

Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Derech Torah Grade 8 & 9 Registration Form 2019 / 2020

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Secular School _____
City/State/Zip _____	Grade _____
Student Email _____	
Parent Email _____	
Student Cell Phone _____	

Return this class registration form by **Friday, June 14, 2019** and keep a copy for your records.

8th and 9th Grade

1st Trimester Classes		Days/Time	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/>	C	Ethics/Identity / <i>This class will help strengthen Jewish identity by investigating the question "Why be Jewish?" and exploring how being Jewish and a minority is affected by issues such as assimilation, anti-Semitism, cults, intermarriage and church/state political issues. This is an 8 week Core class.</i>	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm August 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25 October 2, 23, 30
<input type="checkbox"/>	C	Mitzvah Corps / <i>The Jewish concept of Mitzvot will be explored as students put Judaism to work in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) by creating, planning, coordinating and implementing a group social action program. The project may require students to meet at an alternate location; times will try to stay the same. Families will be notified by mail or phone of schedule changes. Parents may be asked to assist with this class (mostly driving). This is an 8 week Core class.</i>	Sundays 10:30am- 12:30pm August 25 September 8, 15, 22 October 13, 20, 27 November 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	E	Madrichim Training - Aleph & Bet / <i>This class is mandatory for students who will be working as a classroom assistant in Religious School. Topics such as getting along with your supervising teacher, helping students who need extra attention and handling classroom discipline will be explored. This is also an excellent opportunity for those who think they might want to work in Religious School at a future time. This is an 8 week class.</i>	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm August 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25 October 2, 23, 30
<input type="checkbox"/>	E	Learning Torah on One Foot – Aleph / <i>The story is told of a student who didn't have the time to study the entire Torah and challenged Rabbi Hillel to teach him the whole Torah while he balanced on one foot. Our study of Torah uncovers learnings you never studied in Sunday School! Like Hillel's student, you don't have the time to study the entire Torah. We will look at selections and uncover their mystery, meaning, and magic. Using text study, video, and discussion, each week you will be asked to question what you "thought" you knew and the real story. Just see if you can uncover the mysteries of Torah teachings and not lose your balance!</i>	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm August 28 September 4, 11, 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	E	What Is It? - Bet / <i>Have you ever heard the saying "the United States is a melting pot of people?" What does that really mean? Sign up for this class and be surprised at what you may learn. If you are someone who can take a chance and sign up for something without knowing all the details, this class is for you.</i>	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm September 25 October 2, 23, 30
<input type="checkbox"/>	E	NFTY Midwest Mesibah, GUCI for 8th - 10th Grades / <i>Imagine spending an incredible weekend enjoying the company of your new old friends from near and far. You are discussing topics during programs while sharing and comparing ideas. You are enjoying being Jewish with people that are much like you. You are making new friends, having fun, and socializing. NFTY Fee</i>	Weekend September 20-22, 2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	E	NFTY Sub Regional Shabbaton—Louisville, KY / November, 2019 / <i>Join your NFTY community for a weekend of learning, praying and teaching. You will have the opportunity to enjoy network time, celebrate Shabbat together and learn many useful tools to take back to your local Temple Youth Groups and Congregations. NFTY Fee</i>	Weekend November 9 & 10

2nd Trimester Classes		Days/Times	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Mitzvah Corps / <i>The Jewish concept of Mitzvot will be explored as students put Judaism to work in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). This will be done by creating, planning, coordinating and implementing a group social action project. The project may require students to meet at an alternate location; times will try to stay the same. Families will be notified by email or phone of schedule changes. Parents will be asked to assist with this class (mostly driving). This is an 8 week Core class.</i>	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm	November 6, 13, 20 December 4, 11 January 8, 15, 22
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Sources/Ethics / <i>This class will explore Jewish perspectives on some of the tough ethical issues facing today's teens. A brief look at Judaism through its primary source texts, the Bible, Talmud, Commentary and Responsa, and learn how they relate to Jewish values and daily life. This is a chance for students to increase their knowledge and comfort level by using these sources of information. This is an 8 week Core class.</i>	Sundays 10:30am- 12:30pm	November 10, 17, 24 December 8, 15 January 12, 19, 26
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Book Club – Aleph / <i>Join a trained librarian in fascinating discussions of a selected Jewish themed book. Title to be distributed at the parent/student meeting on Wednesday, August 21. The other 2 weeks will be considered independent reading weeks. Participants must read the assigned book prior to the group meeting. Parents are welcome and encouraged to read the books and join their student for the discussions.</i>	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm	November 6 December 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	E My Jewish Leadership Journey - Aleph / <i>Ever wonder how someone becomes a Jewish leader? Ever wonder how some people just seem to be "born leaders" and other people are "born followers"? In this class, we will explore the different paths to becoming a leader as well as learning about how you can develop your own leadership skills.</i>	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm	November 6, 13, 20 December 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	E I Got this Jewish Thing Down...or Do I?" – Bet / <i>Explore with other teens the question "As I continue to grow and experience life's events, what does it mean to be Jewish through my continuing life's journey? We will look at questions like: What happens if I am the only Jew in my high school? What happens if I go to college, how do I keep my Jewish identity in a new place? Do I still celebrate the Jewish holidays when I live on my own? If I go into the workplace, what issues might I face being Jewish? If I decide to get married, what if my partner is not Jewish, how do I then stay Jewish? This interactive journey will include individual and group exploration as well as guests who are experiencing many of these questions first hand. Come eager to talk and discuss your own questions as you take the next steps in your "Jewish life's journey."</i>	Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm	December 11 January 8, 15, 22
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Cooking With Jewish Teens – Kallah <i>Discover and prepare traditional Shabbat dishes under the supervision of our own Ron Herman. Compare the Ashkenazic and Sephardic traditions. You will also have the opportunity to cook and sample some food for yourselves. Bring your thirst for knowledge and your appetite for good food! You must attend the entire Kallah and stay until all is cleaned up to receive credit. Lab Fee of \$50 will be due for meals & snacks.</i>	Friday 5:45-10:00pm & Saturday 8:30am-4:00pm	December 6 & December 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Jewish Love & Sexuality – Kallah / <i>The factual information, which is the basis of the curriculum, (including some explicit media) will be combined with an exploration of Judaism's attitudes toward the issues and questions, which surround sexual decision-making. The program will provide our teenagers the opportunity to formulate attitudes and values as well as address their questions and concerns. Lab Fee for Meals, Snacks and Materials: \$60.00. You must attend the entire Kallah to receive credit.</i>	Friday 5:45-10:00pm & Saturday 8:30am-4:00pm	January 17 & 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	E NFTY Winter Kallah - Cincinnati, OH / <i>A Weekend of learning, growing, laughing, and building meaningful relationships with other Reform Jewish teens. A weekend of programs, activities, prayer, and fun is planned by teens in collaboration with HUC, for teens. NFTY Fee</i>	Weekend	January 24-26

Name: _____

8th and 9th Grade (continued)

3rd Trimester Classes		Days/Times	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Exploring the Sources / Sometimes when we read the Bible we come up with more questions than answers. For example, of all the people on earth, why was Abraham chosen by God? Or, what did Sarah think when her only son was about to be sacrificed by her husband? In this class we will read some of the classic rabbinic stories and then we will create our own stories with words, drama and art. This is an 8 week Core class.	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm	January 29 February 5, 12, 19, 26 March 4, 11, 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Ethics/Identity / This class will explore Jewish perspectives on some of the tough ethical issues facing today's teens. The issues will vary widely, including topics such as ethical resolution of pressures facing teens and religion in the schools. The course will combine Jewish perspectives and concepts of American liberty. All students must participate by thinking, listening, and discussing. This is an 8 week Core class.	Sundays 10:30am-12:30pm	February 2, 9 16, 23 March 1, 15, 22, 29
<input type="checkbox"/>	E "Thnx" God – Aleph / These days, we often communicate more with our phones by texting than we do with the written word in emails or even letters. Many times we only use the word "THNX!!" when responding in a text. What if you had to write God a Thank You note. What would you say, what would that actually look like? Let us talk about it and actually do it! This class will be a roundtable discussion on just how to do this.	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm	January 29 February 5, 12, 19
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Jewish Threads - Aleph / Create heirloom quality crafts and learn the Jewish story behind each one. The threads we weave thru our Jewish history will also help inspire some conversation with your class. No artistic talent required, just enthusiasm! In order to receive credit you must complete ALL crafts. Lab Fee \$20.00	Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm	January 29 February 5, 12, 19
<input type="checkbox"/>	E In the Kitchen – Bet / Take the next step in your culinary adventure that we call Jewish Kitchen Cooking . Join our very own Ron Herman for this advance trip down the Jewish cooking trail. Jewish cooking is food with a story rich in history and symbolism of the Jewish people. Students must stay until all clean up tasks are complete each week. An additional lab fee of \$50 will be due to cover all food purchases. Class size no more than 12 students.	Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm	February 26 March 4, 11, 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Jewish Iron Chef – Kallah / What does this mean – Enjoy a fun weekend of discovering secret ingredients that are part of all Jewish cooking whether it's traditional American Shabbat dinner, a holiday you are not used to cooking for, or showing off your style from a place where Jews have lived throughout the centuries. Grab a knife, "sharpen" your skills, and let's get cooking without some of the television drama. The Chairman is our very own Ron Herman with guest judges during the weekend. Students must be able to work independently and will be required to clean up prior to dismissal. An additional lab fee of \$60 will be due to cover all food purchases. Students must have taken a previous cooking class at IHC. Class size will be limited to 10 students.	Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm	February 29 & March 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Junior Youth Group "JYG" Kallah for 6th, 7th & 8th Graders – Worthington, OH The Kallah is a convention, a gathering of youth from around our region for a weekend of teen-created educational, spiritual, and of course social activities. At a Kallah teens worship together, learn from interesting and exciting programs, participate in a social action project, and of course have tons of fun. NFTY Fee	Weekend	February 29 March 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	E NFTY Spring Kallah, Nashville, TN for 9th-12th Graders & Any 8th Graders Who Attend JYG / NFTY-OV Spring Kallah is a weekend of learning, growing, laughing, and building meaningful relationships with other Reform Jewish teens. NFTY Fee	Weekend	April 2, 3, 4 & 5

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Confirmation Registration Form 2019/2020 - 10th Grade Only

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Secular School _____
Address _____	Grade <u>10th Grade</u>
Student Email _____ Parent _____	
Email _____	
Student Cell Phone _____	

Return the class registration form by **Friday, June 14, 2019** and keep a copy for your records.

Literacy Review		
1st Trimester	Time	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	6:30-8:30pm	August 28, September 4, 11,18, October 30, November 6, 13, 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study		

New York Prep & Review		
1st Trimester	Time	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	6:30-8:30pm	September 25 October 2, 23

Torah with the Rabbi		
2nd Trimester	Time	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	6:30-8:30pm	December 11, January 8, 15, 22, 29 February 5,12

Confirmation Prep		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL MUST ATTEND	
	Shabbaton	6:00 pm -- 9:45 pm
	Rehearsal	2:00 pm -- 5:00 pm
	Rehearsal	6:30 pm -- 8:30 pm
	Final Rehearsal	6:30 pm -- 8:30 pm
	Confirmation	TBD
		Friday, May 1 Sunday, May 17 Wednesday, May 20 Wednesday, May 27 Thursday, May 30

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Derech Torah Covenant 2019/2020

IHC and its teachers are expected to:

- Demonstrate their enthusiasm for life-long Jewish learning and be effective role models
- Be prepared to teach the class/module
- Respect all students, their ideas and feelings
- Maintain classroom discipline and control
- Make Jewish education an institutional priority
- Work to make class enjoyable and interesting

The student is expected to:

- Respect classmates, teacher and surroundings
- Come to class on time ready to cooperate, participate, put forth an honest effort and learn
- Adhere to IHC attendance, dress and discipline standards
- Make Judaism and Jewish education a priority
- Complete all requirements not later than the dates due
- Continue through Grade 10, Confirmation

The parent(s) is expected to:

- Make Judaism and Jewish education a priority. Get students to class on time and on a regular basis
- Encourage early completion of requirements
- Accompany their child when he/she comes to fulfill worship attendance requirements
- Be an educational partner by encouraging their child to share class content
- Stress the importance of celebrating Confirmation

Student _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

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Coordinator or Rabbi _____ Date _____