

FHJC Youth Department
2009-2010 Registration Form

Temple Members: \$60 dues
Non-Members: \$90 dues

Name: _____
Tseerim (grade 3-5) _____ Kadima (grades 6-8) _____ USY (grades 9-12) _____
Grade: _____ D.O.B. _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone Number (____) _____ School _____
Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Over the year we will be sending out emails with information, deadlines and news about upcoming events. Please provide us with yours and your parent's email addresses that are checked on a regular basis.

Member Contact Info

Cell Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____

Parent #1 Contact Info

Parent Name: _____
Cell Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____

Parent #2 Contact Info

Parent Name: _____
Cell Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____

Make checks payable to: Forest Hills Jewish Center

Please return completed forms and payment to:

FHJC Youth Department
106-06 Queens Blvd.
Forest Hills, NY 11375

YOUTH GROUP POLICIES

Decorum and Behavior

Every youth who attends a youth program at FHJC, or who participates in a youth trip must abide by the following policies:

1. While a program is in progress, every participant must follow the instructions given by the leaders.
2. While at a program, each child is expected to act appropriately.
3. All synagogue property must be treated with the utmost respect. If a child does any damage, that child and his/her parents are responsible for any and all necessary repairs or replacements.
4. While at a program within the synagogue or on a trip, no child is allowed to leave the group without permission of the group leader.

If any of these rules are broken, a parent will be notified. If a rule is broken for a second time, a meeting will be set up with a parent, Youth Director and YAC chairpersons. If this situation continues, the youth may be suspended from the Youth Department and may not participate for a specified period of time. Notice will be given by telephone and letter.

Enrollment & Attendance at Programs

Our youth programs are open to all Jewish children in 3rd -12th grades. According to the United Synagogue policy, a child must have a Jewish mother or have gone through the conversion process. Any exceptions should be brought to Rabbi Skolnik.

Trips

On all trips, youth must follow these rules with no exceptions:

1. On all trips, we will be following the Conservative Movement's laws of Kashrut. Only dairy food products may be purchased, except at a kosher facility. If any other food is found by a staff member, it will be confiscated.
2. If there is a program on Shabbat, we will be following the Conservative guidelines in observing Shabbat.
3. A youth will not be allowed to re-enter a program that he/she has left. Once a program begins, a youth must stay within the vicinity of the program. If a child has caused physical danger to him/ herself or others, or does not follow the rules of the trip, his/her parents will be called to pick up their youth. If necessary, the youth will be sent home at the parent's expense.

MEDICAL HISTORY

List any allergies to foods, drugs, plants, insects, etc...

Are you taking any medications, if so what and for what purpose:

Explain all other medical conditions or problems we should be aware of:

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

Emergency Cell #: _____

Relationship to Youth: _____

TRANSPORTATION CONSENT

I acknowledge and accept United Synagogue Youth's policy to use licensed drivers over the age of 18 at all times. With full understanding of this policy and the risks involved, I give permission for _____ (my son/daughter) to ride in a properly insured vehicle driven by a licensed driver over the age of 18. If there is a shortage of licensed drivers over the age of 18, I do ___ do not ___ (please check the desired space) give my consent for my child to ride with a licensed driver under the age of 18.

I have also read and understand the Forest Hills Jewish Center Policies.

Parent Signature

Date

WALKING HOME AND CROSSING QUEENS BLVD.

Dear Parents,

Some of you allow your children to walk home alone and/or cross Queens Blvd. In order to maintain the utmost safety please specify below whether or not your child will be allowed to walk home and/or cross Queens Blvd. with or without a friend. I appreciate your cooperation in maintaining the safety of your child.

___ I give permission for my child to walk home alone/with a friend.

___ I give permission for my child to cross Queens Boulevard alone/ with a friend.

___ I do not give permission for my child to walk home alone or cross Queens Blvd. under any circumstances unless I specify otherwise.

Additional Notes:

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/ Guardian's Relationship to Youth

TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parents,

Throughout the year, Tseerim, Kadima and USY will be going on trips or be out of the building participating in a program. I am asking that you please sign the following permission slip that will cover all the trips during the year. Without this slip, your child will be unable to attend any program outside of the building. All permission slips will be kept on file for the entire year. You will always receive notice prior to the program explaining the details of the program. Below, please sign and provide an emergency contact person and cell phone number where someone can be reached in the event of a problem.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 718-263-7000 x215. Please return this slip along with the membership form(s).

Sincerely,

Sara Werner

Sara Werner
Youth Director

____ I give my son/daughter permission to attend trips and/or go out of the building with FHJC Youth Department throughout the year (2009-2010).

Emergency Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Parent Signature

Youth Signature