

You're invited to... an awesome way to end this year
at Young Judaea's

BOGRIM CONVENTION

SPRING

APRIL 15-17, 2005
8TH - 12TH GRADERS
CYJ TEXAS



Support your friends
and peers as they run
for a position on
Regional Mazkirut!

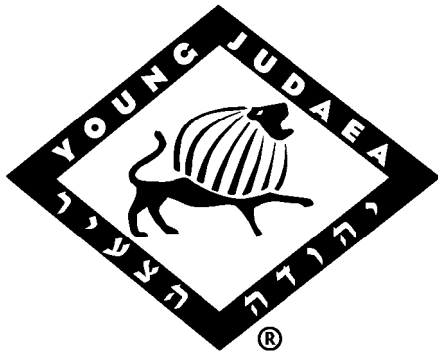


**SPECIAL CONTEST!!! Win a FREE I-POD
by bringing the most NEW members to convention!!!**

YOUR TICKET TO CONVENTION: Please bring at least TWO items of food,
toiletries, or gently used/new books and toys to donate for our
social action project!



Young Judaea is the Zionist Youth Movement of Hadassah



Application Bogrim Spring Convention

Grades: 8-12

At Camp Young Judaea in Wimberley

April 15-17, 2005

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

YOUNG JUDAEA

9647 Hillcroft

Houston, Texas 77096

Phone: (713) 723-8354

Fax: (713) 728-5061

www.cyjtxas.org

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: APRIL 08, 2005

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-Mail: _____ Gender: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Are you a vegetarian? _____

Mother's name: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Father's name: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Do you need transportation from Austin, San Antonio, Houston or Dallas? Yes _____ No _____ (please circle which city)

Convention Price:

\$125

Membership*

\$ 30

TOTAL

\$ _____

*If you have not paid membership for 2004-2005, please include \$30.

If you attended CYJ or a Young Judaea Israel Program during the summer of 2004 you already are a member.



Payment Options: Cash or Check Only

Check: Please make all checks payable to Young Judaea.

Send ALL COMPLETED forms, signed on the front and back. Please turn in your application soon, bus space is **limited**.

PLEASE SAVE THIS INFORMATION

Spring Convention

Please note change in arrival times on Sunday due to the social action project.

Transportation:

<u>City</u>	<u>Fri., April 15 Departure Time</u>	<u>Sun., April 17 Arrival Time</u>	<u>Drop Off/Pickup Site</u>
Houston	12:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Regional Office Shopping Center parking lot 9647 Hillcroft
Dallas	11:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	JCC 7900 North Haven
Austin	4:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	JCC/Agudas Achim 7300 Hart Lane
San Antonio	3:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	JCC 12500 NW Military Hwy.



What to Bring:

Sleeping Bag/Pillow

Bathing Suit

Toiletries

Towel

Shabbat Clothes for Fri. Night

Kippah (Boys)

White Shirt for Sat. A.M.

Change of Clothes for 2 days

Please label everything. We are not responsible for lost items.

*****Please bring at least TWO items of food, toiletries, or gently used/new books or toys.**



Contact for emergencies or bus information:

Area Supervisor: Amy Reynolds

Cell #: 818-915-2378

For information about the convention:

Houston Young Judaea Office :

713-723-8354

CONSENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

The Parent/guardian signing below ("Parent") hereby consents and gives permission for Parent's son/daughter _____ ("Child") to participate in Spring Bogram Convention (the "Event" which term shall include all activities and times during the Event, arrival at and departure from the Event, and early dismissal or expulsion, if any, from the Event) on or about the following date(s): April 15-17, 2005, and any date(s) to which such Event may be postponed.

In case of medical emergency involving Child, if Parent or another parent or guardian of Child cannot be reached, Parent hereby consents and gives permission to the physician/medical personnel selected by the Event Director to secure treatment for Child including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery and any other emergency treatments deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician/medical personnel. Parent agrees that Young Judaea is not responsible for any medical expenses incurred by or on behalf of Child, and authorizes Young Judaea to directly contact and deal with any health insurance company that may provide coverage for Child.

Parent and Child each agree that Child will observe and be bound by all rules established by Young Judaea. Parent and Child each understand and agree that the Event may include certain vigorous activities involving risk to Child. Parent and Child each represent that Child is in sound physical, mental and emotional health and fully able to participate in all Event activities without need of individualized or specialized attention, accommodation or medical regimen.

Parent and Child each agree that Young Judaea has the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that Child may not participate in the Event or particular Event activities and, further, in its sole discretion, to determine that Child shall be dismissed or expelled from the Event, at Parent and Child's sole cost and expense.

Parent and Child understand and agree that Parent and Child are responsible for making arrangements for transportation of Child to and from the Event. Parent and Child understand and agree that Young Judaea acts only as agent for Child in making arrangements with airlines, bus and other transportation operators, hotels, restaurants or any others in connection with any travel which is part of the Event. Parent and Child further agree that Young Judaea does not assume any liability in making any arrangements for the Event and is not responsible for any delay, accident, natural disaster, labor dispute, machinery breakdown, failure or difficulty, government restraint, hostile act, terrorism, social unrest, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, theft, bodily injury, mental or emotional injury, property damage, illness, death, disease, damage or other cost, loss or expense, of any nature whatsoever, arising directly or indirectly out of the Event or related activities of the Event or travel by Parent and/or Child to and from the Event, including but not limited to claims for negligence on the part of Young Judaea or any other person or entity. All rights are reserved by Young Judaea to substitute

hotels or services of a similar category when deemed necessary. Event schedule is subject to change without notice due to special or unforeseen circumstances.

Parent and Child each agree that Young Judaea may use any photograph, image, likeness, statement or utterance of Child or Parent in any media, including the internet, for promotional or other purposes, and Parent and Child release Young Judaea from any and all liability in connection therewith.

In consideration for Child's acceptance to participate in the Event, Parent and Child (and Parent on behalf of Child), each for themselves, and their heirs, representatives, and next of kin, hereby forever release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Young Judaea, Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., Hadassah Medical Relief Association, Inc., Hadassah Zionist Youth Commission, and each of their (individually or collectively) affiliates, related entities, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, members, agents and representatives (individually and collectively, "Young Judaea") from and with respect to any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and liability, damage, cost, loss and expense (including attorneys' fees) of any kind whatsoever, past, present and future, both known and unknown, including those which have not yet arisen or matured, either in law or in equity, arising from, related to or in connection with Child's participation in the Event, or travel by Parent and/or Child to and from the Event, including but not limited to claims for negligence on the part of Young Judaea or any other person or entity, claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act and all other anti-discrimination laws and regulations of any jurisdiction, claims for any delay, accident, natural disaster, labor dispute, machinery breakdown, failure or difficulty, government restraint, hostile act, terrorism, social unrest, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, theft, bodily injury, mental or emotional injury, property damage, illness, death, disease, damage or other cost, loss or expense, of any nature whatsoever.

Parent and Child each agree that this and any other agreement related to the Event, and all disputes, issues and matters arising from, related to or in connection with the Event, are to be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of laws. Parent and Child each hereby consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction over each of Parent and Child by the courts of the State of New York and the federal courts sitting in New York in connection with any matter arising from, related to or in connection with the Event, or this and any other agreement related thereto, and Parent and Child each further agree that such courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all such matters. If any term or provision hereof is determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain unimpaired and in full force and effect.

Parent and Child each have read, understand and agree to the above terms and conditions.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical Allergies _____ Medications _____

Any Medical Conditions _____

Health Insurance Company (US) _____ Policy # _____

Name of Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Contact # _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

Participant's Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

YOUNG JUDAEA NATIONAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Illegal drugs of any kind, **including alcohol**, have no place in this t'nua (movement) because they are destructive to the t'nua (movement) and the individual. The very concept of the use or presence of illegal drugs stands in direct contradiction to the core set of Jewish and Zionist values upon which this t'nua is based. Therefore, any chaver/at (member/participant) who is caught or admits to using, possessing or distributing such substances will be dealt with in accordance with the following policy:

1. Upon the determination that a violation has been committed, the chaver/a will be **IMMEDIATELY** sent home at his/her own expense and suspended from all movement events for a period of one year from the date of the decision.
2. In the event that a violation occurs, the most localized director (i.e. at Tel Yehudah, the TY director; at a junior camp, the camp director; at a regional event, the regional director) will report the violation to the national director and the national mazkirut, and together they will be responsible for administering the policy.
3. While hearsay alone **CANNOT** lead to immediate suspension, it **WILL** lead to an investigation.
4. A second offense will result in permanent expulsion from the movement.
5. If the term of suspension exceeds one's senior year, the suspension continues to apply to both Hamagshimim and Young Judaea activities.
6. If a violation occurs during any Young Judaea summer program, the suspension carries through until the end of the following summer's National Convention.
7. In the event that a chaver/at t'nua is knowingly found to be or admits to having been in the presence of a chaver/a in violation of the above stated policy, disciplinary action will be taken at the discretion of the presiding regional or camp director in consultation with the national director and the national mazkirut.
8. It is important that this process be implemented with the **UTMOST** efficiency.
9. Before any Bogrim convention or summer program this policy will be stated verbatim in a disclaimer to be signed by the chaver/a and his/her parent/guardian before that chanich/a (member/participant) is allowed to attend that event. In addition, at the beginning of any YJ Bogrim convention or summer program, this policy must be read verbatim in front of the entire attending body. (Bogrim programs are designed for participants in grades 9-12. However, 8th graders may attend these events periodically).
10. The Policy of Reinstatement involves the chaver/at t'nua applying in writing to the National Mazkirut, including two corroborating letters from members of his/her community, explaining what steps the chaver/a has taken to deserve reinstatement. In addition, the chaver/at t'nua must perform and submit documented proof of one hundred (100) hours of community service. Reinstatement will be approved in writing only after the chaver/a submits application and completes the community service requirements, even if not completed until after the original year expires. Reinstatement will only occur after consultation with the National Director.
11. If a violation occurs in the period beginning with the summer before one's senior year in high school or during senior year, application for Year Course will not be considered until the chaver/a is reinstated to the movement, foregoing the one year suspension.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All participants are expected to be on time for all activities and meals and to adhere to curfew as set by schedule.
2. All participants will attend entire program, including all activities, unless otherwise informed by the staff, it being understood that physical sports are always optional.
3. All participants must respect each other during the event and refrain from inappropriate behavior.
4. All participants must respect the property of each other and the event site.
5. In order to provide an atmosphere that is comfortable for everyone, the laws of kashrut and Shabbat will be observed and enforced.
6. Participants should respect areas that are posted as off-limits and should not wander outside the designated boundaries. No one may leave the grounds without specific permission of the regional director or program leader.
7. Destruction of property will not be tolerated. The participants directly causing the damage and/or the entire convention body or unit will be held responsible. Any damage caused by child will become the parent's responsibility.
8. Illegal drug possession and/or use are absolutely prohibited. There are no exceptions.
9. All facilities must be cleaned before the convention or program is dismissed or the end of the session.
10. Smoking is absolutely prohibited at convention, programs, and/or camp regardless of participant's age. There are no exceptions.
11. Prescription drugs must be cleared with the regional director, shaliach/shlichah, unit leader, or senior advisor.
12. All local, federal, and state laws must be adhered to.
13. There will be absolutely no co-ed visitation in the sleeping areas. This means there are no males in the female bunks and vice versa. This will be **STRICTLY** enforced.
14. Additional rules may be established by Young Judaea or the Director for or during a particular Event which shall also be binding on participants.
15. The Camp Director reserves the right to expel any camper or participant for infractions of Camp and/or National Young Judaea rules or for consistent verbal or physical abuse of fellow participants and/or Staff. A camper may be asked to leave due to intolerable behavior. If behavioral problems arise, parents will be notified of the problem and the child will be given a warning of the possibility of expulsion. If expelled from Event, participant will not be reimbursed for any program fees and travel expenses.

PARTICIPANT AND PARENT MUST SIGN

I have read, understand and agree to be bound by all of the above rules.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____
(please print)

Participant's Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____
(please print)