

Anaf	The team of people working together on avodah (work) during the summer.
Asepha/ Aseiphot	Meeting(s). <i>Madrachim</i> (counselors) have many <i>aseiphot</i> planning for an amazing Tavor summer!
Asepha Klalit	Literally translated to “general meeting”. A time during Shabbat when the entire camp community comes together for conversation and to make decisions that affect the camp community. One of the main topics of discussion is usually the meaning of tzedakah. The <i>chanichimot</i> (campers) also decide where want to donate their tzedakah.
Avodah	Work. The time after breakfast <i>chanichimot</i> (campers) spend working together around camp. <i>Avodah</i> helps <i>chanichimot</i> feel ownership over camp and contributes to their feeling more connected to the land and the people with whom they work.
Bayit	The house at the center of camp, used as a camp office and meeting space.
Beit Omanut	Arts and crafts Building. Literally translated to “House of Art”. The Beit Omanut is the arts and crafts center of camp.
Breicha	Swimming pool.
Chadar Ochel	The dining hall, which is where we eat most of our delicious Tavor meals! Many meals include produce gathered from our <i>chava</i> (farm).
Chanichimot	Campers. The heart and soul of Camp Tavor.
Chug/im	Special interest groups. Campers choose a <i>chug</i> from a variety of different options at the beginning of each session. These groups are tailored to specific interests: there is usually a sports-oriented <i>chug</i> , a musical <i>chug</i> , and many other fun and silly activities for campers to choose from.
Construction/ Chalutz	The time before camp officially starts during which <i>madrachimot</i> (counselors) set up camp, engage in training, and plan out the upcoming summer.

Deconstruction	The time after the <i>chanichimot</i> (campers) leave. <i>Madrachimot</i> (counselors) evaluate the summer and help shut camp down until Fall Seminar.
Dugma	Example. Usually refers to being respectful and setting a good example around members of the Three Rivers community when outside of camp.
Hyde Park	A time during Shabbat that campers can stand up in front of camp and say whatever they want. Usually used to talk about how delicious the chocolate chip pancakes were that morning.
Ivrit	Hebrew. To engage with the Hebrew language on a daily basis, <i>madrachimot</i> (counselors) use Hebrew words when possible, as well as integrating Hebrew into announcements on the <i>rom kal</i> (camp-wide speaker system). Don't worry if you don't know any Hebrew before you come to camp, you'll catch on fast and everyone is always glad to help translate!
Ken/Kenim	Year-round Habonim Dror groups. Tavor has <i>kenim</i> in Ann Arbor, Chicago, Madison, Columbus, and many more locations!
Kesher	Connection.
Kibbud	Snack time in the early afternoon to ensure that the <i>chanichimot</i> (campers) are nourished for the rest of their busy day!
Kupa	The system of sharing at Camp Tavor. <i>Kupa</i> is a way of binding camp together and sharing our emotions and learning, in addition to physical resources like money and flip-flops.
Kvutsah	Literally translated to "group". At Tavor, <i>Kvutsah</i> means much more than group. It usually describes the close friendships you form with the other campers your age, and the welcoming and open feeling being with your <i>shichva</i> (age group) brings.
Machaneh	Camp!
Machsán	Storage/tool shed. This is where we store all of the tools and equipment for camp building projects.

Madatz	The counselors in training. The Madatz live at camp for the whole summer, learn leadership skills, and practice being a <i>madrichol</i> (counselor).
Madatz Revolution/ Revo	A day where the Madatz “take over” camp and run themed programming for all the campers. An opportunity for the Madatz to learn about and practice facilitating programming.
Madrichol/ Madrichimot	Counselor/s.
Mas	Habonim Dror North America membership dues. These dues reflect and ensure Camp Tavor’s membership and ownership in our youth-leadership movement.
Mashatz	The peer leader of a <i>shichva</i> ’s (age group) <i>tzevet</i> (staff). They help the <i>tzevet</i> and <i>chanichimot</i> (campers) by providing leadership, mentorship, guidance, and supervision.
Matzil/a	Lifeguard. Supervised by the Director of Aquatics. Many of our <i>madrichimot</i> (counselors) are certified as lifeguards so that they can provide safe and refreshing swimming experiences throughout the summer.
Mazkirut	Leadership team (includes Rosh Machaneh, Merekez/et Chinuch, and Merekezei Techni) responsible for running camp during the summer.
Merakez/et Chinuch	Education Director. Creates the <i>tochnit chinuch</i> (educational program) for the summer and provides mentorship to <i>madrichimot</i> (counselors) on how to facilitate developmentally appropriate educational programs and activities.
Merakez/et Techni	Technical coordinator/s who are responsible for the logistical running of camp as well as trips outside of camp.
Medurah	Campfire, also the talent/skit show that takes place every Saturday evening.

Mirpa'ah/ Marp	Camp wellness center. Campers with regular medications will visit the Mirpa'ah – conveniently located in the center of camp! The <i>Mirpa'ah</i> is staffed by two full-time health care professionals who are able to care for and support campers during the summer.
Mitriyah	Literally translated to “umbrella”. The new giant gazebo located at the bottom of the Chotrimot <i>shetach</i> (living area). Often used as a <i>peulah</i> (activity) space.
Mesibah	Party. There is usually a giant <i>mesibah</i> with dancing and other fun activities on the last night of camp as well as after special days like madatz revolution or special day.
Moadon	Club house. Each <i>shichva</i> (age group) has their own <i>moadon</i> that they use as a hang-out and socializing space.
Moadon Machaneh (MoMa)	Camp clubhouse. A large air-conditioned building used for programming or watching movies.
Moadon Madrichim (MM)	Tzevet lounge. A relaxation and meeting space for <i>tzevet</i> (staff) that is one of few camp spaces not available to <i>chanichimot</i> (campers).
Musicale	The musical talent show that happens Friday evening.
Ohel/im	Lit. tent/s. Large, canvas tents with a wooden or cement platform that all <i>chanichimot</i> (campers) older than amelim (6th grade and up) sleep in.
Peulat Ohel/Tzrif	Activity time with your <i>ohel</i> (tent) or <i>tzrif</i> (cabin).
Peulat Shichva	Activity time with your age group. A part of programming every day, except on Shabbat.
Pinat Chai	The animal area at camp. Literally translated as “corner of life”. In past years, we have had chickens, alpacas, goats, rabbits, and many other furry and feathered friends.

Rikud/ Rikudei Am	Israeli Dancing/folk dancing (with some non-Israeli dances and songs as well). Takes place Friday evening with all of <i>machaneh</i> (camp). There is time earlier in the day for the campers to learn and practice any dances they are interested in.
Rom Kal	The camp-wide speaker system used for announcements and music.
Rosh Machaneh	Summer Director. Responsible for overseeing <i>tzevet</i> (staff) and managing most of the day to day operations of camp.
Shaliach/ Shlichah	Israeli emissary. Some Habonim Dror camps have a <i>shaliach/shlichah</i> who works with camp throughout the year. Camp Tavor hosts <i>madrachimot</i> (counselors) from Israel each summer.
Sherutim	Bathrooms. There is a bathroom in every <i>shetach</i> (living area) at camp.
Shetach	Living area. The area in which a specific group lives. For instance, the area where all of the Chotrimot <i>ohelim</i> (tents) are located is the “Chotrimot <i>Shetach</i> ”.
Shichva/ Schavot	Age group/s.
Shira	Singing. Also, a time during the day when campers learn the songs we sing at camp.
Shituf	The ideology of sharing and working together.
Shmira	Literally translated as “guard duty”. Nightly walks by <i>madrachimot</i> (counselors) to make sure all <i>chanichimot</i> (campers) are safe and accounted for.
Shvil Yisrael	Shvil Yisrael is the Israel National Trail that stretches between the Northern and Southern boundaries of Israel. At camp, Shvil Yisrael is a time for campers to develop a relationship with Israel based on connection and responsibility and explore their connection to Judaism.
Tikkun Olam	“Repairing the World” (Social Justice). Usually refers to a community service project undertaken at camp. Every session, each different <i>shichva</i> (age group) works closely with an organization in the nearby area to engage with, serve, and learn together with the local community. Tavor has worked

	with organizations like The Free Store, Ministry with Community, and White Yarrow Farm, among others.
Tochnit Chinuch	Educational program created by the <i>merakez/et chinuch</i> (education director) every summer. It helps to guide the <i>tzevet</i> (staff) in creating their <i>peulot</i> (activities) each session.
Toranut	Dining room work rotation. <i>Chanichimot</i> (campers) take turns helping to clean up the <i>chadar ochel</i> (dining hall), do dishes, and serve food at meals.
Tzevet	Staff. The counselors at Camp Tavor.
Tzofiut	Scouting skills. Often taught in <i>chuggim</i> (special interest groups) or <i>peulot</i> (daily activities).
Tzrif/im	Cabin/s. Where the campers Amelim age (5th grade and younger) sleep. Even if they are sleeping in <i>tzrifim</i> , campers should make sure to bring mosquito netting to camp.
Va'ad	Committee. Usually created in older <i>schavot</i> (age groups), or <i>tzevet</i> (staff) to plan a specific event or program.
Veida	The Habonim Dror North America decision making forum that takes place every two years.
Yom Meuchad	A Special Day at camp planned by the <i>madrachimot</i> (counselors). <i>Madrachimot</i> throw the regular schedule out the window and plan a beautifully silly and fun day for the full camp around a special theme. While the day is often a departure from the regular schedule, it is full of education and youth-empowerment, just like every other day at Camp Tavor!