



CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM

of Westchester and Fairfield Counties

Registration 2022/23 is open!

Shir Shalom Religious School has a new name...

B'YACHAD: Jewish Learning Together

B'Yachad means “we’re together,” which is the way education is delivered here at Shir Shalom. Jewish teachings and traditions are passed on in a community collaboration between teachers, clergy, parents, and peers.

Here at B'Yachad, we believe in:

Fostering Jewish friendships, connection and community,

Creating joyful Jewish experiences,

Jewish learning that’s relevant and relatable, and

Inspiring lifelong learners.

B'Yachad for Grades K-7th:

Instruction in Jewish culture and Hebrew are enhanced with cooking, art, crafting, music, and services with our clergy. Grade groupings based on enrollment, but no more than two grades will be combined together.

Classes meet two days a week in a blend of in-person and online instruction. Hebrew Zoom sessions are designed to meet the learners where they are. Small groups allow students to have personal attention and gain knowledge and confidence from our skilled instructors.

Sundays, 9:30-11:30 a.m (K-7th) in person, Congregation Shir Shalom.

Monday option (grades 3-6th only): Mondays, 4:30-6:15 p.m. in person.

Note: We'll likely have a combination 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th grades and need a minimum number for each to proceed with the Monday option.

Weekday Hebrew on Zoom (grades for 3rd-7th): Tuesday or Wednesday 30-minute Zoom meetings for small group Hebrew instruction. Meeting times between 4-6:30 p.m. will be assigned in late summer.

Teens B'Yachad: Teens from grades 8-12 meet monthly for conversations, projects, community service, social and recreational activities, and fun! The teen advisor, along with the teens, decide what the curriculum and activities of the year will include. Monthly meetings on Sundays from 12-2, but the program may include other meeting times to allow for on-site projects or field trips. This program provides a great opportunity for Jewish teens to form a strong connection to other Jewish teens.

Madrachim B'Yachad: Now open to 8th through 12th grades! Teen Madrichim—Hebrew for “leader” – serve as role models for younger students, while learning how to teach and become student leaders.

Madrachim meet Sundays to assist their assigned teacher in the classroom from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (arriving 10 minutes early and staying 10 minutes after school). First year Madrichim will learn basic teaching and leadership skills through meetings with B'Yachad School director. All Madrichim will meet for 6 scheduled Sunday workshops 11:45-1:00 p.m. to hone their teaching skills.

Third (or more) year Madrichim are considered Assistant Teachers and work closely with our staff helping to design and implement weekly lessons.

Tuition: \$540, first year only

Stipend paid at the end of the school year if the minimum number of sessions are completed (1st year mentors = \$180; 2nd year mentors = \$360) and can be waived if Community Service hours are desired. Starting their third year, Madrichim earn an hourly wage as Assistant Teachers.

PreSchool B'Yachad: 3-4 year olds meet monthly from 9:30-10:30 a.m. (drop off) to learn about holidays through singing, crafts and play, making new Jewish friends and gaining a positive memorable Jewish experience along the way.

B'Yachad Programs 2022-2023

First Day of Sunday school: September 11, 2022

Last day of Sunday school: Sunday, May 7, 2023 (Details to follow).

Link to PreSchool B'Yachad School

<https://ourshirshalom.shulcloud.com/form/PRS-school-registration-22/23.html>

This is the link to the updated B'Yachad form

<https://ourshirshalom.shulcloud.com/form/BYachad-registration-22/23.html>