



Jewish Youth Directors Association

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Dear JYDA members:

We are busily preparing for what is sure to be an informative, helpful and of course exciting convention!

Please mark your calendar NOW for January 24 - 26, 2010 for the 2010 JYDA convention in the New York/New Jersey area. The convention is a valuable experience to all of the attendees.

Special highlights of JYDA include:

- Professional Development Workshops
- Networking with peers in the field of informal education
- Free time to explore New York City
- Special programs on fundraising, Israel, lay leadership partners and more!
- Program sharing
- Cohort groups that bring together similar sized youth programs
- Meeting experts in different fields

We are excited about sharing a worthwhile convention experience together. Whether you can join us only for one day or the entire convention, we will spend time with other informal Jewish educators who experience many of the same challenges and successes that you do, the 2010 JYDA convention offers a unique opportunity to grow as a professional and to network with colleagues.

Please complete and return the attached application by Tuesday, January 5 to Adam Kofinas in order to secure your spot. If you have any suggestions or questions about the convention, please don't hesitate to contact Aviva (tilles@uscj.org) or Jeff (jhgoss@cox.net).

We are looking forward to seeing you in January!

B'shalom,

Jeff Goss and Aviva Tilles
JYDA Convention 2010 Co-Chairs



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Jewish Youth Directors Association
JYDA Convention 2010
JANUARY 24-26, 2010
REGISTRATION FORM



Name (to appear on nametag)

_____ Region _____

Position/Title _____ Employer _____

Phone (W) _____ (H) _____ (FAX) _____

(Cell) _____ Best Number to reach me at: Work Home Cell

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Number of Years Working in the field: 1-2 years 3-5 years 6-10 years 10+ years

Grades with which you work: K-2 3-5 Kadima USY Family

Size of Congregation: Under 250 Families 250-499 Families 500-749 Families 750+ Families

USY Chapter membership: _____ Kadima Chapter Membership: _____

Please list any areas of particular strength: _____

Areas that you would like to improve: _____

Vegetarian: Yes No (all meals certified Kosher)

Special Dietary needs? (ie Lactose Intolerant, Gluten Free, Peanut allergies) _____

Tefillot

I would be happy to help out by:

Leading Birkat Hamazon Reading Torah Leading Hamotzi Leading Shacharit

Leading Mincha Leading Maariv

Rooming Request

If you would like a room with a specific person, list his/her name here:

_____ or Single Room

We will try to accommodate your request. We can only do so if you make sure that your friend also lists you on his/her form, and that both of your applications are submitted by January 5, 2010. If you do not request a roommate, we will choose one for you. If you would like a single room, please indicate that on the fee portion of this application.

JYDA Convention will be held at Wyndam Garden Hotel Newark Airport

550 Route 1 South, Newark NJ 07114, (973) 824-4000

Travel Information

Convention Registration will begin at 10:30am on Sunday, January 24, 2009. Opening Session will begin at 11:30am. There is a hotel shuttle to and from the Newark Airport. We recommend flying in and out of Newark International Airport (EWR).

Convention will close at 2:00pm on Tuesday, January 26, 2009.

Fees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JYDA Convention | \$235 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Day Rate without meals | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Day Rate with meals | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Room Supplement | \$120 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JYDA Membership Fee | \$50 |
- * For other day rate options, please contact us.
- TOTAL \$_____

Please include a check for the total amount made out to **“Jewish Youth Directors Association.”**

SEND ALL FORMS AND PAYMENTS BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010 TO:

Adam Kofinas
c/o JYDA Treasurer
820 2nd Avenue – 10th Floor
NY, NY 10017

For more information call:

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