Peyulat mishlahat

Names: Arnon, Tamar, Adar, Yael, Yarden, Gill, Shoval, Shahar, Lee, Rachel, Miri, Adi,Maya

Program Type: Peulat Erev/ Medurah

Approximate duration of program: 45 minutes- 1 Hour

Group Size: Edah

One line description: A Peulah about the differences and similarities between Israel and the U.S.A in several parts of life. And a medurah!

Overall Goal/Themes:

1. Teaching both campers and staff about Israel
2. Get the campers to know their Mishlahat members better.
3. Teach campers Israeli cheers as part of spirit week/ תוכנית דבר
4. Have a mixed Hebrew and English Medurah singalong

Supplies/Resources needed:

Regular medurah supplies ( wood, buckets of water, etc)

Location and Room setup:

Bogrim fire pit!

Staff preparation and Roles:

The Mishlahat members are split into teams and each team is responsible for a different discussion point

**Teams**:

Adar and Maya: Holidays

Tamar and Shoval: Army

Shahar and Yael: Religion

Rachel: Aliya and school

Lee will act as time keeper and will make sure that no team takes to long

Arnon is responsible for the introduction to the peulah

Gill and Miri are responsible for choosing the songs for the singalong and for getting the lyrics copied for the entire Edah ( or at least close to that number...)

**All** Mishlahat members are in charge of making up awesome Bogrim cheers in Hebrew!

Instruction for Running the program

1. send one councilor to start the fire in advance
2. gather all campers next to the fire pit
3. get the campers be quiet... good luck with that (2-5 minutes)
4. Arnon gives the introduction to the Peulah ( 3 minutes)
5. Team #1 goes up and starts talking about and discussing Holidays (8 minutes)
6. Team #2 goes up and starts talking about and discussing the Army (8 minutes)
7. Team #3 goes up and starts talking about and discussing Religion (8 minutes)
8. Team #4 goes up and starts talking about and discussing Aliyah and school (8 minutes)
9. All Mishlahat members teach the camper 3 Hebrew cheers ( 10 minutes)
10. Michael starts leading the singalong (For as long as we can!)

All American staff will sit with the campers and participate in the peulah.

Points of discussion

Holidays-

Yom Kipur- In Israel no one drives on Yom Kipur, there are no TV Channels. The entire country takes a whole day off. It is not illegal to drive or play music, it is just not considerate of the majority of the population. Even Israeli Arabs usually respect the holiday.

Passover- It is not allowed to sell Hametz in public where there is majority of Jewish people, “in public” usually regards actually selling the Hametz outside of a store. Tell the story of the Haredi that took his clothes off in a store because it is not “in public”.

Hanuka- The different letters one the dray-dell and their meaning.

Open the floor for questions.

Army: Tamar- women in the army

Also possible topics – Mandatory service VS voluntary service.

Meeting all kinds of people from other places in the army/ college.

Seeing and getting to know the Israel Palestine conflict up close and personal

Open the floor for questions.

Religion:

All weddings are done by rabbis (no same sex weddings)

you can get a citizenship just by being Jewish

A country that defines itself by religious ethnicity and not by political ethnicity

How living in a Jewish state makes it easier to stay Jewish, while emphasizing the day to day choices Jewish people in the US do to avoid being Assimilated.

Open the floor for questions.

Aliyah- Rachel's story.

If Rachel is unavailable we can take the time assigned to her and use it for teaching the cheers and the singalong.

**Cheers:\**

1. לא אילנות זה בו בו בו בוגרים
2. לא סוללים זה בו בו בו בוגרים
3. לא שואפים זה בו בו בו בוגרים
4. לא מגשימים זה בו בו בו בוגרים
5. גם לא מכון זה בו בו בו בוגרים
6. לא נבונים זה בו בו בו בוגרים
7. עם אמיצים זה בו בו בו בוגרים!!!
8. עדת הבוגרים עושים פה מורל
9. אם אתה לא משלנו חבל
10. אם אתה לא משלנו אז לך
11. עדת הבוגרים אני חי בשבילך
12. עדת בוגרים הגיעה עדת בוגרים זה אש
13. עדת בוגרים הגיעה אתה כבר קצת חושש
14. עדת בוגרים, מאה אלף חניכים
15. עדת בוגרים, שבעים מליון צריפים
16. צחוקים ודחקות יש רק בעדת בוגרים
17. ויפים ויאפות יש רק בעדת בוגרים

אז ביי ביי לכולכם, דיש!!