



Chabad Hebrew School

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We Take Pride In Jewish Pride!



Dear Parents,

Thank you for inquiring about the Chabad Hebrew School. Enclosed please find a registration package, which includes a program sheet, fact sheet with detailed information about the Hebrew School & a registration application.

Please read this package carefully. Send in the application forms & we will call you to arrange an interview. If you have any questions or if you need any special arrangements, please feel free to call me.

At Chabad Hebrew School, we firmly believe that your child's first taste of Jewish learning should be fun, upbeat, and interesting. Now as we are opening our Hebrew School, we are committed to ensuring that our students should really enjoy coming to school, they shouldn't want to miss a day. We plan to achieve this by making each day exciting and each lesson relevant and interesting. Additionally we have a "hands-on" learning style that allows the children to experience living Judaism. One thing is for sure - the children should be happy to come and learn.

With the upcoming 2016–2017 school year we are implementing a number of exciting programs, such as, holiday programs, newsletters, arts & crafts etc.

At Chabad Hebrew School, Jewish families of all backgrounds and affiliations are made to feel welcome. Tuition is affordable and synagogue membership is not required. Families are welcome to attend services at the Chabad Synagogue and may become members when and if they wish.

Wishing you a happy & healthy summer. You should have true *Yiddisheh Nachas* (Jewish pride) from your children & loved ones!

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Tzvi Stroh
Director

RTS/cns



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SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are enthusiastic about the beautiful lessons that Judaism has to offer, and we hope to transmit that excitement to the children through the excellent Hebrew School program at Chabad.

The Chabad Hebrew School offers an outstanding program that will give your child a solid foundation in the fundamentals of Judaism, and will instill in your child the faith, beauty and values of our heritage.

All lessons will be taught in a manner that will give the children a great appreciation of our rich Jewish heritage. Role-playing, arts & crafts, and songs will be incorporated to help make the lessons enjoyable.

We plan special programs during the year, such as Shabbat experiences, Shofar Factory, Chanukah Rally, Purim Fun, Passover Matzah Baking, Model Seder, Lag B'Omer Community Parade & Picnic, and more.

We believe that the joy and pride in Yiddishkeit that will be experienced at the Chabad Hebrew School will make an indelible impression upon the children.

Chabad Hebrew School Curriculum

Our curriculum consists of the following:

Hebrew Alphabet	Jewish History
Hebrew Reading and Writing	The Jewish Calendar
Hebrew Prayer	Love for Israel
Jewish Laws and Customs	Synagogue Life
Jewish Holidays	Bible - Torah Portions
Jewish Values	Jewish Songs

HEBREW LANGUAGE:

Children will learn to recognize and identify the names of all Hebrew letters. They will begin reading simple words after learning how to blend the sounds. Additionally, they will begin to learn how to write the letters in the Hebrew script. Hebrew vocabulary is a basic part of the program - Children will learn Hebrew words related to current themes.

MITZVOT:

Children will be taught the meaning of Mitzvoth - Torah commandments - and will be encouraged to enjoy the experience of doing mitzvot. Some mitzvot emphasized are Tzedaka, loving one another, kindness to living creatures, hospitality, honoring parents, mezuzah, and brachot (blessings). The teachers will help each child develop a consciousness of proper Torah behavior towards others - *Midot Tovot* - which is the acquisition of desirable character traits.



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Chabad Hebrew School Curriculum Cont.

VALUES & ETHICS:

Using age-appropriate textbooks students will read and discuss stories and case scenarios that have practical application to our everyday life. They will understand that our religion is based on a G-d given set of values and morals and that the “norm” is not always right. Beginning with the origin of the Mitzvot, our students will explore a personal Jewishness.

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES:

Providing a deeper understanding of Shabbat, we will explore its traditions and customs, and the reasons behind them. Hands-on lessons for each Jewish holiday will fill the calendar as we begin with learning about the High Holidays and continue throughout the entire school year. By the end of the year, the students will have a deeper understanding and appreciation of each holiday, its traditions and customs.

Hand crafted and decorated Menorahs, honey dishes, Seder plates, Shofars, Matzah baking and more will bring our holidays to life and enable the children to bring home a taste of Jewish life.

PRAYER AND BLESSINGS:

Children will start to learn simple, basic prayers and blessings. As they progress they will learn more prayers and what is appropriate to say at which times.

TORAH, JEWISH HISTORY & ISRAEL

The children will be introduced to the characters and stories of the Torah (Bible), learning to view our *Avot* (Patriarchs) and *Imahot* (Matriarchs) and other Jewish heroic figures as role models.

An overview of Jewish history starting with creation to the giving of the Torah to modern day Israel will be taught through interactive stories and art projects.

The students will gain an appreciation for our heritage and culture that has been preserved throughout the ages. They will study the Torah Portions, providing them with practical lessons that apply to our daily lives. They will also attain an affection for the uniqueness of Israel, our homeland.

Chabad Hebrew School will also host holiday & Shabbat celebrations for students and their families.



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FACT SHEET

Age Levels

7 – 11 years old

Days / Times

Sundays 10:00am – 12:00pm

Occasional extracurricular Jewish fun activities

Tuition and Fees:

Tuition \$500.00

The above tuition does not include the non-refundable registration fee and book fee.

Registration: (<i>due with registration form</i>)	\$50.00
Book Fee:	\$30.00

Payment Options:

Option 1: Prepayment in full before September.

Option 2: Pay 1/2 of tuition before September, 1/2 of tuition by January 10.

Note: If there are reasons you cannot commit to one of the above options, please contact our office to arrange a personal payment plan. Please note that the above options are for tuition only. The registration fee and the book fee are due with your registration form.

A school calendar will be sent out at the end of the summer.

Discounts

We offer a 10% discount on the tuition for each additional child in a family.

We offer a \$25 discount per family on the tuition if the registration form, tuition, registration, and book fees are received in full before August 24th, 2016.

No child will be turned down due to lack of funds.



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Registration Application 2016-2017

Please Print Clearly

Part I: Student Information

Last Name _____ e-mail (child's) _____
 First Name: English _____ Hebrew _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Birth date _____ Age _____ School _____ Grade (Entering) _____

Part II: Parents' Information

Father's Name _____ Hebrew Name _____
 Work Address _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____
 Mother's Name _____ Hebrew Name _____
 Work Address _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____
 e-mail (parent) _____ Synagogue Affiliation _____

Part III: Religious & Educational History

Previous Hebrew Education _____
 Does your child read basic Hebrew? None Somewhat Well
 Does your child have any learning difficulties with general studies? Yes No
 If Yes, please describe. _____
 Were there any conversions &/or adoptions in the family? _____
 If Yes, please explain. _____

Part IV: Medical Information (confidential)

Up to date with vaccinations? Yes No Date of last tetanus shot _____
 Are there any special medical or other information, which we should be aware of? (Confidential) _____

Part V: Referrals

How did you hear about Chabad Hebrew School? _____

Signature _____ Date _____



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I Hereby permit my child _____ to participate in all school activities, and to join in class and school trips on and beyond school properties and use any transportation selected by the Chabad Hebrew School.

Signature of parent _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Person to be contacted in case of an emergency when parents cannot be reached:

Name _____	Telephone # () - _____
Relationship to child _____	City/Town _____
Family Physician _____	Telephone # () - _____
Medical Insurance Co. _____	Policy # _____

Medical Release Form

I hereby give consent to the administration of the Chabad Hebrew School to take whatever medical measures they deem necessary, at my expense, for my child in the event of a medical emergency.

Signature of parent _____

Date _____



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Registration Application 2016-2017 (continued)

Please check one or more of the following:

I am enrolling my child _____ in the:

Chabad Hebrew School standard Sunday program.

I have enclosed \$ _____ for registration and book fees.

I have enclosed \$ _____ towards tuition.

Please check box with your choice for method of payment:

- Prepayment in full before September.
- Pay 1/2 of tuition before September, and 1/2 by January 10.
- Other method of payment as arranged with the office. Please specify:

Signature

Date

EXTRACURRICULAR JEWISH FUN DAY

The extracurricular program is an optional day for the children. If they don't come, they won't miss out on the regular schedule of learning. However, the benefit of this enrichment program, which will take place occasionally during the year, if you can work it into your schedules, will be tremendous. One of the greatest gifts we can all give to our children is the feeling that our rich heritage is alive, thriving, exciting and joyous. The extracurricular time is when children will experience fun activities that teach Jewish lessons by means of various outlets, such as drama, choir, art projects, special visitors, etc. The tuition is the same with or without this optional day. There may be small cover costs from time to time for special projects or events.

It's a day the children are sure to look forward to!

CHABAD

More than anyone else, Chabad is known for its ability

- to transmit traditional ideals in a modern world
- to relate to every Jewish child and adult and make them feel welcome and important
- to bring people together to share Judaism in a fun and exciting way - regardless of background or religious affiliation and observance

Chabad is where Judaism comes alive, and with its warmth, enthusiasm, and sense of purpose -- it is the place where your child can and will grow to be proud of his or her Judaism and flourish as a productive member of contemporary society.

All of this, and we make it fun, too!

