

Sign-up Form for Chai School Options

Dear Parent:

Your child has chosen the following Option below for CHAI School. Please review your child's choice and sign the form below to allow your child to take the CHAI School option

Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name – please print _____

Parent Signature _____

_____ Option 1. Spend Sunday evenings at Temple Shalom from 6:00-8:00. Our traditional program on Sunday evenings at Temple Shalom continues as you learn Jewish philosophy, spirituality, history, Israel and much more and have time to socialize with friends.

_____ Option 2. Learn to be a religious school teacher by participating in our Ozer (aide) program on Sunday mornings with students in grades Pre-K to 2 as an Ozer (aide). 8:45-10:45 and/or 11:15-1:15. Work in our school on Sunday mornings with our younger students and attend an Ozrim (aide) class 3 times a year to learn about being a Religious School teacher. The goal: Learn to work with children and the skills needed to be a religious school teacher.

_____ Option 3. Join Teen Choir, Sundays from 12:30-1:15. Join the Teen Choir and work with Cantor Levine Sundays.

_____ Option 3. Join Band, Sundays from 1:30-2:30. Join the Temple Shalom Band and meet with the Cantor. A performance schedule will be available at the beginning of the year.

_____ Option 4. Participate in the community-wide JYPI (Jewish Youth Philanthropy Institute) program for the year. Teens participate in a year long curriculum of philanthropy training. Teens contribute to a communal fund that JYPI matches dollar-for-dollar. The youth philanthropy groups meet monthly to explore the principles of philanthropy and the needs of society, using site visits to help evaluate grant proposals from local, national and international nonprofit agencies. Then, as a group, the teens determine how to distribute thousands of dollars in grants! Scholarships and assistance is available

_____ Option 5. Tikkun Olam program. Cook for SOME once a month, participate in J-Serve, April 25, participate and help plan Chai School Mitzvah Day, Mitzvah Day and the Tzedakah Fair. Create a Tikkun Olam program for yourself .

_____ Option 6. Learn to be a Torah Reader. Learn to be a Torah Reader with Cantor Levine and volunteer to read Torah once a month on Shabbat morning.

In addition, all students will be required to attend the Chai School Retreat, March 5-7, 2010 and five Sunday evenings during the year; opening day of Chai School, closing day of Chai School and three Sundays in January and February to prepare for the retreat.