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ADAT NOAR* participants

become **connected...**
inspired...caring...
involved & informed.

*ADAT NOAR MEANS COMMUNITY OF YOUTH



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Adat Noar offers your teen:

a community of over 150 Jewish 9th graders
from Orange County and Long Beach

critical thinking skills that apply to school,
sports, youth groups, extra-curricular
activities, and work

an imaginative curriculum encompassing
new perspectives on the role of teens in
modern Jewish life

unique classroom learning combined
with excellent hands-on experiences



Why Adat Noar?

.....To meet and make friends among Jewish 9th graders from participating synagogues in Orange County and Long Beach.

.....To share intensive Jewish learning experiences during the weekend retreats and preceding Sunday sessions. Together, these form five mini-courses designed to explore concerns and issues that confront young people in today's complex world.

.....To rediscover the joys and traditions of Judaism at enriching Shabbat programs and services after the Bar/Bat Mitzvah years and at the start of the high school years.

.....To strengthen each student's Jewish identity and provide opportunities to share experiences and socialize with other Jewish young people in a comfortable, informal setting.



Jewish Education

like you have never seen....

debate

role plays

drama

personal assessment

discussion groups

interactive games

guest speakers

creative expression



Who are the staff?

For the past 28 years, The Bureau of Jewish Education of Orange County has been conducting the Adat Noar program. The Bureau employs some of the finest teachers and counselors in southern California. Most of our staff attended Adat Noar as teenagers, giving them special insight into working with the students and a unique commitment to the program. Sunday sessions hold a 1:20 teacher to student ratio and camp weekends hold a 1:4 counselor to camper ratio.

Where is the camp? How do we get there?

All of our Shabbaton weekends are held at Brandeis-Bardin Institute in Simi Valley. The campground is on 3,000 acres of land. The facility is Glatt Kosher and is gate and guard secured 24-hours a day.

On the Friday of camp, students may take our chartered coach bus from Irvine, Santa Ana or Long Beach. If students are unable to ride the bus from one of our three bus stops, s/he may be driven to camp by a parent or guardian with pre-approval from our Youth Staff.



REGISTER TODAY!

What Are the Fees?

\$750 full fee
\$700 early bird fee
if paid on or before July 15, 2005

The total cost is shared four ways:

1. \$295 is provided by sponsoring congregations to which your family belongs;
2. \$295 is provided by the Jewish Federation of Orange County or Long Beach;
3. \$645 is provided by the Bureau of Jewish Education of Orange County
4. \$750 is your family's portion of this fee

If you are a member of a non-sponsoring congregation, you may be able participate, but your family will be responsible for the \$295 congregation payment in addition to the family payment.

Molly Blank Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of Molly Blank, a local philanthropist and close friend of the Bureau, an endowed scholarship has been established to assist families in financial need.

To apply for the Bureau's Molly Blank Scholarship for Adat Noar, contact the education director at your synagogue.

Payment Plans

Through prior arrangement and approval of the Bureau's Registrar, your family can pay tuition with post dated checks or pre-authorized credit card payments.

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2005-2006 Schedule

Sunday Workshops: 1:45pm - 4:45pm

American Jewish Teen

September 11 and 25, 2005

CAMP: September 30 – October 2

Discover Israel

October 9 and November 6, 2005

CAMP: December 2-4

Confronting Anti-Semitism, Bias and Hate

December 11 and 18, 2005

CAMP: January 6-8, 2006

Shmirat HaGuf: Guarding the Mind, Body and Soul

February 12 and 26, 2006

CAMP: March 3-5, 2006

Relationships

March 12 and April 2, 2006

CAMP: April 28-30, 2006

Parent sessions are always the second session in each mini-course.

If you are interested in being a parent facilitator, please email robyn@bjeoc.org

Sessions are held at the
Tarbut V'Torah Upper School Campus
5 Federation Way, Irvine

Give your teen a unique and relevant Jewish educational experience. Give your teen a Jewish Community.

Deepening personal values...

Over 700 students come through the Bureau programs each year. Every student, staff member and board member learns about five core values: *Kavod* - Respect, *Hesed* - Kindness, *Talmud Torah* - Jewish Learning, *Haknessat Orkhim* - Welcoming the Guest, *K'lal Yisrael* - Community. Every lesson taught encompasses these values and therefore provides a strong foundation to Adat Noar.

A true community effort...

When students from 18 area synagogues come together under one program, a unique and dynamic pluralistic community is created. Students must belong to a congregation to participate in Adat Noar. Those whose memberships are with a non-sponsoring congregation are required to pay an additional program fee. The Adat Noar program is co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Orange County and the Jewish Federation of Long Beach & West Orange County. The program is supported by the Tarbut v'Torah Day School and is co-sponsored by the following congregations:

- Congregation B'nai Israel
- Congregation B'nai Tzedek
- Congregation Shir ha-Ma'a lot
- Temple Bat Yahm
- Temple Beth El
- Temple Beth Tikvah
- Temple Beth Sholom
- Temple Beth David
- Temple Israel-Long Beach
- UCTS-Long Beach (Beth Zion Sinai & Temple Beth Shalom)
- University Synagogue

Developing personal relationships ...

Our Adat Noar program is dedicated to deepening your teen's Jewish identity and his or her connection to the Jewish community. Participants learn side-by-side in the classroom and work together as a team at camp. Living together as a Jewish community in our camp environment strengthens their relationships to each other and to Judaism.

Quality Jewish education...

Adat Noar participants explore the wisdom of our heritage in a unique way. The program year is divided into five mini-courses, each consisting of two Sunday workshop sessions in Orange County and one weekend retreat in Simi Valley. The topics, chosen by the students themselves are relevant and exciting. In addition to student learning, parents are encouraged to attend the five parent education sessions offered through the year.

What our students say...

"I am a new ME coming out of Adat Noar - understanding and having a greater appreciation for everything in my life and the people around me."

Leah Dockstader, Dana Hills High School & University Synagogue.

"Thank you so much for one of the greatest experiences of my life. I have never met such awesome friends and I never believed it when people told me I would have friends for life, but they were right, I have - thank you!"

Jason Katz, Woodbridge High School & Temple Bat Yahm.

"[Adat Noar] changed me as a person and as a Jew."

Shari Einstein, Los Alamitos High School & Congregation B'nai Tzedek.



Bureau of Jewish Education Adat Noar 2005/2006 APPLICATION

Current membership in an Orange County or Long Beach congregation is a prerequisite for participation. Additional fees apply if you do not belong to a sponsoring congregation. For a list of sponsoring congregations, please see the brochure or www.bjeoc.org.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ () M () F

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Parent Home E-mail _____

Stud. phone() _____ Stud. Cell phone () _____ Stud. E-mail _____

High School (Fall 2005) _____ Grade-Sept.2005 _____ Synagogue _____

Father's Name _____ Cell Phone () _____
() Rabbi () Cantor () Dr. () Mr.

Father's Business/Occupation _____ Work Phone () _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell Phone () _____
() Rabbi () Cantor () Dr. () Mrs. () Ms.

Mother's Business/Occupation _____ Work Phone () _____

Student lives with () Both parents () Mother () Father () Other _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone () _____
(other than parents)

Student's bus stop: Bureau of Jewish Education—Samueli Jewish Campus, Irvine Temple Beth Sholom, Santa Ana Alpert JCC, Long Beach

Please describe and list any medical requirements, physical handicaps, allergies, ADD, medications—including name of medication, dosage and time of administration, mental health considerations, or special needs for your child. This information is essential to the health care of your child when in our guardianship. Please include an additional sheet if necessary:

MEDICAL WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

Each participant must have current health insurance to participate in Adat Noar

I hereby grant permission for my child _____ to participate in the 2005/2006 Adat Noar program at all of its locations, which may include synagogues, occasional field trips, and our woodsy camp setting. I hereby release the Bureau of Jewish Education and its members and employees from any and all liability resulting from or in any manner arising out of any injury or damage which may be sustained by said child and any loss or damage to property on account of his/her participation in said activity, or in the transportation in connection therewith. I understand that the Bureau of Jewish Education is not liable if my child chooses to leave a Bureau sponsored program early.

I further agree, that in case any action is brought against the Bureau of Jewish Education, its members or employees arising out of participation as described above, I will indemnify them and hold them harmless from any attorney's fees, costs or judgments incurred or rendered in any such action.

I(we), the undersigned parent(s) of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize the supervising agent(s) 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 so rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medicine Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of our afore-said agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the afore-mentioned physician, in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California.

It is understood that the person in charge will try to reach me by phone prior to administering any emergency treatment. Please be advised that each participant's own insurance remains their primary insurance.

I do _____ do not _____ authorize the Bureau staff to dispense Ibuprofen/Acetaminophen (i.e. Advil/Tylenol) and, under the supervision of the camp medical staff, other "Over-the-Counter" medications at my child's request.

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

**This signature also confirms that I have reviewed and understand the cancellation policy and behavior policy as stated on the reverse side of this form.
I also understand that The Bureau is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

The Bureau of Jewish Education reserves the right to use any and all photographs taken at Bureau events for publicity purposes.

ADAT NOAR STUDENT PROFILE

**Place a
Recent
Student
Picture
Here**

What after-school activities are you involved in? _____
 What political/national issues are you passionate about? _____
 Do you play a musical instrument? What? _____
 What other Jewish activities are you involved in? _____
 Have you ever been to Israel? On what type of trip? _____

I chose Adat Noar because (circle all that apply)

Social Values Jewish Involvement Peers
 Leadership Parents Religious School/Synagogue College application enhancement

AIM Screen name: _____

I am friends with the following other Adat Noar students:

MySpace or Friendster Name : _____

1) _____

May we publish these account names in a BJE Adat Noar roster? YES NO

2) _____

CODE OF CONDUCT & DRESS CODE

Disciplinary Policy for all Bureau Youth Programs

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, the staff of the Bureau will enforce the following policies:

1. Any student who is deemed to be a danger to him/herself, to others or to the program will not be permitted to participate in Bureau activities.
2. Possession of any illegal or unlawful item will result in immediate dismissal from the program. These items include: cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and weapons.
3. On weekend camp retreats, students will also be dismissed from the program for entering a cabin of the opposite sex at any time. Students may also be dismissed for leaving their cabins after "lights out" or for indecent exposure.
4. If a disciplinary action has been taken against a student in school, camp or the community, the students' parent is required to schedule a consultation with the director in order for the student to enroll or to continue (if it occurs mid-year) in a Bureau program.
5. If a student has been diagnosed with a medical or psychological problem that could result in his/her being a danger to him/herself, others or the Program, the director must approve his/her participation and may require certain conditions (i.e. doctor's note, on-going therapy, etc.)
6. If the Bureau learns of an undisclosed disciplinary action or problem diagnosis, the student will immediately be dismissed from all Bureau programs. Immediate dismissal means that a parent will be called to pick up the student immediately, regardless of the time of day or the location of the program.

Dress code:

Our community upholds respect and honor to each individual. In order to maintain this standard, please do not plan to wear any item that is strapless, or reveals your midriff or undergarments. In an effort to uphold the Bureau values, no garment should display graphics of drugs, alcohol, profanity or violent acts. If a program participant chooses to wear a skirt, it must come at least to the knees. While at camp, the Shabbat dress code states: In order to make Shabbat different from the rest of the week, we will all dress in nice clothes for Friday night services. While you do not want to wear your High Holiday best, please remember that jeans, t-shirts, and shorts are not appropriate for Erev Shabbat.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

PAYMENT AND FEES

Please mail completed form to: BJEOC, 1 Federation Way, Suite 205, Irvine, CA 92603 or fax to: 949-435-3456

\$ _____ Adat Noar Program Fee
 \$750 Program Fee* – postmarked after 7/15/05 OR
 \$700 Special Early Bird Fee – Postmarked on or before 7/15/05
 \$ _____ **\$295 Fee if not from a Sponsoring Congregation** (for a complete and updated list, please see www.bjeoc.org)
 \$ _____ *Please accept this contribution to the Bureau of Jewish Education's Scholarship Fund to assist those in need.*
 \$ _____ Adat Noar t-shirt @\$10 (optional) circle size: XS S M L XL 2X
 \$ _____ **TOTAL**

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made out to the **Bureau of Jewish Education**.

I prefer to pay by VISA/MasterCard: Credit Cards are acceptable only for Payments of \$100 or more.

My card number is _____ Exp. Date _____

Print cardholder's name

Cardholder's signature

*Financial aid is available through the Molly Blank Scholarship Fund, please contact your educator or rabbi for information. To establish a post-dated check or credit card payment plan, please contact the Bureau Registrar at 949/435-3450, ext. 320.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All program fees include a **\$50 non-refundable registration fee** separate from tuition. In the event of cancellation prior to the first Sunday session, Sept. 11th, the full tuition fee will be refunded. **Once the program has started, the entire first minicourse must be attended for a refund to be given.** Withdrawal prior to the date of the first Sunday session of the second minicourse, October 9, results in a refund of 50% of the total fee. **No refunds are given after this date.**