Camp Mosh Madatz Program

*Madatz* are Mosh’s counselors-in-training. The program straddles their camper and staff experiences: learning how to create and lead meaningful programming for our *chanichimot* (campers); caring for the needs of *chanichimot*; and participating in Mosh and Habonim Dror North America experiences created just for their *kvutza* (age group).

Our rising 12th graders graduate from this intensive, seven-week training prepared to serve as *madrichimot* (counselors) next summer - and as flexible, creative leaders for the rest of their lives. Below please find more information about the structure of the program, the dates and fees, and the registration/application process. Please contact Talia Rodwin with any questions you may have.

### Madatz Program Structure

*Madatz* begins with a three-day orientation at *machaneh* (camp) before campers arrive. Participants are:

- introduced to the role and responsibilities of *madatz*;
- assigned camper groups they will work with for the session; and
- engage in *pe’ulot* (educational programs) to cultivate their skills as educators.

*Madatz* are given increasing responsibilities as the summer progresses, including:

- putting their *chanichimot* to bed (including singing soothing songs and telling stories that reinforce Mosh’s values);
- attending and designing camper programs; and
- planning and implementing a full day of camp activities (*Revol!*).

Second session, *madatz* live with campers and attend *pe’ulat shichva* (educational program by age group) with their campers daily.

Throughout the program, *madatz* explore and practice various roles on tzevet (staff), including bunk counselor, specialist, and *tzevet mitbach* (kitchen staff). This comprehensive approach ensures that, by the end of the summer, participants are well-prepared and confident to join the camp staff as first-year tzevet members the next year.

*Madatz* are supported throughout the summer by tzevet *madatz* experienced members of our summer team who are prepared to serve both as role models and as staff trainers.

Please note that *madatz* is Mosh’s leadership training program. Teens are expected to complete their own applications, respond to requests by deadlines set by the *tzevet madatz*, and arrange and participate in interviews independently. This is fantastic preparation for college and beyond!
2024 Madatz Program Dates and Fees

Dates: Thursday, June 20 - Monday, August 12, 2024

Tuition: $5,120 for the full summer
Includes transportation to and from camp from the DC and Baltimore areas on the above dates; food and lodging expenses; laundry; membership in Habonim Dror North America; a camp t-shirt; and special Madatz-only programs.

Suggested Kupa: $150-200*
Will cover: madatz chofesh and latefesh (days and nights out); madatz-created swag (shirts, stickers, etc.); snacks; and other incidentals as determined by program members.

Madatz Transportation

Arrive: Thursday, June 20, 2024
North Bethesda, MD
6011 Executive Boulevard
arrive by 11:15 a.m.

Depart: Monday, August 14, 2024
North Bethesda, MD
6011 Executive Boulevard
arrive between 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Madatz traveling from outside of the DC area must be driven to and from camp.

Madatz Registration/Application Process

There are four steps to the registration/application process:

1. Parent/guardian completes the CamplnTouch registration for the Madatz member.

2. Tzevet madatz will send teen an application in late February or early March. They should fill it out and submit by the date listed.

3. Madatz madrichimot (counselors) will contact each teen for a sicha (interview).

4. Campers will be notified by tzevet madatz if they are accepted into the Madatz program.

Applications for partial participation are discouraged, though will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If a camper has a scheduling conflict, they will need to speak with the madatz counselors directly by March 15, 2024.
Madatz will only be permitted to attend Camp Moshava with a fully completed and submitted CampInTouch application, program application and interview, and medical and transportation forms. The medical information must include a physician's form with the results of an exam, health insurance information, and a photocopy of the camper's insurance card.

There will be no refund of fees for a Madatz who is withdrawn or sent home for any reason once the camp session has started.

Applications from any camper previously sent home from camp will be considered on a case-by-case basis.