The last two people in the circle win.
15. Camp trivia at the ohel (answer 10 questions correctly to move on and receive a point)
    1. What was the first niv to live in the current kfar? 2012.
    2. What summer was Rabbi Gelb's first summer as the director of camp? 2006
    3. What is Evelyn's middle and last name? Dragat rubenstein
    4. What are the three rules of tzad aleph Shabbat morning breakfast? No eating talking or moving around
    5. List all four color war colors in Hebrew. Adom yarok cachol lavan
    6. What was David Offit's job at camp? Program director
    7. Who is the assistant director of camp? Josh edelglass
    8. What is Emily's last name? Farbman
    9. Name all the roshes on tzad bed
    10. Name 3 other Ramah camps
    11. What word is said before you are allowed to get up at meals? Beteavon
    12. In what year did camp go peanut free? 2009
    13. List 3 songs we sing in the Hadar on Friday night.
    14. What is Camp Ramahs mascot? Fighting roo
16. Every bunk picture with a member of hanhallah or full time staff is worth one point
17. Giant RPS game where the loser cheers on the winner at the red structure

BATTLE OF THE TZRIFIM SCORESHEET

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