



NFTY Southern California presents our annual Leadership Training Institute!

LTI is designed to train Temple Youth Group board members how to utilize their position on board and to network with board members from other Temples throughout the region. Each Regional Board member will work with the regional board member holding their position to create and implement programs to take home to each Temple Youth Group.

Friday evening will begin with dinner and a Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by some mixers to allow everyone to get to know each other. Each Youth Group will spend time Friday night going over the NFTY Southern California Constitution and any resolutions submitted by the Region. They will also review the resolutions passed by the North American Board this summer and Robert's Rules of Order which we follow for our voting procedures.

Saturday Board members will use the morning to network with their position, getting to know other NFTYites who hold the same position they do in other Temple Youth Groups. They are able to share ideas, challenges they have faced, things they are looking forward to, and ideas they have come up with that have worked well in the Youth Group. Saturday after lunch all Board members will join together for a General Board Meeting. Temple Youth Groups sit together with their advisors and vote on resolutions that are presented by the Regional Board. These resolutions will affect the Region on a local level as well as show support for NFTY North America.

Saturday evening will consist of a wrap up in network groups followed by a program lead by the Regional Board that will teach the NFTYites about our Social Action theme this year: healthcare. There will also be a social event planned by the Regional Board members. At previous LTI events we have closed the weekend with a themed dance, an auction, and/or a movie night. We will also have the NFTY store open Saturday evening where NFTYites can purchase SoCal merchandise designed by the Regional Board. Sunday morning we will have a closing circle and a chance to reflect on the weekend.

In the past we have had up to 150 participants at this event which allows for the Temple Youth Group board members to create a unique bond by having an extra weekend to make new friends and develop relationships with board members from other Temples, locally and throughout the region. In addition board members will come home with a resource book filled with great ideas and contact information for the Regional Board and each board member's network. LTI is an exclusive opportunity to allow each Youth Group board to prepare for the year ahead.

For any additional information, please contact Gilad Salmon at the NFTY Southern California office, (818) 907-8740 or gسالmon@urj.org. We look forward to welcoming you at LTI!

B'Shalom,

Gilad Salmon
NFTY Southern California
Regional Advisor



Sample Schedule:

Friday:

5:00 - 6:00 PM *B'ruchim Ha'Ba'im / Registration*
6:00 - 7:30 *Aruchat Erev V'Shira / Dinner and Song Session*
8:45 - 10:15 *Shabbat T'filah / Shabbat Service*
10:15 - 10:30 *Oneg*
10:45 - 11:15 *Evening Activity*
12:00 AM *Lilah Tov / Lights Out*

Saturday:

7:45 AM *Boker Tov/Wake Up*
8:30 - 9:15 *Aruchat Boker / Breakfast*
9:15 - 11:00 *Shabbat T'filah / Shabbat Services*
11:15 - 12:30 *Program*
12:45 - 1:45 PM *Aruchat Tzohorayim V'Shira / Lunch & Song Session*
1:45 - 3:45 *Social Action Program*
5:30 - 7:00 *Speaker and Discussion*
7:00 - 8:15 *Aruchat Erev V'Shira / Dinner and Song Session*
8:15 - 8:30 *Havdallah*
8:30 - 9:00 *Free Time*
9:00 - 11:00 *Program*
11:00 - 12:00 AM *Walk Back to Cabins/Schmooze Time at Cabins*
12:00 *Lilah Tov / Lights Out*

Sunday:

8:00 AM *Boker Tov! / Wake Up*
9:00 - 9:30 *Aruchat Boker / Breakfast*
9:45 - 11:00 *Closing Circle*
11:00 *L'hitraot / Home!*

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☆ October 20 - 22 ☆ Camp Hess Kramer ☆ Malibu, California ☆

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ TYG: _____

Gender: M F I am a vegetarian This is my first NFTY SoCal event

If possible, I would like to be housed with: _____

T-Shirt size: X-Small Small Medium Large Extra Large

Registration with bus transportation: \$175 Registration with own transportation: \$155

Applications & payment must be received by October 4th!

Make checks payable to: **URJ** and Send To:
 URJ / NFTY-SoCal
 Gilad Salmon, Regional Advisor
 15760 Ventura Blvd., Suite 1125
 Encino, CA 91436-3041

☆ TRANSPORTATION ☆

Please indicate how you will be traveling to/from the event, and return this form with your registration information to the regional office. **Everyone must complete this portion of the form.**

Check Here	Bus Number 1	Santa Barbara/Ventura Area			Pick-Up Oct. 20th	Drop-Off Oct. 22nd
<input type="checkbox"/>	Congregation B'nai B'rith	1000 San Antonio Creek Rd	Santa Barbara	(805) 964-7869	3:15 pm	12:45 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temple Beth Torah	7620 Foothill Road	Ventura	(805) 647-4181	4:00 pm	12:00 pm
	Bus Number 2	Los Angeles/Valley Area				
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Synagogue	11960 Sunset Blvd	Los Angeles	(310) 472-1255	2:45 pm	12:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temple Judea	5429 Lindley Ave	Tarzana	(818) 758-3800	3:30 pm	12:00 pm
	Bus Number 3	San Diego/Orange County Area				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temple Solel	3575 Manchester Ave.	Cardiff By the Sea	(760) 436-0654	1:15 pm	2:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temple Beth Shalom	2625 North Tustin Ave.	Santa Ana	(714) 771-9229	2:30 pm	1:00 pm
	Traveling By Car					
<input type="checkbox"/>	If coming by car, name of adult providing transportation _____					
	Relationship to adult providing transportation _____					
	Contact # of adult providing transportation (<i>preferably cell phone</i>) _____					

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP HESS KRAMER – 11495 East Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu

From the North: Take the 101 Freeway west and exit at Las Virgenes Rd. (Malibu Canyon). At the light, turn left and proceed to Pacific Coast Highway. At PCH turn right and go ~ 17 miles north, past Leo Carillo Beach, to Yerba Buena Rd. (look for “Neptune’s Net” on the corner). Turn right. Turn left through Gate 2 on the left.

From the South: Take any route to Pacific Coast Highway (10 Freeway, Wilshire Blvd., Sunset Blvd., etc.) and proceed north on PCH until Yerba Buena Rd. (look for “Neptune’s Net” on the far corner). Turn right onto Yerba Buena Rd. and then left through gate 2 on the left side of the road.



NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEMPLE YOUTH

NFTY's *B'RIT KEHILLAH*—Code of Conduct

ברית קהילה

I will promote the creation of a religious youth community based on mutual respect and a sense of personal wellbeing. I will treat others with *Kavod* (honor and respect) because we are created *B'tzelem Elohim* (in the image of God). I have read the following rules, designed to promote the health and safety of all event participants, and have indicated my complete acceptance by my signature and that of my parent/guardian.

- I will not possess, consume, or distribute alcoholic beverages, other than that served by adult leadership for Jewish sacramental purposes, even if I am of legal drinking age.
- I will not possess, use, or distribute any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia.
- I will not smoke or consume or distribute tobacco products at any time during the event.
- I will attend and participate fully in the entire event, unless otherwise agreed upon with the NFTY Regional Advisor.
- I will arrive on time, stay until the end, and remain on the event premises at all times.
- I will not bring or use any weapons, firearms, or anything that may be construed as a weapon.
- I will not commit any illegal act. I understand that vandalism, disturbing the peace, or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the adult leadership in accordance with the youth leadership will not be tolerated. I understand that I will have to pay for any damage that I cause. I understand that no gambling is allowed, except for fundraisers approved by the adult leadership.
- I will abide by the event curfew announced by the leadership. After each event session, I will go directly to my cabin, hotel room, or host home and remain there until the next session.
- I understand that no guests are allowed at any event, unless the adult leadership grants permission in advance, and that any unauthorized guests will be asked to leave immediately.
- I will not drive to, during, or from events, unless advance permission for a special situation is requested in writing by my parent/guardian and granted in writing by the NFTY Regional Advisor.
- I will not participate in any activities that could be deemed as hazing, sexually harassing, demeaning, or hurtful.
- I agree to refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior.
- I agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to a specific event, which may be announced, and to accept the consequences of their violation.

I understand that these rules of behavior apply from the time I leave home for the event, during the event itself, and until I return home after the event.

We understand that part of the NFTY experience involves activities, group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my child. These things come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk free and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by NFTY's *B'rit Kehillah*—Code of Conduct. My child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them. We further understand that sanctions imposed by the NFTY Regional Advisor for violation could include immediate expulsion from the event, at the expense of the parent or guardian.

My signature, and the signature of my parent/guardian, on the attached Health and Safety Form for Union for Reform Judaism Youth Programs, affirm my agreement to the rules and policies of NFTY and this *B'rit Kehillah*.



HEALTH AND SAFETY FORM FOR UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM YOUTH PROGRAMS

NFTY-NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEMPLE YOUTH * NFTY M I T Z VAH CORPS H * JUNIOR YOUTH PROGRAMS H *
* UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS *

The information you provide on this form is gathered to assist in identifying appropriate care. The more information provided, the better able we are to ensure a safe and healthy event.



TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT - No Doctor visit required

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Country

Participant Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Home Address (If different from above) _____
Street Address City State Zip

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Relationship _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Relationship _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Insurance Information

Is the Participant Covered by Family Medical/hospital insurance? Yes No If so, Indicate Carrier or Plan Name _____
Group # _____ Policy # _____ Claims/Phone Authorization # _____
Name of Insured Relationship to Participant _____ Co-Pay Amount _____

Health History

The intent of this information is to provide health care personnel the background to provide appropriate care. Keep a copy of the completed form for your records. Any changes to this form should be provided to the Union staff member upon participant's arrival at the event. Provide complete information so that the Union can be aware of your needs.

ALLERGIES- List all known

Medication Allergies

- Penicillin _____
- Amoxicillin _____
- Septra _____
- Aspirin _____
- Erythromycin _____
- Sulphur _____
- Hay Fever _____
- Ivy Poisoning _____
- Bee Stings _____ Needs EpiPen
- Insect Stings _____
- Other _____

How do these allergies manifest themselves? (rash, swelling, difficulty breathing) _____

Are they ever life threatening? _____

Operations or serious injuries (dates) _____

Chronic or Recurring Illness _____

Other diseases or details of above _____

Food Allergies – List _____

RESTRICTIONS: Vegetarian Lactose Intolerant Does not eat red meat Does not eat fish Does not eat eggs Does not eat poultry

Other (describe) _____

Explain any restrictions to activity (e.g., what cannot be done, what adaptations or limitations are necessary). _____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTIFY US IF THIS PARTICIPANT HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE DURING THE THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE.

Medications Being Taken

Please note that medications will not be collected during this event, but the Union needs to be aware of the medications your child is currently taking. If you have specific needs (e.g. shot injection by a nurse), please be sure to make that notation below. Please list all medications (including over-the-counter or nonprescription drugs) taken routinely. Bring enough medication to last the entire event. Keep it in the original packaging bottle that identifies the prescribing physician (if a prescription drug), the name of the medication, the dosage, and the frequency of administration.

This person takes NO medications on a routine basis. This person takes medications as follows:

Med #1 _____ Dosage _____ Specific times taken each day _____

Reason for taking/Other Notes _____

Med #2 _____ Dosage _____ Specific times taken each day _____

Reason for taking/Other Notes _____

Med #3 _____ Dosage _____ Specific times taken each day _____

Reason for taking/Other Notes _____

Identify any medications taken during the school year that participant does/may not take during this event. _____

I give permission to the Union staff member to dispense any medications as needed. Yes No

My child may be given the following "over-the-counter" medications: _____

IMPORTANT - THESE BOXES MUST BE COMPLETE FOR ATTENDANCE

To be read and signed by Union for Reform Judaism Participant

B'rit Kehillah – Code of Conduct: I have read the *B'rit Kehillah*–Code of Conduct and I understand that these rules of behavior apply from the time I leave home for the event, during the event itself, and until I return home after the event.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

To be read and signed by Youth Advisor or Clergy

Congregational Certification: I certify that this participant is a member in good standing of his/her congregation's youth group, and the congregation is a member in good standing of the Union for Reform Judaism, and is eligible to participate in Regional and North American events.

Signature of Youth Advisor or Clergy _____ Date _____

To be read and signed by Parent or Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Health and Safety: This health history is correct and complete to my knowledge. The person herein described has permission to engage in all program activities except as noted. I hereby give permission to the Union for Reform Judaism to provide routine health care, administer prescribed medications and seek emergency medical treatment including ordering x-rays or routine tests. I agree to the release of any records necessary for insurance purposes. I give permission to the Union to arrange necessary related transportation for my child. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician/health care provider selected by the Union to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above. I agree that the Union for Reform Judaism may use any photograph or likeness of my child for Union publicity. This completed form may be photocopied, if needed, for trips off event premises.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Event transportation I give my permission for my son/daughter to be driven to and from the event by authorized vehicle (bus or automobile) transportation. I understand that my son/daughter may not drive to or during the event. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Union for Reform Judaism, their employees, volunteers, and members from any harm which may come to my son/daughter while driving to or from the event. I also am aware that it is the responsibility of my son/daughter to notify the Union office of his/her transportation arrangements to and from the event when this information becomes available.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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Participants are expected to bring their own bedding (sleeping bag and pillow), as well as towels, toiletries, and clothing (Shabbat attire included).

Please leave articles of value at home. Do not bring jewelry, electronic devices or large amounts of cash.

REGISTRATION FOR LTI

Applications for NFTY regional events are available from your youth group advisor or rabbi before each event. **Every application must include: parent/guardian's signature, a signed Code of Conduct, and payment in full.** Either you or your advisor may submit an application to the regional office for processing, according to your TYG's policy.

REFUND POLICY

Gilad Salmon should be notified directly, either by a TYG advisor or a parent/guardian, as soon as a decision is made to cancel a NFTYite's registration. Once a check is submitted, however, there will be no refunds of registration or transportation fees in full.

- 25% of the registration fee will be withheld prior to the event deadline
- 50% of the registration fee will be withheld until 3 (three) days prior to the event
- No refunds will be given if cancellation occurs three days from the beginning of the event or less.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the activities and services of NFTY please contact:

Gilad Salmon
NFTY Southern California Regional Advisor
Phone: (818) 907-8740 x.27
FAX: (818) 907-8720
GSalmon@URJ.org

TRAVEL

Every teen must travel to/from the event with an adult (advisor, parent/ guardian).

No teen participants may drive themselves.

Please complete the travel section of this application and return it as part of your registration information, even if you are not taking the NFTY bus.

Note: Reservations for the NFTY bus must be made in advance of the event, at the time of registration.

COST AND DEADLINE

Registration with NFTY bus transportation: **\$175**
Registration without bus transportation **\$155**

Please note that applications need to be received in the Regional Office by **October 4th**. Checks should be made payable to URJ.

SCHOLARSHIP

If you are in need of a scholarship, please complete the enclosed application and submit it to:

Levy Scholarship Fund
15760 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1125
Encino, CA 91436.

Please note the deadline for scholarships to NFTY events is two weeks prior to the event's start date.

If you are applying for a Levy Fund Scholarship, assume that you will receive \$60 off the cost of the event registration. Please then subtract \$60 from the registration check you submit. If for some reason, a scholarship is not granted, you will be notified and asked to submit the \$60 you did not pay when you registered.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency during the weekend please contact:

Gilad Salmon (714) 612-3749

AFFILIATION

NFTY Southern California encourages participation from any congregational youth program of congregations in good standing with the UAHC. NFTY "So Cal" is one region of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) serving Reform congregations throughout North America. NFTY is under the auspices of the Department of Youth Activities of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), the synagogue arm of Reform Judaism. For more information, please go to: www.nfty.org.