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GFC's Profile of an Avodah Graduate

A URJ Greene Family Camp Avodah participant will embody...

...Hineni as a positive role model to peers and campers

Graduates of the Avodah program have the confidence to lead by example; demonstrating respect, enthusiasm, and positive behavior toward their peers and their campers.

...Reut as a collaborative team member

Graduates of the Avodah program will have the patience to listen actively to the opinions of others, the maturity to share their own opinions respectfully; they will understand the importance of group success, and prioritize the group's well being.

...Kavod as an empathetic member of the community

A graduate of the Avodah program will serve as an empowering and understanding member of the camp community. They will recognize when others are facing hardships and strive to improve their experience and will embrace diversity in the community and integrate the concept of inclusivity into everything that they do.

...Am Yisrael as a conscious and aware Jew

A graduate of the Avodah program will be aware of, and intentional about their relationship with Judaism and the State of Israel, the integration of one's Jewish identity into their everyday life, and intentional about its infusion into the daily schedule.

As an Avodah participant, they will develop 21st century skills such as...

...Problem solving, flexibility and adaptability, and critical thinking by

- Learning how to implement conflict resolution with both campers and coworkers
- Thinking quickly on their feet during sudden schedule complications or challenging situations
- Understanding how to adapt to various professional work environments within a diverse community and the necessity of flexibility in any given situation.

...Initiative and leadership, creativity and imagination, and oral and written communication skills by

- Creating, writing, implementing, and leading engaging activities for their campers
- Understanding and coordinating with people and logistics in order to create successful programs
- Acquiring and mastering tools useful when responding to unexpected challenges

...Information literacy, collaboration and teamwork, and social responsibility and ethics by

- Having an essential understanding of the physical, emotional, and social health and wellness of children
- Leading campers by example by being socially and ethically responsible
- Understanding how to guide their campers to create a safe and inclusive community
- Having a basic knowledge of the camp's health and safety standards
- Working and collaborating with fellow coworkers