



## EKC 2021 FAQs

### **Are there any major changes EKC is making to accommodate for the lost summer of 2020?**

For our entire community, not running in 2020 was devastating. Everyone missed out on the positive life-changing summer experiences that our families have come to expect from us. In 2021, we are making some adjustments to our older age groups, to accommodate and make up for some significant missed opportunities. In 2021...

**SITs in 2020** will return in 2021 as SITs, while also having the opportunity to travel to Israel. SITs will live in cabins (in one of our villages) Session 1 and in cabins with campers during Session 2. Attending Camp for Session 1 is required as part of this program, attending Session 2 is optional – as is traveling to Israel (also during Session 2).

**Teen 2s in 2020** will return in 2021 as Teen 3 campers and will get a combination of their Teen 2 experience, while also having the opportunity to travel to Israel. Attending Camp for the entire summer is required. The Teens will leave for Israel directly from Camp after the conclusion of Session 1 and return to EKC for the end of Session 2. Teen 3 Campers will live in Teen Village during Session 1.

**Teen 1s in 2020** will return in 2021 as Teen 2 campers. During Session 1, they will live in Teen Village with the Teen 3 campers. During Session 2, they will live in Teen Village with the Teen 1 campers. The Teens are able to attend all summer, or either Session 1 or Session 2.

**Halutzim 2s in 2020** will return in 2021 as Teen 1 campers. During Session 1, they will live in The Beit Chosky and participate in all Teen Village programs. For Session 2, they will live in Teen Village with the Teen 2 campers.

### **Are there changes to the other age groups?**

We do not anticipate changes to any other age group in 2021. All campers will live in the village that fits with the grade level that they'll be in for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Sabra will have rising 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders, Kineret will have rising 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and Halutzim will have rising 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **Who will be Teen Campers this summer and where will they live?**

During Session 1, there will be 3 age groups on Teen Campers. Our rising 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will be part of our Teen Program. Our rising 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will live in Teen Village in Quads, while the rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders will live in The Beit Chosky.

### **Is there an Israel Trip this summer and who is able to go?**

Our Israel trip will run from July 16 – August 6 and is part of the Teen 3 program in 2021. Our SITs this summer, who missed their chance to travel to Israel in 2020, will also have the chance to join this trip and participate with their cohort.

### **Can my camper still do the one or two-week program if they're one grade level too old?**

We realize that for our first time campers, attending one of our full session programs may be too much for them. For any camper that was registered to attend Camp for the first time in 2020 will still be able to register for one of our two-week programs, or First Experience, even if they are one grade level too old. Please contact us directly to accommodate your camper.



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**What is the refund policy going to be for this summer?**

It is our goal to continue to provide our families with the flexibility needed during the current environment. This is why we have decided to wait to begin collecting payments until January. Our standard refund policy will apply in 2021 and we will still be able to provide our families with the ability to receive a full refund for any COVID-19 related reason.

**We have a credit from last summer – when will that be applied?**

Credits from 2020 will be applied to your camper's account at the time of registration.