

Adas Israel's Gan HaYeled 2012-2013 Application Form

Student's Name: _____ 0 Male 0 Female Birthdate: __/__/__

Student's Preferred Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____ 0 N/A

Parent/Guardian 1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: H (____) _____

W (____) _____

C (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: H (____) _____

W (____) _____

C (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Do both parents live with the child? YES NO

Members of Adas Israel? YES NO I would like membership information

Another synagogue? (Please Name) _____

Is child a continuing Gan HaYeled student? YES NO

Is child a sibling of a continuing student or alumni? YES NO

Please list other children in your family: Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Does child have physical, speech, social, emotional or developmental delays? _____ Please explain.

Known allergies? _____

Has your child attended another preschool before this year? Please list school name/dates.

Please check the class desired:

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> January Twos | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4-5 Transitional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Morning + 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Morning + 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Morning + 4 |

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Parent's Signature Date

**Please enclose** a \$50 non-refundable fee and \$250 advance tuition fee with this application. Checks should be made out to Adas Israel Congregation. If you decline admission within two weeks of notification, the \$250 advance tuition fee will be refunded. Should you accept admission and then choose to withdraw before May 1, 2012, you will be refunded \$50. There will be no refunds after May 1, 2012.

Official Use Only: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

## Goals

Instill a positive self-image in each child

Provide creative and enriching experiences  
contribute to the development of the child

Meet the needs of all our children, typically  
developing and those with special needs

Create an atmosphere in which positive Jewish  
experiences occur every day

Offer opportunities to grow and learn, building  
foundation for accomplishments in the future

Encourage parents to meet and become  
involved in a wide variety of Gan HaYeled and  
Israel activities and events

*PA Co-President*

*GPA Co-President*

*Gan Steering Committee Chair*

*Sheri Brown, Interim Director*

*Rabbi Gil Steinlauf, Rabbi*

*Johanna Chanin, President*

Gan HaYeled is licensed by the District of Columbia and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) since 1994. The school is a three-time winner of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's prestigious Solomon Schechter award in recognition of one of the nation's best synagogue preschools and has received commendation for its Jewish curriculum by the Greater Washington Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning.



# Gan Ha

Adas Israel Congregation  
Mildred and Jess Fisher  
Early Childhood Center  
Gan HaYeled Preschool

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...s Israel Congregation's Gan HaYeled inspires  
...n age 18 months to five years old through its  
...early childhood program. Visitors to our classrooms  
...building towers, painting at easels, riding bikes,  
...books, preparing snacks as well as sharing  
...Shabbat.

...means "Garden of the Child," was founded in 1972.  
...g environment helps children develop self-  
...dependence, along with fundamental language and  
...serve them well later in school and in life. Come see  
...es the Gan such a special place!

...ing...

...child is unique. Our developmental approach  
...including those with special needs, to learn and  
...and in their own way.

...ands-on experiences, our students flourish as they  
...nd them. Our students develop and expand their  
...physical skills through art, make-believe play,  
...ature, music and, of course, one another. We offer  
...gh student-to-teacher ratio. Resource teachers in  
...e movement and Jewish education also play key

...wish holidays foster a deep feeling of pride in  
...children participate in traditional rituals and invent  
...s. Jewish values and mitzvot, such as hessed  
...al tashchit (caring for the environment), hakhnasat  
...d tzedakah (justice, giving to others less fortunate)  
...riculum.

...ts...

...is truly unmatched when it comes to spirit,  
...ty. We welcome our parents and other family  
...e in and enrich our programs. Share a hobby or  
...Join us on Fridays for Shabbat Sing. Get involved  
...nd energetic Gan Parents Association (GPA),  
...30 programs each school year that include social  
...on and community outreach events, as well as  
...Jewish holidays. We want our parents to have fun  
...n!

## Classes and Programs

Filling more than 20 rooms, children are placed in small classes that meet two to five days a week, some for mornings only (8:50-11:50 a.m.) and others for full days (8:50 a.m.-2:50 p.m.). Registration begins in January.

“You don't have to worry when you move to a new class. All of the teachers are so great.”

- Shira

## Before-and-After-School

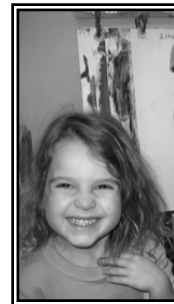
Early Bird (8:00 a.m.) and Lunch Bunch (11:50 a.m. – 2:50 p.m) enrichment programs offer options for extending the school day. Lunch Bunch is for children two-and-a-half years and older. Registration required before the school year begins. Programs offered per day Monday through Thursday.

“I have good friends.... my teachers do fun things.”

- Jacob

## Sweet Summertime Camp

The Gan offers its enrolled students two consecutive three-week programs at its Sweet Summertime camp, which is open from mid-June through the end of July. Registration begins in February.



# Yeled

Mornings: 8:50 – 11:50 a.m.  
Afternoons: 11:50 am – 2:50 p.m.  
Full Day: 8:50 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.  
Early Bird: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch Only: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch Bunch: 12:00 – 2:50 p.m.  
*Fridays, November – March:  
Dismissal is 2:20 p.m.*

**Kangaroos:** [1x/wk] 1.5-hour Parent/Toddler and Nanny/Toddler classes for children 18-24 months old and an adult. Offered multiple times throughout the week.

**Kittens:** [2x/wk] T/Th mornings beginning January 2012 for children who will be two by December 31.

**Butterflies, Chicks, Puppies:** [2x/wk] T/Th mornings for children who will be two by August 31.

**Butterflies, Chicks, Puppies:** (3x/wk) M/W/F mornings for children who will be two by May 31.

**Rainbows, Sunflowers:** [3-4-5 transition] M/W/F mornings, adding Tuesday in January and Thursday in April for children who will be three by December 31.

**Circles, Rectangles, Triangles:** [5x/wk] M-F mornings for children who will be three by August 31 and children who will be four by December 31.

**Ovals, Squares:** [5x/wk] 5 mornings and 2 afternoons (W/Th) for children who will be three by Feb 28.

**Moonbeams, Olives:** [5x/wk] 5 mornings and 3 afternoons (T/W/Th) for children who will be four by July 31.

**Stars, Seashells :** [5x/wk] 5 mornings and 4 afternoons (M-Th) for children who will be four by March 31.

**Gan Hayed Preschool  
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## Adas Israel's Gan HaYeled Registration Procedures

### Registration Schedule

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year begins in January. Applications may be mailed or brought in person to the Gan. All applications will be processed on the appropriate date for each category. You may submit your application before the date specified for your category and it will be held and processed on the designated date.

| Priority Registration |                                   |                    | Open Registration                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Adas Israel members   | Current students & their siblings | Returning families | All applicants                                                                                    |
| <b>January 5-11</b>   | <b>January 12-17</b>              | <b>January 18</b>  | <b>Beginning January 19</b><br>Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis |

### Registration Requirements

**1. To register for the 2012-2013 school year,\*** please return the enclosed application form, a \$50 non-refundable registration fee and an advance tuition payment of \$250. (This can be in the form of one payment of \$300.) Checks should be made out to Adas Israel Congregation.

**2. Once you are notified of acceptance,** you will have two weeks from the date of notification to withdraw your application – in writing – and request a refund of the \$250 advance tuition deposit. If we do not hear from you in that initial two weeks, it will be assumed that you are enrolling your child. If you then decline admission any time prior to May 1, 2012, you will receive a partial refund of \$50. In the case that Gan HaYeled is unable to offer your child admission, we will return the advance tuition deposit of \$250.

**3. On May 1, 2012,** a second advance tuition deposit of \$1,000 is due. There will be **no refunds** after May 1, 2012 (September 1, 2012, for January Twos) – even if moving out of the area.

**4. On July 1, 2012,** the remaining balance is to be paid in full or in two payments with half due July 1, 2012, and the balance due by December 1, 2012.

*\*For currently enrolled students, payments for Gan tuition and/or Adas Israel membership dues must be up to date in order for the new application to be processed.*

## 2011-2012 Tuition Schedule (tuition rates for 2012-2013 will be available in April)

| Program                                  | Class Name                   | Adas Israel Member                                                              | Member of Another Synagogue | Other Applicants |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Parent/Toddler Nanny/Toddler             | Kangaroos                    | Varies by day of the week. Please request the Kangaroo class registration form. |                             |                  |
| January Twos (Mornings)                  | Kittens                      | \$1,995                                                                         | \$2,520                     | \$2,740          |
| Two Mornings                             | Butterflies Chicks Puppies   | \$3,225                                                                         | \$4,310                     | \$4,535          |
| Three Mornings                           | Butterflies Chicks Puppies   | \$4,675                                                                         | \$6,495                     | \$6,835          |
| 3-4-5 Transitional (Mornings)            | Rainbows Sunflowers          | \$5,530                                                                         | \$6,930                     | \$7,635          |
| Five Mornings                            | Circles Rectangles Triangles | \$5,855                                                                         | \$7,575                     | \$7,950          |
| Five Mornings + Two Afternoons (W, Th)*  | Ovals Squares                | \$7,955                                                                         | \$10,215                    | \$10,750         |
| Five Mornings + Three Afternoons (T-Th)* | Moonbeams Olives             | \$9,455                                                                         | \$11,670                    | \$12,280         |
| Five Mornings+ Four Afternoon (M-Th)     | Seashells Stars              | \$10,080                                                                        | \$12,195                    | \$12,835         |

| Extended Day Program |            |             |             |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Program              | Early Bird | Lunch Only* | Lunch Bunch |
| Mondays              | \$290      | \$520       | \$805       |
| Tuesdays             | \$325      | N/A         | \$910       |
| Wednesdays           | \$305      | N/A         | \$860       |
| Thursdays            | \$270      | N/A         | \$755       |
| Fridays              | \$270      | N/A         | \$700       |

*\*Due to staff meetings, there is no afternoon class and no "Lunch Only" program on the first Monday of each month. Dismissal is at 11:50 a.m.*

*Fees reflect the number of days in the school year.*