



# CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM

of Westchester and Fairfield Counties

## REGISTRATION 2023/24 IS OPEN!

Early Bird Rates apply through June 30th!

**Please register by September 1st to ensure proper class setup**

### **B'YACHAD: Jewish Learning Together believes in...**

- Fostering Jewish friendships, connection and community
- Creating joyful Jewish experiences
- Jewish learning that's relevant and relatable
- Inspiring lifelong learners

### **PreSchool B'Yachad:** Tuition: \$225/10 sessions

Three-four-year-olds meet monthly from 9:30-10:30 a.m. (drop off) to learn about holidays through singing, crafts and play, make new Jewish friends and gain a positive memorable Jewish experience along the way.

### **B'Yachad for Grades K-7th:**

K-2 Early Bird Tuition: \$900, K-2 Tuition starting July 1: \$1113

3-7 Early Bird Tuition: \$1395, 3-7 Tuition starting July 1: \$1608

*Additional K-7 discounts are offered when paying by check vs credit card.*

Parents join for a family education program, shabbat dinner and service annually. Third through fifth graders meet two days a week for a blend of in-person and online instruction; sixth and seventh graders meet in person twice a week.

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

The curriculum covers Holidays, Torah, Israel, and Hebrew Prayers, and Jewish values. In addition, fourth graders learn about lifecycle events, and fifth and sixth graders learn about modern Jewish history culminating in a unit on the Holocaust in seventh grade. Instruction is enhanced with cooking, art, guest speakers, music, and services with our clergy.

**Weekdays on Tuesdays, 30-minute Hebrew on Zoom between 4:30-6:30 p.m. (grades for 3rd-5th):**

Hebrew Zoom sessions are designed to meet the learners where they are. Small groups allow students personal attention and opportunity to gain knowledge and confidence from our skilled instructors. Students build Hebrew skills and learn foundational prayers. Meeting times will be assigned in late summer.

**Weekdays In Person on Wednesdays, 4:30-5:45 p.m. (grades 6th & 7th):**

Students meet for snacks/socializing, Hebrew instruction and Tefilah to hone their Hebrew skills in preparation for their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and build a community of friends in the process.

**Teen Youth Group B'Yachad: No Fee to Register**

Teens from grades 8-12 meet monthly for social activities. The teen advisor, along with the teens, decide what the curriculum and activities of the year will include. There will be monthly planning meetings and opportunities for monthly meet ups. This program provides an opportunity for Jewish teens to form strong connections with other Jewish teens.

**Madrichim B'Yachad:** Tuition: \$540, first year (No Fee for Returning Madrichim)

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.

Madrichim meet Sundays to assist their assigned teacher in the classroom from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Madrichim will learn basic teaching and leadership skills through meetings with the B'Yachad School director and attend scheduled Sunday workshops (11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) to hone their teaching skills. Third (or more) year Madrichim are considered Assistant Teachers and work closely with our staff to design and implement weekly lessons.

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.

**B'Yachad Programs 2023-2024** begins on Sunday, September 10, 2023 and ends Sunday, May 5, 2024 (Details to follow). **Registration is online only. If you'd like link to register, please contact:** [rabiassist@ourshirshalom.org](mailto:rabiassist@ourshirshalom.org).