

Class Registration – 9th Grade – 3rd Session



Name: _____ Date _____

All 9th graders will take a core course designed by their home Temple and taught by clergy from that Temple. In addition, each student must select an elective from the list below. Please mark your overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. Students will be placed in elective classes based on the order in which this form is received. The sooner you return the form, the better your chance of getting your first choice.

You will be given your schedule when you come to school on the first night of 3rd session (2/24).

Electives

JEWISH ACTION DISPLAYED IN ART

We will explore Judaism in Action. In this session we will be creating four canvases that present Judaism in Action. As a class we will decide on what four aspects of action we want to present. Ideas might be political, financial, entertainment, spiritual etc. Then using Poster Propaganda style we will present the concepts visually. The artwork will be researched, sketch, copied and painted in groups. Paint and collage will be used.

A materials fee is required for this class.

SPARKS

SPARKS is all about community service and making a difference. The class is based in part on a nation wide program dedicated to getting Jews more involved in community service. In this class, we are going to not only learn about different Jewish and local charity organizations, but we will be going to different agencies to lend a hand. Some of the work will be in class, whether it's organizing collection drives or making gifts. Other times will be going to local charity organizations to help in person. We will become a "spark" in the lives of people who are hungry, homeless, and otherwise oppressed. ***Community Service hours will be given for participation in the Spark program.***

GOD IS A NOUN

Based on a book by Paul Yedwab, this is a serious look at how God was perceived in the original concept of Judaism, not the anthropomorphized version that has emerged since Christianity. The class will explore the essence of G-d and the Jewish conceptions of G-d. Some questions considered in this class may be, "How was the Universe created", "Do I have a soul", "What happens to me after I die", "Why should I be good and "What is prayer and for why should I pray"

LEADING ISRAEL

Leading Israel will focus on the leaders who have changed the history of Israel. Students will study these dynamic people and explore what they did that made such a huge impact on Israel. Classes will engage in a debate-like setting with questions and answers being used as a tool for learning. In this class you will train to be a leader...just like the Israelis.

JUDIASM IN ACTION

It is better to give than receive: we will be cooking each week for a different group in need within our community. From our hearts and with our hands we will be creating and donating meals to Jewish Family Services as well as Oasis and other programs within Shalom Park and beyond...this will prove to be a rewarding experience for all of our students! ***A materials fee is required for this class.***