

Jewbilee 2011

January 14-16, 2011

Cambridge, MA

Tools for the Road: Learning Life Skills with TCI

Thank you for your online application to Jewbilee, TCI's annual student retreat (www.jewbilee.org). Jewbilee brings together Jewish students, friends, and allies for a weekend retreat to explore Jewish identity, enhance student leadership and community, and enrich the experience of independent school culture. Teachers are encouraged to attend with their students, and TCI hosts parallel professional development workshops for faculty.



Jewbilee will be held this year at the The Boston Marriott Cambridge Hotel from January 14-16, 2011 (Martin Luther King Jr. weekend). Our weekend program will include presentations by renowned scholars, student training opportunities, and experiential activities.

In order to confirm your registration, **TCI must receive:**

1. **Parent/legal guardian waiver:** the attached waiver is due within three weeks of applying online, and no later than January 3rd (see enclosed, pages 2-4), and
2. **Payment:** due within three weeks of applying online, and no later than January 3. please see payment information on the following pages (see enclosed, page 5), or
3. **Financial aid application:** if you are applying for financial aid, we must receive this within three weeks of applying online, and no later than December 15 (see enclosed, page 6)

As soon as we have this packet and payment, we will get back to you to confirm your participation in Jewbilee 2011

Please mail pages 2-6 of this packet to Jerry McGee:

Jerry McGee
Administrative Manager
TCI
6 East 46th Street, Suite 502
New York, NY 10017
P: 646-230-1630 x201
info@tcionline.org

Jewbilee 2011 Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Additional Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____

3. MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child have any pre-existing medical conditions about which TCI should be aware? (e.g. injuries, heart problems, high blood pressure, diabetes...): _____

Please list any medications your child is currently taking: _____

Please list any allergies (food, insects, medications): _____

Please list any physical limitations: _____

Participant's Insurance Plan: _____

Medical Insurance Policy #: _____

Name of Primary Insured: _____

Employer: _____

4. LIABILITY WAIVER, RELEASE AND CONSENT

In consideration of allowing the Participant to participate in Jewbilee 2011, the undersigned, _____, a prospective Participant in the above Program, and if Participant is under 18 years old, _____ and _____, being the Parents/Legal Guardians of the Participant, understand(s), acknowledge(s) and agree(s) as follows:

1. Participation in the Program is voluntary. The Curriculum Initiative, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers or other representatives (collectively, "TCI") are not responsible for claims arising from the Participant's actions that do not comply with TCI's behavioral guidelines.
2. To the best of my knowledge the Participant is in good physical condition and has no disease or injury that would impair his/her participation in the Program. The Participant is at least 18 years old or, if not 18 years old, has the express permission of his/her Parents/Legal Guardians to participate in the Program.
3. While TCI will strive to minimize exposure to known risks associated with the Program, because all hazards associated with the Program cannot be foreseen, the Participant is solely responsible for his/her own safety.
4. TCI is not responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen or damaged during participation in TCI activities.
5. The undersigned waives, releases and forever discharges any and all rights and claims for damages, including any claims for loss, damages or injury to the Participant's person or property arising out of the performance or failure of performance of TCI for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by the Participant arising out of the his/her participation in the Program.
6. TCI is not an insurer of the Participant's behavior and/or actions and TCI does not assume any liability for personal illness, injury or property damages to the Participant arising out of either his/her participation in the Program or in activities unrelated to the Program.
7. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless TCI from any and all claims relating to or which may be asserted by or on behalf of the Participant arising from his/her participation in the Program or activities unrelated to the Program.
8. TCI is granted the irrevocable and unrestrained right to use and publish photographs of the Participant for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any matter or medium; provided, however that TCI shall NOT provide the Participant's name with any such photographs without the Participant's prior consent. TCI is released from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.
9. The undersigned grants permission for emergency medical treatment and/or routine medical care to be provided to the Participant if necessary and to be covered by the undersigned's health insurance plan. The undersigned waives any claims and releases TCI from any liability and/or financial responsibility relating to such treatment.

10. The undersigned grants permission to TCI to use the Participant's photographic likeness in all forms and media for uses of organizational promotion, and understands that TCI's policy is to not identify any student by full name pictured in any media.
11. This Liability Release, Waiver and Consent shall be construed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and any disputes arising out of this Release or pertaining to the subject matter hereof shall be resolved before a court of competent jurisdiction in Albany County, New York.

**TCI Jewbilee Behavioral Expectations
January 14-16, 2011**

(Students received this as part of their registration)

- All rules applicable at school are applicable on this trip.
- Students are expected to responsibly represent TCI and their school. This includes being respectful and courteous at our host school, public spaces, and en route.
- All participants are responsible for being present for all meeting times, check-ins, and departure times.
- Free time for students to explore the campus on their own is allowed on a very limited basis by the retreat chaperone(s) and is **never open to negotiation**. For purposes of safety students must always travel in groups of three (3) or more, **NEVER ALONE**. Ninth grade students must be accompanied by upperclass students or a chaperone during free time. Be alert, attentive and aware at all times.
- Students are responsible for leaving their sleeping area in the same condition as they found it upon check-in.
- Male students will not enter the sleeping area of female students and female students will not enter the sleeping area of male students.
- All co-ed socializing may only take place in designated areas.
- Use of alcohol or other drugs will result in immediate removal from the program. Parents will be contacted immediately and said student will be sent home at his/her own expense at the first possible opportunity. Students found to be using alcohol and/or drugs may face other disciplinary action upon their return to school.

Original signature from parent/legal guardian required

Date

Jewbilee 2011 Payment Information

Jewbilee, a weekend in Boston, is certainly an investment in student leadership; consequently, TCI subsidizes student participation. The fee includes all program fees, meals, and accommodations (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch). For students traveling from the San Francisco Bay Area, the fee includes airfare on a chaperoned, group flight. Students may want to bring pocket money for a visit to Harvard Square.

Please select one of the options below. If you require additional aid, please fill out the financial aid form on the following page. We will be in touch with you shortly.

Jewbilee Cost

East Coast Participants: \$385

San Francisco Bay Area cost + group flight: \$675

If you require additional financial assistance, please complete and return the attached financial aid form.

My financial aid request form is attached

How to pay

Payment can be made online at www.jewbilee.org, or by check. If you intend to pay by check, please make the check out to "The Curriculum Initiative" and list the applicant's name in the memo line. Waivers, checks, and financial aid forms should be mailed with this packet to:

TCI
Jerry McGee
Re: Jewbilee
6 East 46th Street
Suite 502
New York, NY 10017

Please note:

- ⇒ Cancellation deadline (December 15): all but \$50 refunded
- ⇒ After December 15, no refund will be possible.

We are grateful to families that are able to make a tax-deductible donation to support a partial or full scholarship to Jewbilee for a student in need. If you are able to support a scholarship, you may do so by credit card at www.jewbilee.org, or by check to "The Curriculum Initiative." Please indicate "Jewbilee scholarship" in the memo line.

Jewbilee 2011 Financial Aid Request Form

Financial aid is limited and is not guaranteed. Please return this form as soon as possible.

Applicant Name: _____

Please describe your need: _____

For East Coast Students:

I am able to pay (please check the appropriate box):

\$300

\$150

If you need additional aid, and your school is unable to support your attendance, please contact your regional director.

For San Francisco Bay Area Students:

Please contact Adrian Schrek at 415.221.2885 or aschrek@tcionline.org.

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