

Regional Mazkirut Application for 2005-2006

To the Prospective Regional Mazkirut Applicant:

Please take the time to read each question carefully before you answer them. Your application will form the basis for the question and answer section of your advisory board meeting. Be sure to type your answers and proof-read your application. The care and consideration you give your application should reflect how serious and important this process and opportunity is to you.

Make sure you return your application and signed parent letter to the office by Friday, April 8th, 2005. If you would like to contact a member of the current Regional Mazkirut with questions, please call or email the office and we will be happy to supply you with the contact information.

Thank you and good luck!!

Please answer the following questions on another sheet of paper and return to the regional office as soon as possible.

1. Name: _____
2. Position(s) considered? Would you consider sliding and to what?
3. Why are you interested in this position? What do you feel are your qualifications?
4. What do you consider to be your strengths and weaknesses?
5. How would you describe the meaning of Zionism to a person who asks about it?
6. What does Young Judaea mean to you?
7. In your opinion, in which direction should Young Judaea be heading today?
8. What do you consider to be the challenges facing Young Judaea today both nationally and in our region of TOL?
9. How should Young Judaea, regionally and nationally, overcome these challenges?
10. Of the thirteen principles of Young Judaea, which is your favorite, and why?
11. What do you think are the full implications of being on Regional Mazkirut?
12. As _____ on mazkirut, what do you understand your responsibilities to be?
13. Who is responsible for making sure that communication runs smoothly among the mazkirut members? Explain.
14. What criteria would you use to judge a successful mazkirut?

Send the Application to:

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Young Judaea is the Zionist Youth Movement of Hadassah

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Dear Parents of TOL Regional *Mazkirut* (Board) Applicants,

Being a part of the Regional *Mazkirut* of Young Judaea is an important responsibility. By running for a position on the Regional *Mazkirut*, your teenager is committed to spend a large amount of time working for the Movement.

Commitments include the following:

- Planning and attending at least 4 regional conventions (usually held at Camp Young Judaea in Wimberley, Texas)
- Attending at least 4 Regional *Mazkirut* meetings (usually held in Houston at the regional office)
- Attending and assisting local club planning meetings and functions (held in your city)
- Maintaining regular weekly contact with other members of the *mazkirut* and the regional office (by phone and email)
- Maintaining regular contact with the National *Mazkirut* counterpart of your teenager's position
- Completing the job description outlined for the position held
- Positively represent Young Judaea through "dugma ishit" (leadership by example) at all times

Being a Regional *Mazkirut* member requires that your teenager can expect to miss at least 5-6 days of school for Young Judaea events. This includes attendance at the National Midwinter Convention. It must be understood that the job requires a lot of effort by the *mazkirut* members; as individuals and as a team. By signing and returning this letter, you and your teenager agree to fulfill the commitments listed above.

As a *mazkirut* member, your teenager will immerse themselves in peer leadership, Zionism, Judaism, organization, friendship, and much more. This opportunity is an incredibly rewarding experience, and we are here to offer them our encouragement and support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Frank Silberlicht or Amy Reynolds at 713-723-8354 or email us at amy@cyjtxas.org.

B'Shalom,

Frank Silberlicht
Camp Director

Amy Reynolds
Area Supervisor

I, _____, understand that my son/daughter, _____, is running for the TOL Young Judaea Regional Mazkirut and that I am fully aware of the responsibilities involved with such a position. I am also giving my son/daughter permission to run for this position.

Signature: _____

Date: _____