

Please complete all forms in this packet. Tear along perforated edges.

Mail to: Midrasha, 1301 Oxford Street, Berkeley, CA 94709

Questions? Call the Midrasha Office: 510 843-4667

or e-mail: diane@midrasha.org

We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Midrasha in Berkeley – Course Registration Form 2011-2012 / 5772

Remember: 8th grade and new student/parent orientation meeting, Tuesday, August 30, 7:30 PM

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Please Rank 1st and 2nd Choice

8th and 9th Graders:

2nd Hour (please rank 1st and 2nd choices)

- _____ The Ethics of Wizardry - Noemi Hollander
- _____ Beginning Conversational Hebrew - Lara Walklet
- _____ Talmud - Muni Schweig
- _____ Mixed Media: Portraits in Judaism - Erica Fink
- _____ Project Runway: Jew-Edition - Day Schildkret
- _____ Yoga: Shmirat HaGuf - Sacha Kopin
- _____ She'arim: Gateway to Midrasha**

3rd Hour (please rank 1st and 2nd choices)

- _____ Israeli Culture, Live! - Sacha Kopin
- _____ Not Just Bagel Eaters - Anna Martin
- _____ Advanced Conversational Hebrew - Ilan Persing
- _____ The Havdalah Outreach Project - Lara Walklet
- _____ Holocaust - Erica Crowell Altobelli
- _____ Pop-Jewy: Music to the Jewish Ear - Noemi Hollander
- _____ Meditative Drawing and Painting - Erica Fink
- _____ Project Runway: Jew-Edition - Day Schildkret

**Admission to She'arim is by permission of the Director
510-843-4667 or diane@midrasha.org

Additional Courses and Programs

_____ Tanach Class - Monday, 4:15-5:45 - David Henkin

Please Rank 1st and 2nd Choice

10th, 11th and 12th Graders:

1st Hour (please rank 1st and 2nd choices)

- _____ Home Grown! Urban Adamah - Day Schildkret
- _____ The Bible Meets Yoga - Lara Walklet
- _____ Printmaking, Bookmaking, Tanach - Erica Fink
- _____ Keshet Aleph (10th grade) - Ilan Persing
- _____ Keshet Bet (11-12th grade) - Beth Midanik-Blum

2nd Hour (please rank 1st and 2nd choices)

- _____ Jews in the Arab World - Anna Martin
- _____ Keshet Aleph (10th grade) - Ilan Persing
- _____ Keshet Bet (11-12th grade) - Beth Midanik-Blum
- _____ *Abraham's Vision Unity Program - Oren Kroll-Zeldin
- _____ Beginning Conversational Hebrew - Lara Walklet
- _____ Talmud - Muni Schweig
- _____ Mixed Media: Portraits in Judaism - Erica Fink
- _____ Project Runway: Jew-Edition - Day Schildkret
- _____ Yoga: Shmirat HaGuf - Sacha Kopin
- _____ She'arim: Gateway to Midrasha**

3rd Hour (please rank 1st and 2nd choices)

- _____ Relationships - Beth Midanik-Blum
- _____ Advanced Conversational Hebrew - Ilan Persing
- _____ The Havdalah Outreach Project - Lara Walklet
- _____ Holocaust - Erica Crowell Altobelli
- _____ Pop-Jewy: Music to the Jewish Ear - Noemi Hollander
- _____ Meditative Drawing and Painting - Erica Fink
- _____ Project Runway: Jew-Edition - Day Schildkret
- _____ *Abraham's Vision Unity Program - Oren Kroll-Zeldin
- _____ Beth El Confirmation - Rabbi Yoel Kahn

*Abraham's Vision Unity Program must be taken in both 2nd and 3rd hour and will last until 12:45 pm. Besides selecting this class on this form, students must also fill out the Unity Program application on the Abraham's Vision website:

http://www.abrahamsvision.org/component/option,com_mosforms/Itemid,0/mosform,5/

Please complete important information on reverse side.

COURSE REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Student Name _____

Grandparent Addresses: Occasionally we would like to send communications to grandparents (e.g. Graduation, Midra-Shabang, and Brunch invitations or our fundraising appeal) and would appreciate their names and addresses:

Grandparent Name	Street	City	State/Zip

Midrasha Job Bank: Since Midrasha is often called upon to recommend students for a variety of jobs, we publish a list of students who would like to be considered for work. Entering your name does not guarantee you job placement, only that your name will be circulated in the community. Signing up is optional.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring Hebrew and Judaic studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Housework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Party help | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring secular subjects | <input type="checkbox"/> Office work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard work | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet sitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy moving and lifting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I drive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in Community Service opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Help building sukkahs | | |

The Jewish Coalition for Literacy

_____ Yes, I (either adult or teen) would like to be a reading tutor at either Washington, Emerson or Cragmont School in Berkeley, or at a school in Oakland or Richmond adopted by the Jewish Coalition for Literacy. If you have more questions about this program, visit the JCL website at www.jclread.org contact Helene Tinkler, helene@jfed.org, 839-2900 ext. 272.

Midrasha Homeless Meal

On the **first Wednesday, third Tuesday and fourth Thursday** of each month, Midrasha is responsible for feeding the 50 or so men who sleep at the City of Berkeley’s shelter on Center Street in downtown Berkeley. We plan the menus, buy and cook the food, and they supply the paper plates, pots and pans etc. You can help in the following ways:

- Families (or individuals, either teens or parents by themselves) sign up to help prepare and serve the meal. Feel free to sign up with groups of friends. This may provide community service hours for your secular school. This is a 3 hour commitment from approximately 5:00–8:00 on the 1st Wednesday, 3rd Tuesday or 4th Thursday evening of the month. The shelter organizers expect the cooks to join the residents for dinner. Shelter staff is there to answer questions.
- Midrasha will reimburse your expenses but, of course, you may choose to donate your purchases. Just make sure to contact the Midrasha office if you want a tax receipt or reimbursement check.
- If you can’t help at the shelter on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night, please consider baking cookies at home and bringing them to the shelter or to a member of the Homeless Committee on the day of the meal.
- And last, but certainly not least, we need funds. We spend over \$100 per meal. The people who eat at this shelter are the most needy people around. If volunteers don’t cook, the men don’t eat. We do not have a line for this in our budget and depend on contributions to fund it.

This program is entirely organized by Midrasha students. Their contact information can be found at www.midrasha.org/socialaction.html

Student Name(s)	Parent Name(s)
Parent e-mail(s)	Parent Phone(s)

_____ My family (or just my teen, or just I) would like to participate in the shelter dinner. There will be _____ members of the family coming.

_____ I could do this on the: _____ 1st Wed of the month _____ 3rd Tues of the month _____ 4th Thurs of the month

_____ I’d like to be in charge of one meal. I’ll plan the menu, shop and cook, with any other volunteers that month.

_____ I would like to be a cook, but let someone else plan the menu and shop.

_____ My family would like to do this mitzvah with the following family(ies) or friend(s) _____

_____ I can bake cookies and deliver them to the shelter or a Homeless Committee member on the day of the meal.

_____ I am helping to defray the cost of this tzedakah project with my enclosed tax-exempt contribution of \$ _____

✎ Please Complete COURSE CHOICES on Reverse Side ✎

MIDRASHA NEEDS YOUR HELP

Name of Parent(s)

Name of Student(s)

_____ Helping with the **BRUNCH** (November 6) – food preparation and set up

_____ Help work on the **MIDRA-SHABANG** fundraising auction (March 11)

_____ food prep / cooking _____ flower preparation _____ set up _____ publicity _____ clean up
_____ shopping _____ organizing teen helpers _____ being a “gofer” before the event

_____ **AUCTION and RAFFLE** (part of the Midra-Shabang March 11)

_____ Donating the following item. _____

Be creative: Do you make jewelry? Pottery? Draft wills? Does your company make a product or offer a service you can donate? Are you a computer expert? Can you share your season tickets to a sporting event or entertainment? Are you a fitness trainer? An artist? A musician? A craftsman? An author? A caterer? Do you want to regift an item that you or your child(ren) received that no one ever used? Can people spend a day with you at your job? Can you cook a gourmet dinner for people?

_____ I can solicit auction items from my favorite restaurants, stores or other retailers

_____ I can either contribute or help solicit the following **major auction/raffle items**

_____ Vacation home

_____ Airline tickets to: _____

_____ Another major item: _____

_____ I can help organize and set up the Auction

_____ I can **pick up SANDWICHES**—made by students on Sundays—and deliver them to a downtown Berkeley homeless shelter early Monday morning on my way to work.

_____ I can make a weekly call to remind the above sandwich deliverers of their job.

_____ Helping out on **SUNDAY MORNINGS**. _____ Helping in the **OFFICE** during the week.

_____ Helping with the **FIRST DAY OF CLASS** (September 11)

_____ **STUFFING ENVELOPES** for big mailings

_____ Making **PHONE CALLS** (for recruitment, reminding people of events, etc.)

_____ Coming to **TALK TO A CLASS** (my field of interest is) _____

_____ Collecting and donating items for our **SUPPORT A FAMILY** program, helping a needy family at Chanukah. (Perfect job for a teen) _____ I can chair this committee

_____ I've got **I.T. SKILLS**. Call me when you have problems with your computer.

_____ I've got **GRAPHIC DESIGN SKILLS** and could make your fliers look more beautiful.

_____ I'd like to join the **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**. (Oversee fundraising events and other efforts.)

_____ I have a **USED CAR** to donate to Midrasha. I'm looking forward to getting a tax deduction.

My occupation is _____ I work at _____



East Bay Jewish Community High School

Registration Form 2011-2012 / 5772

Midrasha in Berkeley - 1301 Oxford Street, Berkeley CA 94709 - 510-843-4667 - diane@midrasha.org - www.midrasha.org

Student Information

First Name _____	Last Name _____
Student Email _____	Student Cell Phone _____
Date of Birth ___/___/___	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Secular School _____	Grade in School _____

Midrasha Program: By checking one of these boxes, ***you are financially committing to this program.***
 Retreat dates are Fall: December 9-11, Winter: February 3-5, and Spring: April 20-22
Please mark the dates in your calendar today!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 8th Grade (includes mandatory Winter and Spring retreats) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11th Grade (WITH Fall, Winter and Spring retreats) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9th Grade (includes mandatory Fall, Winter and Spring retreats) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11th Grade (NO retreats) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10th Grade (WITH Fall, Winter and Spring retreats) | <input type="checkbox"/> 12th Grade (WITH Fall, Winter and Spring retreats) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10th Grade (NO retreats) | <input type="checkbox"/> 12th Grade (NO retreats) |

8th and 9th Graders ONLY: List two roommate requests for retreats. 1. _____ 2. _____

Parent/Guardian Information

If parents live in separate households - student lives with: Household I & Household II Parent I only Parent II only
 Send mail to: Both Households Parent/Guardian I only Parent/Guardian II only

Parent/Guardian I:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Synagogue Membership, if any (write name or "None"):

Home Phone _____
 Day/Work Phone _____
 Parent Email _____
 Cell phone _____

Parent/Guardian II:

Name _____
 Day/Work Phone _____
 Parent Email _____
 Cell phone _____

If Parent II lives in a separate household:

Home Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Synagogue Membership, if any (write name or "None"):

Emergency Contacts (one of the following people will be notified if neither parent can be reached):

Name _____
 Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name _____
 Relationship _____ Phone _____

Additional Information and Signatures Required on Reverse Side

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Student Name: _____

MEDICAL AND INSURANCE INFORMATION (DO NOT LEAVE BLANK, even if your student will not be doing retreats)

Doctor's Name _____	Doctor's Phone _____
Dentist's Name _____	Dentist's Phone _____
Insurance Company _____	Policy Number _____

During a retreat or overnight, all medications must be turned in to the retreat leader. Participants may keep only EPI pens and inhalers. If your child requires hospital care while on the retreat, your medical insurance will be billed.

Medical and/or Psychiatric Conditions. All information is strictly confidential.

Does your child take medication, including for emotional or psychological reasons?

Medication name and dosage: _____

For what condition is medication being taken? _____

Does your child have or has s/he ever had any of the following?

- An anaphylactic reaction Yes No
- Specific physical condition/illness such as epilepsy, asthma, allergies, diabetes Yes No
- Special learning or emotional needs such as autism, developmental delays, or ADD Yes No
- Special dietary needs Yes No
- Any psychiatric conditions Yes No
- Any significant life changes or disruptions about which we should be aware Yes No

Please describe any and all specific medical and/or psychiatric conditions below, including details pertaining to any "yes" answer above:

The CJLL Retreat Coordinator/Midrasha Director has my permission to dispense over-the-counter medications such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, or antihistamines to my child. Yes No

MEDICAL RELEASE

I/We, the undersigned parents of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize Midrasha and CJLL staff as agent for the undersigned to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medicine Practice Act. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California. This authorization shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012.

PARENT/GUARDIAN UNDERSTANDING: PERMISSION

- 1) I authorize my child to leave the CJLL/Midrasha site for supervised field trips. I give my permission to Midrasha and CJLL to use this emergency information for all classes, events, and retreats attended by my child. In the event that this information changes or that I will be out of town, I will provide the Midrasha Director and/or CJLL Retreat Coordinator with updated emergency contact information.
- 2) I have instructed my child to abide by all rules of safe and respectful conduct during Midrasha and CJLL Retreat activities. I understand that failure to follow safety rules will result in my child being sent home at my expense and being excluded from future activities, and I will still be liable for retreat series fee.
- 3) At its discretion, the Midrasha Director or CJLL Retreat Coordinator may remove my child from any program or retreat for reasons related to health or violations of Midrasha policies and Code of Conduct. Upon request, I agree to arrange for my child to be picked up from any retreat or Midrasha program immediately.
- 4) Neither I nor any other representative of ours will sue, claim against, attack the property of, or prosecute any of The Jewish Federation of the East Bay and Midrasha, their directors, officers, agents and employees, and all affiliated entities for loss of property, injury, harm, accident, illness, loss of limb or life, or other personal injury, incapacity, medical cost, expense, damage, claim, or liability, howsoever caused, and regardless of whether caused directly or indirectly by my child's acts or any acts arising out of or in connection with their participation in the Midrasha retreat program, or any activity associated with either program.
- 5) I understand that if the online RSVP is not received by the printed deadline, my child may not be able to attend the retreat, but I will still be financially responsible for the retreat.
- 6) I grant permission for the use of still and moving photos of the above named minor in Midrasha and CJLL promotional materials, unless otherwise indicated in writing.

STUDENT UNDERSTANDING: MIDRASHA POLICIES & CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) I will attend and participate fully in Midrasha Retreats, unless my parent(s) expressly permit me to arrive late or depart early. During the announced class and programming hours, I will attend the class/program from beginning to end, and will remain onsite during the clearly announced breaks.
- 2) I am aware that the possession or use of weapons, violence, drugs, or alcohol is forbidden. I will pay for any damages I cause at Midrasha or retreat sites.
- 3) I agree to abide by the Policies and Code of Conduct as described in the Midrasha Program Brochure; the Retreat Handbooks; and those rules delineated by the directors, teachers, and staff(s) of Midrasha, and Midrasha retreats. I understand that violation of the Midrasha/CJLL Policies and Code of Conduct may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

Signatures (Registration will not be accepted without both student and parent signatures)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete important information on reverse side.

MIDRASHA IN BERKELEY: PROGRAM FEES WORKSHEET 2011-2012

If you have any questions, please contact the Midrasha office at (510) 843-4667 or desmid@midrasha.org.
 Send payment, made payable to MIDRASHA, to: MIDRASHA, 1301 Oxford St., Berkeley, CA 94709.
 This form and initial check must be received by Sept. 1, 2011 to avoid a \$25 Late Fee.

STUDENT NAME(S): _____ GRADE(S) in Midrasha _____

There is a sliding scale for tuition. The larger number reflects the true cost of providing all of the wonderful Midrasha programs for each student. But, we understand that some families cannot pay that higher amount and definitely do not want to exclude anyone. When we receive smaller amounts, students' tuition is subsidized by the generosity of families who donate to Midrasha, and our member synagogues. Please consider paying the maximum amount that your family can afford for this year's tuition so that we can meet everyone's needs.

(To calculate fees for a second child, add a column to the right of the one provided)

Please read list carefully and **CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY:**

- * Please circle *full amounts* and list *full total due* even if you will be requesting financial aid below.
- * Please fill in applicable amounts that have *blank spaces* such as donations and sliding scale tuition.

BASIC TUITION:

8th Grade (includes 2 retreats and a day trip: place yourself on a sliding scale \$1980-\$1590)\$ _____
 9th Grade (includes 3 retreats: place yourself on a sliding scale \$2240-\$1850)\$ _____
 10th-12th Grade (with 3 retreats: place yourself on a sliding scale \$2240-\$1850)\$ _____
 10th-12th Grade (with NO retreats: place yourself on a sliding scale \$1210-\$820)\$ _____
 Midweek Tanach ONLY (no Sunday)(with NO retreats; place yourself on a sliding scale \$1210-\$820)\$ _____
 She'arim: Gateway to Midrasha...Please speak with Director

PLUS all grades **unaffiliated fees:** (ONLY for families NOT affiliated with one of our sponsoring synagogues)\$335

ADD-ON OPTIONS:

Midweek Tanach class tuition *in addition* to Sunday morning\$310
 Abraham's Vision Unity Program additional fee\$200

Voluntary tzedakah: General Fund\$ _____
 Scholarship Fund (student financial aid)\$ _____
 Homeless Meal Fund\$ _____
 Rebecca Feiler Memorial Director's Discretionary Fund\$ _____

Sibling Deduction (one per **family** if you have more than one child currently at Midrasha in Berkeley)\$ -30
 Earlybird Deduction (one per **family** if your pre-reg form and non-refundable \$150 deposit were postmarked by June 1)...\$ -25
 Spring 2011 tuition deposit (\$150 per **student**), if any.....\$ -150

SUBTOTAL (TOTAL ALL CIRCLED AND FILLED-IN AMOUNTS).....\$ _____

Late Fee (one per **family** if your paperwork and initial check will be **postmarked after September 1**).....\$+ 25

TOTAL BALANCE DUE.....\$ _____

Once you register for a retreat package **you are financially committing to those fees** whether or not your child is ultimately able to attend. Please mark your calendars today!

Enclosed is my check # _____ payable to MIDRASHA for \$ _____

My full tuition check is accompanying my registration form, made payable to Midrasha.

I would prefer to be on a payment plan. You can expect my checks:
 _____ monthly, with final payment by **May 30, 2012**, Due: Aug 30 \$ _____ Sept 30 \$ _____ Oct 30 \$ _____
 Nov 30 \$ _____ Dec 30 \$ _____ Jan 30 \$ _____ Feb 28 \$ _____ Mar 30 \$ _____ Apr 30 \$ _____ May 30 \$ _____

_____ in two equal payments, now and in **December 2011**

I need financial aid. Please send me a financial aid application. *Completed financial aid applications are due August 24, 2011.*
Please note that financial concerns should never be a reason to not attend Midrasha or participate in the retreat programs.

OFFICE USE ONLY: CK. NO. _____ **AMT.** _____ **CK. DATE** _____ **DATE RECD.** _____
FOLLOW UP CALL MADE DATE _____ **FINANCIAL AID APP. SENT DATE** _____