

Dear Religious School Families,

It is hard to believe we are already writing to you about enrollment for our 2010-2011 school year! We've had a fantastic year in the Religious School and are already busy preparing for next year. We have many new and exciting changes already planned for next year including:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will now be a 1 day per week program!
- A Sunday Morning option for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade at our Agoura Hills Campus (10-12pm)
- A Hebrew program with more opportunities for self paced and individualized learning
- Continued expansion of our family learning opportunities
- TCN will now include 3 tracks (more information included in this packet!)

**Also, please note that class assignments are given on a first come first serve basis.** Some days of the week fill up quickly. Day of the week requests will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Please return your registration forms quickly and before our August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. We will be in touch with you if there is a problem with the day of the week you request. We will do our best to honor class placement requests **made in writing** prior to our August 1<sup>st</sup> registration deadline. Requests made after August 1<sup>st</sup> may not be granted. Please note that educational concerns supersede all other requests.

If you would like to return your registration forms via email please send them to: [religiousschool@templealiyah.org](mailto:religiousschool@templealiyah.org) . Otherwise please either bring or mail them to the synagogue office.

Please note, for current Temple Aliyah members there will be a mandatory **\$25 late fee per student, for all registration received after August 1, 2010.** Please return your registration early!

B'shalom,

*Debra*

Debra Cotzin Kellner, RJE  
Religious School Director

***We are offering a \$25 discount per student of all registration forms returned during the month of May! Please be sure to return your registration form by May 31<sup>st</sup> to save \$25 per child!***

## When Does My Child Attend Religious School?

### WOODLAND HILLS CAMPUS

|                        | Mon/Wed or<br>Tues/Thurs<br>4:00-6:15pm | Tuesdays<br>4:00-<br>6:15pm | Wed or<br>Thurs.<br>4:00-6:15pm | Wednesdays<br>6:30-8:30pm<br>(optional dinner<br>@6:00) | Additional<br>Requirements              |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Kindergarten           |   |                             | X                               |   | 1 family program                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade  |   |                             | X                               |   | 1 family program                        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade  |   |                             | X                               |   | 1 family program                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade  | X                                       |                             |                                 |   | 18 family program credits               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | X                                       |                             |                                 |   | 18 family program credits & a shabbaton |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | X                                       |                             |                                 |   | 18 family program credits & a shabbaton |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | X                                       |                             |                                 |   | 18 family program credits & a shabbaton |
| OurSpace               |   | X                           |                                 |   |   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade  |   |                             |                                 | X   |   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade  |   |                             |                                 | X   |   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade  |   |                             |                                 | X   |   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade |   |                             |                                 | X   |   |

### AGOURA HILLS CAMPUS (all classes are subject to minimal enrollment)

|  | Monday<br>4:00-6:15pm or<br>Sunday<br>10:00-12:00pm | Monday/Wednesday<br>4:00-6:15pm |                          | Additional<br>Requirements              |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Kindergarten                             | X   |                                 |                          | 1 family program                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade                    | X   |                                 |                          | 1 family program                        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade                    | X   |                                 |                          | 1 family program                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade                    |   | X                               |                          | 18 family program credits               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade                    |   | X                               |                          | 18 family program credits & a shabbaton |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade                    |   | X                               |                          | 18 family program credits & a shabbaton |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade                    |   | X                               |                          | 18 family program credits & a shabbaton |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade |   |                                 | At Woodland Hills Campus |   |

### TCN Tracks (7-10<sup>th</sup> Grade)

| TCN<br>Wednesdays | <u>Track A: Midrasha Learning</u><br>7-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>(RS registration required) | <u>Track B: Informal Education</u><br>7-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>(RS registration required) | <u>Track C: USY Program/Leadership</u><br>8-10 <sup>th</sup> grade only<br>(No RS Registration Required) |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| 6:00-6:30         | Optional<br>Pre-paid Dinner   | Optional<br>Pre-paid Dinner  | Optional<br>Pre-paid Dinner  |
| 6:30-7:25         | Midrasha Grade Level Class  | Midrasha Grade Level Class   | USY Leadership &<br>Evening Minyan   |
| 7:25-7:40         | Community Schmooze  | Community Schmooze   | Community Schmooze   |
| 7:40-8:30         | Mixed Grade Elective  | USY Activity   | USY Activity   |

***\*\*Please only register for Religious School if your child will be participating in track A or B. Over the summer, students will be able to sign up for either electives or USY from 7:40-8:30.***

Temple Aliyah Religious School  
Sevrans Family Center for Judaic Studies  
**???** Registration FAQ's **???**  
(Frequently Asked Questions)

**When is registration due?**

Registration is due **August 1, 2010**. Any registration received after our deadline will be assessed a **\$25 late fee per student**. This is a mandatory fee that helps to cover the expenses of late enrollment. Please note classes fill on a first come first serve basis. If you require a particular day of the week please register early! Register before May 31<sup>st</sup> to save \$25/child!

**Can I attend either the Woodland Hills or Agoura Hills Campus?**

Yes, your child can attend either our Woodland Hills or Agoura Hills Campus at Heschel West. We are excited that this year we are able to offer a K-2 Sunday Religious School option at our Agoura Hills campus while our Woodland Hills Campus will continue to host family learning opportunities on Sunday mornings.

**What are the requirements for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Aliyah?**

Students must attend religious school from 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade and maintain at least a 75% attendance record. Bar/Bat Mitzvah "training" begins in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with our religious school prayer curriculum. The Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a milestone celebration in the life of a young Jewish person. This involves years of study and commitment. Students are expected to have certain proficiency in leading prayers when they begin working with the Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor. Attendance at religious school is critical to this process. We expect that students will continue with their Jewish education after one's Bar/Bat Mitzvah at TCN@Aliyah or at Los Angeles Hebrew High School.

**What is a Madrich/and how do I become one?**

Madrichim are teaching assistants. They are assigned to classrooms and assist our teachers. Being a madrich/a is fantastic leadership training. During the summer we will be sending home additional information about our madrichim program and requirements.

**What is the Family Learning Requirement?**

We highly value family learning at Temple Aliyah. As Rabbi Morrison Bial states in his book, *Your Jewish Child*, "Your home will be the single most important influence in the Jewish upbringing and fundamental Jewish education of your child. From the earliest times, Judaism has been based on the supposition that the home is the foundation of our religion." Every grade at Temple Aliyah has specific family learning requirements. Below are the grade level requirements (more detailed information will be sent later in the summer):

- Kindergarten thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grades all participate in 1 family (mishpacha) program over the course of the year.
- 3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade families are required to complete 18 credits of family learning over the course of the school year. (More information will be sent over the summer.)

**What is OurSpace?**

OurSpace is a collaborative program between Temple Aliyah and Valley Beth Shalom that provides Jewish Education for students with special needs. Members of Aliyah may attend programs at either Temple Aliyah or Valley Beth Shalom at a reduced member rate. Non-members may also attend OurSpace programs. Our OurSpace Staff is also available to consult with families on any learning disabilities or special needs. If you would like more information please contact our Religious School Director.

## **Am I Required to Participate in Youth Group?**

We strongly encourage all of our students to join and attend youth group activities. Successful Jewish education is due to a variety of factors including the strong combination of formal programs such as religious school with informal programs such as youth group. Our religious school and youth group work hand in hand to provide a holistic Jewish education. We hope to see everyone participate in youth group meetings and events.

## **What is TCN@Aliyah?**

TCN@Aliyah is our Teen Community Night program for our 7-10<sup>th</sup> grade students. In our TCN program our students can choose from 3 Tracks.

Track 1: Midrasha grade level class followed by electives (choices may include literature, Judaism and film, and music)

Track 2: Midrasha grade level class followed by participation in our USY Chapter

Track 3: USY Program/Leadership program followed by participation in our USY Chapter. *(This track is only available to 8-10<sup>th</sup> graders and does not require pre-registration thru the Religious School. Please return your USY application to the Youth Department)*

Every evening all three tracks will join together for a community schmooze. We are thrilled that our Youth and Education departments have joined forces to create an evening at Temple Aliyah dedicated to our teens!

## **What is the parents' role in the Religious School?**

Jewish education is a partnership between the synagogue, parents, and children. All three are necessary and important components. There are a variety of ways for you to be involved in your child's Jewish education. Throughout the year we will have family education days in which you and your child will learn together. We will also send home e-newsletters with questions you can discuss with your child. We invite and encourage you to participate in our Temple programming, including Shabbat services and holiday celebrations, as well as our adult education classes. You are your child's Jewish role model!

They are a variety of ways you can volunteer in the school. Please complete the Parent Volunteer Form and we will be in touch with you!

## **When does Religious School begin?**

We have tentatively scheduled our **WELCOME BACK BASH** for August 29. More information will be available later in the summer!

Agoura Hills Campus:

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> is our tentative first day of K-2

Monday/Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>/September 1<sup>st</sup> is our first day for K-6

Woodland Hills Campus

Monday/Tuesday, September 13/14 is our first day for 3rd-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday/Thursday, September 15/16 is our first day for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Wednesday, September 15 is our first day for TCN

Tuesday, September 14 is our first day for OurSpace

You will receive a school calendar in August with important dates and events.

**For questions regarding registration**  
**Please call the Education Office at (818) 346-3545 or**  
**Email the Education Office at [religiousschool@templealiyah.org](mailto:religiousschool@templealiyah.org)**

## ***Registration Guidelines***

✓ **Registration Form Guidelines**

Please fill out **one registration form per family (K-6)** and note it is **two pages**. We need this form filled out completely. Please print **legibly** so we can be sure all of our data base information is correct. **We depend on e-mail addresses for communication.**

Some days of the week fill up quickly. Day of the week requests will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Please return your registration forms quickly and before our August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. We will be in touch with you if there is a problem with the day of the week you request.

We will do our best to honor class placement requests made in writing prior to our August 1<sup>st</sup> registration deadline. Requests made after August 1<sup>st</sup> may not be granted. Please note that educational concerns supersede all other requests.

✓ **FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)**

This document strives to answer the most commonly asked questions about time, days, programs etc. If you still have questions regarding the program options and requirements, please feel free to contact us at 818.346.3545 or e-mail us at [religiousschool@templealiyah.org](mailto:religiousschool@templealiyah.org)

**Other Important Forms**

✓ **Parent Volunteer Form**-We rely on parents throughout the year for help.

✓ **Photo Release Form (Release for use of Likeness).**

Please note, for current Temple Aliyah members there will be a **\$25 late fee per student, for all registration received after August 1, 2010**. Please return your registration early!

## **Temple Aliyah Religious School Registration Check List**

Please ensure you have completely filled out the following forms.

Registration is due by August 1, 2010.

*(A mandatory \$25 per student late fee applies to all current Temple members for registration received after August 1, 2010)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Form and Release Form**

Please make sure both sides of the form are completely filled out including email address and emergency contact information.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Payment Form**

Payment is due at the time of registration to assure class placement.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Photo Release Form - Release for use of Likeness**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Volunteer Form**



**Temple Aliyah Religious School**  
**The Sevrans Family Center for Judaic Studies**

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|--|--|--|
| Temple Membership is Under:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father | Primary Student Residence:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other | Who Should Receive Mail?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Parent One Information   |  | Parent Two Information   |
| Name   |  | Name   |
| Home Address   |  | Home Address   |
| Occupation   |  | Occupation   |
| Home Telephone   |  | Home Telephone   |
| Cellular Telephone   |  | Cellular Telephone   |
| Business Telephone   |  | Business Telephone   |
| Email Address  |  | Email Address  |

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

| Child's Full Name<br>(Hebrew and English) | Date of Birth | Sex | Grade<br>2010-11 | Days Attending   | Campus  | Class Placement<br>Requests* |
|---|---------------|-----|------------------|--|---|------------------------------|
|   |               |     |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday (K-2) (Agoura Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monday/Wednesday (Woodland Hills or Agoura)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday/Thursday (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday (K-2) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thursday (K -2) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday (OurSpace) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (Agoura Valley)<br><input type="checkbox"/> TCN (7-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade) (Woodland Hills)                  | <input type="checkbox"/><br>Agoura<br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br>Woodland<br>Hills |                              |
|   |               |     |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday (K-2) (Agoura Valley)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monday/Wednesday (Woodland Hills or Agoura)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday/Thursday (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday (K-2) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thursday (K -2) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday (OurSpace) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (Agoura Valley)<br><input type="checkbox"/> TCN (7-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade) (Woodland Hills)                 | <input type="checkbox"/><br>Agoura<br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br>Woodland<br>Hills |                              |
|   |               |     |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday (K-2) (Agoura Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monday/Wednesday (Woodland Hills or Agoura)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday/Thursday (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday (K-2) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thursday (K -2) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday (OurSpace) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (Agoura Valley) (Woodland Hills)<br><input type="checkbox"/> TCN (7-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade) (Woodland Hills) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>Agoura<br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br>Woodland<br>Hills |                              |

*\*While we do our best to meet all class placement requests, educational concerns supersede all requests. Additionally, all requests must be made in writing prior to our August 1<sup>st</sup> registration deadline.*

### Emergency Information

Please check the box in the second column *if information applies to all children*

|  | Check if applies to all children | Student 1 | Student 2 | Student 3 |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| First Name   |                                  |           |           |           |
| Last Name  |                                  |           |           |           |
| Secular School   | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Full Name of 1 <sup>st</sup> Emergency Contact               | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Relationship to Student                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Emergency Contact Home Telephone                             | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Emergency Contact Business Telephone                         | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Emergency Contact Cellular Telephone                         | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Full Name of Out Of State Emergency Contact                  | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Relationship to Student                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Primary Telephone (out of state contact)                     | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Name of Primary Doctor                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Doctor's Telephone   | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Medical Insurance Company and Policy Number                  | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |
| Health Concerns (attach additional information if necessary) |                                  |           |           |           |
| Allergies  |                                  |           |           |           |
| Additional adults who have permission to pick up your child  | <input type="checkbox"/>         |           |           |           |

I/We the undersigned parent(s) of minor(s) do hereby consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital service that may be rendered to said minor under the general or special treatment service that may be rendered to said minor under the general or special instructions of our physician or other physician called in any emergency by the Principal, Rabbi, or responsible adult in the event I/We cannot be reached; whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at a licensed hospital. It is understood that conscientious effort will be made to notify me or my spouse before such action is taken; but, if this is not possible, the expense of this service will be accepted by me. It is understood that this consent is given in advance of any specific diagnosis or treatment being required. This consent shall remain effective until revoked.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Sign this registration form by entering your name and the date*

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## Fee Sheet 2010/11

| Religious School 2010-2011 | Grade                                   | Days                             | Times                                 | Program Cost  | Additional Fees (per child)                                    | Total Fee               |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
|                            | K-2nd Grade                             | Mon. or Wed. or Thur. or Sundays | 4:00-6:15pm<br>10:00-12:00pm          | \$435   | \$15 Earthquake Fee<br>\$35 Supply Fee<br>\$15 Culmination Fee | \$500                   |
|                            | 3-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade                 | 2 days per week                  | 4:00-6:15pm                           | \$885 (1 <sup>st</sup> child)<br>\$735 (2 <sup>nd</sup> child)<br>\$585 (3 <sup>rd</sup> child) | \$15 Earthquake Fee<br>\$35 Supply Fee<br>\$15 Culmination Fee | \$950<br>\$800<br>\$650 |
|                            | OurSpace                                | Tuesday                          | 4:00-6:15pm                           | \$575 (member)<br>\$685 (non-member)  | \$15 Earthquake Fee<br>\$35 Supply Fee                         | \$625<br>\$735          |
|                            | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade                   | Wed. Evening                     | 6:30-8:30pm<br>(optional dinner @6pm) | \$585<br>(includes USY Dues)  | \$15 Earthquake Fee  | \$600                   |
|                            | 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Wed. Evening                     | 6:30-8:30pm<br>(optional dinner @6pm) | \$585 (member)<br>\$685 (non-member)<br>(includes USY Dues)                                     | \$15 Earthquake Fee  | \$600<br>\$700          |

**Important Information:**

\*A late fee of \$25 per child will be applied to your temple account for registration received after August 1, 2010

\*A \$200 deposit per child must accompany your registration.

**Please enclose payment with your registration(s)  
and make your check payable to Temple Aliyah.**

**Payment Form**

*Payment Due with completed registration forms no later than August 1, 2010. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a \$25 late fee per child.*

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Name of Family Membership: | Phone Number: |
|----------------------------|---------------|

|          |        |                          |
|----------|--------|--------------------------|
| Child 1: | Grade: | Amount Due:              |
| Child 2: | Grade: | Amount Due:              |
| Child 3: | Grade: | Amount Due:              |
|          |        | <b>Total Amount Due:</b> |

Method of Payment:  Visa/Mastercard  AMEX  Discover  check #:

(made payable to Temple Aliyah)

Name on Credit Card: CVV Code

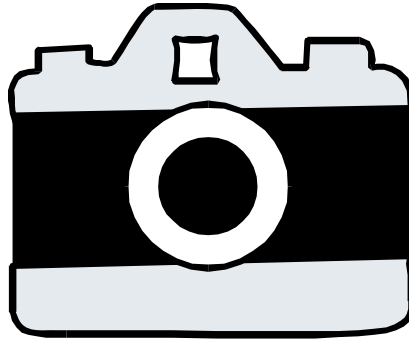
Credit Card #: Exp. Date:

Signature: Date:

*Sign this form by entering your name and date.*

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# Release for use of Likeness



I hereby grant permission for the Religious School of Temple Aliyah to utilize artwork, photographs, or any other visual representation of my son/daughter in connection with any Temple Aliyah brochure, video, website, promotion, advertising, or another media.

Yes, I grant permission

Children's Names:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

No, I do not grant permission

Children's Names:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Sign this form by entering your name.*

# parent Volunteer Form

Jewish education is a partnership between the families and the synagogue. Both are vital components in a successful program. Throughout the religious school year we rely on parents for a variety of things including helping in the classrooms, at special events, serving on our education committee, and sharing your skills and talents. Please return this form to the temple office and let us know how you can help us in the upcoming school year!

I would like to be a **ROOM PARENT**.

A Room Parent keeps in contact with his/her child's teacher and assists the teacher with special projects and events. You may help organize a special event or help find other parents to volunteer on particular days (such as latke making!).

I have a **SKILL/TALENT** that I would be happy to share with the Religious School. For example:

Have you recently visited Israel and would be willing to talk to your child's class?

Do you play a musical instrument?

Do you love to cook and would be happy to assist a teacher in a cooking project?

Are you an artist?

My skill/talent is: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in serving on the **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** please contact me with further information.

I would be happy to help with **SPECIAL PROJECTS** throughout the year. For example:

Fundraisers

Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration

Hanukkah Celebration

Purim Celebration

High Holiday Programming

Passover Celebration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_

will be in \_\_\_\_\_ grade.

My child \_\_\_\_\_

will be in \_\_\_\_\_ grade.