

The Bureau of Jewish Education

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Join **ADAT NOAR*** to:
meet new friends...
play...learn...
celebrate & **HAVE FUN!!**



* ADAT NOAR MEANS COMMUNITY OF YOUTH

ADAT NOAR SCHEDULE

Sunday Sessions:
1:45 - 4:45 pm

Jewish Decision Making

September 9, 2007
September 30, 2007

CAMP: October 12-14, 2007

Shmirat ha Guf:

Guarding our Bodies
October 21, 2007
November 18, 2007

CAMP: Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2007

Confronting Anti-Semitism,

Bias & Hate

January 6, 2008
January 27, 2008

CAMP: February 8-10, 2008

The Israel Connection

March 2, 2008
March 16, 2008

CAMP: March 20-30, 2008

Relationships

April 6, 2008
April 13, 2008

CAMP: May 2-4, 2008

One of the two Sunday sessions
in each mini-course is a
Parent Session.

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

ADAT NOAR OFFERS YOU:

Experience
5 great themes
chosen by you and
your peers.



Join us
To meet teens from all
over the OC and
Long Beach!

Socialize
During social
events each
weekend!

Be involved!



Come together
to celebrate Shabbat
in a beautiful camp
environment.



Enjoy
cabin activities
with our
amazing staff.

Be part
of a community of
people who want
to make a difference.





Why Should I Do Adat Noar?

....To meet and make friends among Jewish 9th graders from all over Orange County and Long Beach.

....To join a fun, safe camp for weekends at a time. Eating good food, enjoying good company and learning all at the same time!

....To share Jewish learning experiences during the weekend retreats and Sunday sessions. Together, these five mini-courses (chosen by your peers) are designed to touch on both joys and issues teenagers face in today's world.

... to learn more about yourself through fun games, interactive programs, and cabin activities while at camp and at local Sunday sessions.



What are we going to do?

The New Style of Learning...

- Shabbat experience
- role plays
- arts & crafts
- socializing
- discussion groups
- interactive games
- guest speakers
- Havdallah
- creative expression
- debate

HOW DO I GET THERE?

Bureau of Jewish Education retreats are held at the Brandeis-Bardin Institute in Simi Valley.

Buses will leave from 3 bus stops:

Temple Beth Sholom
2625 N. Tustin Avenue in Santa Ana
(corner of Tustin and Fairhaven)
Loading at 12:30 p.m. on Friday
(1:00 p.m. departure time)

Samueli Jewish Campus
1 Federation Way
(corner of Bonita Canyon & Turtle Ridge)
loading at 12:45 p.m. on Friday
(1:15 p.m. departure time)

Long Beach Alpert JCC
3801 E. Willow Street
(corner of Grand and Willow)
Loading at 1:30 p.m. on Friday
(2:00 p.m. departure time)

ALL BUSES RETURN BETWEEN 3:00-3:30 P.M. ON SUNDAY

"I felt very safe, like there was an unwritten trust bond with our cabin."

"I laughed so hard it hurt and I cried for the first time in years!"

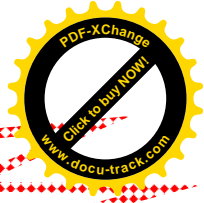
This weekend was perfection and I imagine this was something like heaven."

"There are a lot more Jewish teens out there than just my temple."

"We are all so lucky to have the privilege of being Jewish and being able to be Jewish together."

Others have said . . .





Info For Parents...

Give your teen a unique and relevant Jewish educational community

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 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.

Parent Education Sessions...

One of the two Sunday session of each Adat Noar minicourse includes a special parent program. Session activities range from world renowned speakers on various topics, to discussions regarding teen/parent relationships and responsibilities to each other. You don't want to miss these sessions, they are a once in a lifetime opportunity!

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, *Hahnessat Orkhim* - Welcoming the Guest, *K'lal Yisrael* - Community. Every lesson encompasses these values and therefore provides a strong foundation to Adat Noar.

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.

What happens after...

By starting in Adat Noar, your teen will create friendship bonds which will last a lifetime. Through the BJE, your teen can continue their 4-year high school career with our TALIT (Teens Are Leaders In Training) Program and have the opportunity to staff Adat Noar weekends, and earn 25 hours of community service. The TALIT Leadership program also looks great on transcripts!

A true community effort...

When students from 15 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 Beth Shalom—Corona
- Congregation B'nai Israel
- Congregation B'nai Tzedek
- Congregation Eilat
- Congregation Shir Ha-Ma'alot
- Temple Bat Yahm
- Temple Beth El
- Temple Beth Emet
- Temple Beth David
- Temple Beth Ohr
- Temple Beth Shalom—Long Beach
- Temple Beth Shalom—Santa Ana
- Temple Beth Tikvah
- Temple Israel-Long Beach
- University Synagogue





WHAT IS ADAT NOAR?



FRIEND-MAKING

experience for 9th graders held throughout the 2007/2008 academic year.

Adat Noar is a cooperative program among congregations of Orange County and Long Beach and the Bureau of Jewish Education of Orange County. It is funded by participating synagogues, the Jewish Federation of Orange County, the Long Beach Jewish Federation, families, and the Bureau of Jewish Education of Orange County.



Inspiring Activities

Adat Noar is centered around five mini-courses. Each mini-course is themed and comprised of two Sunday sessions and a weekend retreat. The complete program is ten Sunday sessions and five weekend retreats. Adat Noar Sunday sessions are held from 1:45-4:45 p.m. at Tarbut V'Torah High School in Irvine. Adat Noar weekends are held at the Brandeis-Bardin Institute in Simi Valley. Bus transportation is provided from two Orange County locations and the Alpert JCC in Long Beach.

Themes for the 2007-2008 year are: Jewish Decision-Making; Shmirat HaGuf: Guarding our Bodies; Confronting Anti-Semitism, Bias and Hate; The Israel Connection and Relationships.

Join Adat Noar to meet and make friends among Jewish 9th graders from all over Orange County and Long Beach.

Participate in Adat Noar to prepare yourself to share intensive Jewish learning experiences designed to explore concerns and issues that confront young people in today's complex world.

Come to Adat Noar 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.

The Bureau of Jewish Education is nationally recognized for the Teen-Parent programs offered through the Adat Noar experience. Five of the ten Sunday session sessions are designed for parent participation.

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



A New Style of Learning

THE STAFF

For the past 28 years, the Bureau has run quality education programs. We

California. Most of our staff are Bureau alumni who attended Adat Noar as teenagers, giving them special insight into working with the students and a unique commitment to the program.



THE TUITION

\$825 program fee

[*\$785 early bird fee if paid on or before July 6, 2007*]

The total cost of Adat Noar is \$2250 and is shared four ways:

- \$305 is provided by participating congregations to which your family belongs;*
- \$305 is provided by the Jewish Federation of Orange County or Long Beach;*
- \$825 is provided by the Bureau of Jewish Education of Orange County*
- \$825 is your family's portion of this fee.*

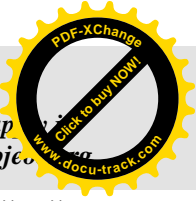
You must be a member of a congregation in order for your child to participate in Adat Noar. Those who are members of non-sponsoring congregations are responsible for the \$305 congregation fee.

For a current list of participating congregations please go to www.bjeoc.org.



Social Activities

SCHOLARSHIP AND PAYMENT PLANS: 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. To establish post-dated check or credit card payment plans, please contact Lucille Cohen Carter, the Bureau registrar.



Bureau of Jewish Education Adat Noar 2007/2008 APPLICATION

Current membership in any Orange County or Long Beach congregation is required for participation. Additional fees apply. Fees 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 _____

Student Phone (_____) _____ Student E-mail _____

School (Sept. '07) _____ Grade (Sept. '07) _____ Synagogue _____

Parent 1: Name _____ Parent 2: Name _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Business/Occupation _____ Business/Occupation _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ 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 Shalom, Santa Ana Alpert JCC, Long Beach

Physical and Mental Health Disclosure (Confidentiality assured)
 Please describe and list any and all medical requirements, mental health concerns, physical handicaps, psychological issues, allergies, medications—including name of medication, dosage and time of administration, 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. **IF YOUR CHILD HAS NO MEDICAL NEEDS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE WRITE "NONE"**

MEDICAL WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

All participants must have current health insurance to participate in Adat Noar

I hereby grant permission for my child _____ to participate in the 2007/2008 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.

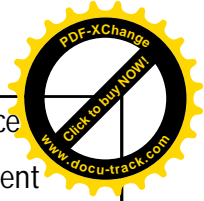
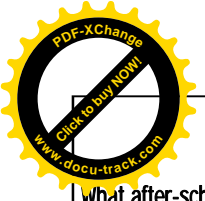
It is understood that the person in charge will try to reach me by phone prior to administering any emergency treatment. Please be advised that each participant's own insurance remains their primary insurance.

_____ 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, and that our family is affiliate with the synagogue listed above. I also understand that The Bureau is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



ADAT NOAR STUDENT PROFILE

Place
Recent
Student
Picture
Here

What after-school activities are you involved in? _____

Do you play a musical instrument? What? _____

What other Jewish activities are you involved in? _____

I chose Adat Noar because (circle all that apply)

- Social _____
- Values _____
- Jewish Involvement _____
- College application enhancement _____
- Leadership _____
- Parents _____
- Religious School/Synagogue _____
- Peers _____
- Other: _____

I am friends with the following other Adat Noar students:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

The Bureau of Jewish Education reserves the right to print contact information in BJE Adat Noar rosters. If you would not like your information to be printed, please call our office at 949-435-3450.

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 items 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. The Bureau reserves the right to inspect any property brought to a Bureau activity, including but not limited to purses, luggage, duffle bags, shopping bags and clothing (whether it is being worn at the time or not) at any time, with or without prior notice.
5. If a disciplinary action has been taken against a student in school, camp or the community, the student's 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. Failure to do so may (will) result in dismissal from the program.
6. If a student has a mental health concern (or diagnosis) 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.). We ask that this be disclosed out of the interest of assuring your child's safety and the safety of the community because we take this very seriously.
7. 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 for each individual. In order to maintain this standard, please do not plan to wear any item of clothing 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: BJECC, 1 Federation Way, Suite 205, Irvine, CA 92603 or fax to: 949-435-3456

- \$ _____ **Adat Noar Program Fee**
\$825 Program Fee* – **postmarked after July 6, 2007 OR**
\$785 Special Early Bird Fee – **Postmarked on or before July 6, 2007**
- \$ _____ **\$305 Fee if not from a Sponsoring Congregation** (for a complete and updated list, please see www.bjecc.org)
- \$ _____ *Please accept this contribution to the Bureau of Jewish Education's Scholarship Fund to assist those in need.*
- \$ _____ **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, Lucy Cohen Carter, 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. 9, the tuition fee will be refunded. **Once the program has started, the entire first mini-course must be attended for a refund to be given.** Withdrawal prior to the date of the first Sunday session of the second mini-course, October 21, results in a refund of 50% of the total fee. **No refunds are given after this date.** If you are on a payment plan and choose to withdraw from the program, you are still responsible for the remaining balance of your tuition.