

## 2023-24 GAN GANI & KESHER @ MOADON PARENT PARTICIPATION

Moadon Kol Chadash is a small, non-profit school. To function successfully, the school relies on parent participation in school activities. It is your leadership, expertise, and skill set that contributes to the success of our school and our students, and we urge you to get involved in any way — however great or small. Whatever your schedule, abilities, or interests, there is a volunteer opportunity for you.

Please Check the *Parent 1* (P1) and *Parent 2* (P2) information on the following page. Then, check off the programs(s), for which you are interested in volunteering in the table below:

## The Gan Gani / Kesher @ Maodon Parent Association (PA)

The purpose of the Gan Gani / Kesher Parent Association is to build a sense of community and to provide a strong communication link between the parent body and the school. Every parent or guardian of a Gan Gani or Kesher student is automatically a member of the PA, which holds quarterly meetings and sponsors a host of all-school events and volunteer opportunities. PA meetings are an excellent way to meet fellow parents, learn how to get involved, and find out what's happening at the school. The PA seeks to foster positive relationships between parents and the school's administration, faculty, staff, and Board members. Throughout the year, the PA works with the school to develop activities and events that foster a sense of community.

## The Ambassador Program

The Ambassador Program is designed to facilitate a smooth transition into the new school year for new families through family-to-family relationships. The program pairs an incoming family with an existing Gan Gani or Kesher family to help them become better and more easily integrated into the community. An Ambassador Family welcomes new families to the school, introduces them to other families, answers questions, and introduces children for play dates. Ambassadors are also asked to attend one of two summer play dates on site. (Dates and times to be announced in the kickoff email.) Volunteers that express interest in serving as an Ambassador Family will be matched with an incoming family of 2023 and will sponsor them throughout the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Parent 1: □		
Parent 2: □		

## Gan Gani Group Parent Program Moadon Group Parent Program

Group Parents and Room Parents act as a liaison to the parents in Gan Gani and Kesher and keeps them informed of activities in the classroom and at the school. Group and Room Parent responsibilities include emailing the parents in the various groups or classes to introduce yourself; assisting the school in recruiting food donations for the lunch meals; assisting the teachers with planning special events for the classroom; communicating pertinent Parent Association and class information via email to the parents within your group or class; and acting as the liaison to the school's Annual Benefit Committee.

Parent 1: □		
Parent 2: □		

Adult Education / Parent Networking Committee:	Holidays / Special Events Committee:				
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The Adult Education and Parent Networking Committee helps coordinate and promote lectures and discussion groups featuring both Moadon Kol Chadash faculty and outside speakers. Adult education activities for the coming year range from yoga classes and child development seminars to book clubs and social events. The Adult Education and Parent Networking Committee is a great way to get involved and foster friendships in learning in our community.	Holiday / Special Event volunteers are asked to support the school in age-appropriate celebrations by decorating the school, assisting faculty and staff with shopping, setup, clean-up and overall coordination of planned dinners, lunches, and events. Volunteering to assist with the holiday preparation is a wonderful way to create lasting memories with the Gan Gani and Kesher children, and a great way to get a sneak peak of the labor of love that the staff pours into each celebration.				
Parent 1: □	Parent 1: □				
Parent 2: □	Parent 2: □				
Poker Night Committee:  The Poker Night Committee works closely with Etty and the Chair(s) of the Poker Night (Date TBD). This committee will provide ideas, support, and assistance in coordinating all poker night efforts.  Parent 1:	Grandparents / Special Friends Committee: In its continued commitment to involve extended families in the life of our students at school, Moadon Kol Chadash is proud to introduce the Grandparents / Special Friends Program. To inaugurate this new program, there will be two special events for grandparents or Special Friends with the students: An October Shabbat / Rosh Hashanah Lunch for the Gan Gani students, and an April Passover Program, "Bring Something New to the Passover Table" for both Gan				
Parent 2: □	Gani and Kesher students.				
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Parent 1 Name:					
Email Address / Phone Number:					
Parent 2 Name:					
Email Address / Phone Number:					
Other Skills Parents with special hobbies or skills are an asset to the classroom. If you have other skills to share with us, we want to know! This can range rom graphic design, writing, and editing to blowing the shofar for the Gan Gani children in the Fall.					
Parent 1: Resources / Talents / Interests:					
Parent 2: Resources / Talents / Interests:					