**Nivonim – New York Trip**

Tuesday

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| Time/Activity | Notes |
| 6:00amKimah | Make sure everyone is packed the night before. We won’t have time to go back. Keep **rain gear** in day bag. |
| 6:30amTeffilot | Rapid fire teffilot (no torah). Bring everything to teffilot. |
| 7:00amAruchat Boker | This includes eating, **making packout lunch** and USING THE BATHROOM! MEDS BABY!!!!!! (And Pick up meds from the marp) |
| 8:00amLeave camp | Everybody on the bus, completely ready to go. Don’t forget bathroom and sandwiches. |
| 11:30amArive at B’nei Jeshurun | Unload the bus. Eat lunch. |
| 12:00pmLeave for Museum |  Museum of Natural History. We have to enter through the 81st Street entrance. Don’t forget **rain gear**. |
| 12:30pmArrive at Museum | Hello museum! We have a group ticket. Need to present it at entrance. |
| 1:30pmUnseen Oceans Showing | We will all meet in Lefrak Gallery (4th floor). The showing begins at 1:30. Please be at least 5 minutes early. |
| 3:00pmGet ready to leave the museum | Meet at main entrance to leave the museum. Have people use the bathroom, etc. |
| 3:30pmLeave for Goddard | Goddard Riverside Community Center: 593 Columbus Ave |
| 4:00pmBegin work at Goddard | Two service projects. Yoni, Yoni and Eli’s groups are doing one. Eve, Tali and Aryeh’s group are doing the other. |
| 6:00pmEnd of work at Goddard | Go to central park.  |
| 6:30pmDinner in Central Park | Grill 212 Falafel will be delivered. Shabuddies. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*get location on that (Rain Plan Needed) |
| 8:30pmJeshurun Curfew | Head back to B’nei Jeshurun for the night.  |
| 9:15 | Pizza Bagel Party |
| 9:30pmLailah Tov | Big day tomorrow (כי יום זה גדול) |
| 9:45pm | Yonis buy Subway Tickets |

Wednesday

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| Prepare day bags etc | 7:10amKimah |
| Camp breakfast at B’nai Jeshurun. Will be stored in fridge. | 7:50amAruchat Boker |
|  | 8:20amTeffilot |
| MUST leave on time. Make sure everyone has snack and **rain gear**. Bring nice enough clothes for show.  | 8:50amLeave for Ellis Island |
| Check in for ferry ride. We have individual tickets.  | 10:00amFerry check in/security |
| Tali and Eku Immigration Peula | 12:30pm (flexible)Get ready to leave E.I. |
| Pizza delivered to battery park. Hopefully weather nice enough to hang out for a bit. (Still need a rain plan.)  | 1:30pmAruchat Tzohorayim |
| Discussion Groups at ground zero. 15 Min of personal reflection. 15min in the group talking about what it means in American Culture. | 2:30pm Ground Zero |
|  | 3:00pmHead to Times Square |
| Feel free to stop by Rockefeller Center as well. Encourage (safe and responsible) shenanigans and many pictures! Scavenger hunt option  | 3:45pmArrive at Times Square |
|  | 5:45pmHead to Kosher Deluxe |
| We are eating at Kosher Deluxe.We will have a special menu pre-filled out. | 6:00pmAruchat Erev |
|  | 6:45pmFinish eating/Birkat |
| Address: 1564 broadway- 47th and 7th | 7:00pmLeave for Broadway |
| Wait in line. We have individual tickets. | 7:15pmWait in line |
| Sit back, relax and enjoy the show. | 8:00pmSpongebob! |
| Mr. Slater Hagadol | 11:00pmTalk Back with Ethan |
| Subway back to BJ | 11:45pmHead to subway |
| Make packout tonight if possible. If not, in the morning | 12:30amLailah Tov |

THURSDAY

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| 8:15amKimah/pack up | Must get stuff together so we can be on time to JTS. Keep **rain gear** out! |
| 9:00amTeffilah |  |
| 9:20amAruchat Boker | Essa Bagel to be delivered to the shul. We also need to make packout for the day. Ingredients are stored in fridges at BJ. |
| 10:15amLeave for JTS | Load up busses and head out. |
| 10:35amArrive at JTS | \*\*\*\*\*Have we confirmed with JTS people about timing. Let’s check in with Didi\*\*\*\* |
| 12:00pmAruchat Tzohorayim | Eat packout at JTS |
| 12:30pmLeave JTS | Get everyone back on the busses for the return journey.  |
| 2:00pm~ | Jennings Beach if Weather permits |
| 3:30/630pmArrive at CRNE | Return to our wonderful machaneh |

**Subway Schedule**

Overview:

2.75 a person X 3 rides= $379.50 of subway cards to buy

Will need to buy 12 cards total, 10 cards with 33$ on them. 2 cards with 24.75 on them. Must by 12 of them because you can only swipe 4 people in at a time. Madrichim will be given their cards right before each metro ride. Give $33 cards to groups of 8 people. Each group of 8 will only need two cards.

Mark the metro cards with the names of the kids in your group. 3 kids on the smaller cards, 4 on the bigger. Every group gets two cards.

**Wednesday morning -- Ride from BJ to Ferry:**

Take 86th and Broadway (local 1, downtown) 18 stops down to South ferry

(Cruise website says its very close to the south ferry stop)

May take up to 40 mins on the train the whole journey make take more than an hour.

**After Ellis Island, Battery Park (lunch) and 9/11 memorial:**

Take Local 2/3 express UPTOWN up to 42nd st. (Times Square)

Its an express so it shouldn't take more than 10-15 mins

**After the show:**

take local 1 from 42nd street uptown to 86th and broadway

Short walk back to BJ

\*\*\*DOESNT INCLUDE INFORMATION ON GETTING TO CITI FIELD\*\*\*

**Ellis Island Identity Peulah**

**Goals:**

* Get chanichim thinking about their own identity and very different identities from theirs
* Current immigration situation in America

**Brainstorm:**

* Peulah that has chanichim thinking about their personal history, Jewish history, and also the histories and contemporary issues of other minority groups in the US
* Individual reflection time on personal history, come back into groups to discuss Jewish immigration history and US immigration

**Individual reflection:**

* Family tree
	+ Place they lived
	+ Name
* Questions:
	+ Do you feel a connection to places that your family has lived? If yes, Do you feel a stronger connection to that place then the place you currently? If No, what makes you feel that way?
	+ How do you feel like your family traditions and culture stem from the people and places above you?
	+ What does it mean to be american?

**Discussion:**

* Have reader read a short story about jewish immigration - discussion about jewish immigration
* Read the poem that is on the statue of liberty - discussion about american immigration

**Procedure:**

* Entire edah sits facing Statue of Liberty, one of Eli or Aryeh reads out poem on statue
* Framing:
	+ “Throughout the peulah we’re about to do, we’d like you to think about what the words of that poem really mean for you as someone who lives in America, and also reflect on what those words might mean for an immigrant to this country.”
	+ “We want you to go off for a couple minutes, and take the opportunity you have in this space to reflect on your own personal geographical history; where you consider home to be, where your parents and grandparents and other family members consider to be home, and what all those places mean to you now.”
* Individual reflection:
	+ Hand out paper with boxes for family members, their place of birth and/or place of living, and prompt for qualities about them that you think are influenced by the culture of the place they’re from

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