## The Story of Omer Neutra: Facts & Resources

## Introduction

This is a short video that introduces you to Omer's story: Who he is, his life story and the story of his captivity.

To learn more about Omer- his hobbies, the camps he went to and his leadership experiences, check out this slideshow (it's a heavy file, needs to be downloaded as a PPT file).

The facilitator can use this to learn more about Omer and decide which parts to share, or, in the right setting, could share it as a presentation at camp.



## **Omer's Jewish Summer Camp Experiences**

Omer has been active in Jewish camping over the years: he was both a camper and in leadership roles at a variety of different Jewish summer camps; Sprout Lake, Camp Tel Yehudah, USY on Wheels, Schechter and Camp Ramah in Nyack. In this video, you can see photos and short clips from some of those experiences. Seeing someone just like themselves, having fun in a variety of camp settings, might help your campers identify with Omer and his story, understanding that he is someone who grew up just like them.



## Activism on Behalf of Omer

Omer's family has spent every moment since they found out he was taken hostage advocating on his behalf- approaching politicians, speaking at rallies, protesting and raising awareness of Omer's story and plight. Your campers and staff can help this effort! The more people mobilized, the better!

Along with their parents, Omer's brother, Daniel, has become an activist for his brother and for all those taken captive. In this video you can watch him acting on his behalf.

Watch Omer's parents' speech at Times Square here.

If you or your campers would like to reach out to Omer's family- to give them support and let them know you're working on behalf of Omer and all the hostages, and help them tell and spread his story, their contact information is here:



**Omer Neutra, 22** American Israeli **Held Hostage In Gaza**  To contact Omer's Parents - Orna & Ronen

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