

# Discover Your Jewish Journey

## A high school program for Pittsburgh

Relaxed environment. Intense conversation. Jewish tools you can use right now..

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### One Trip a Year

Optional Module\*

Washington, DC for a weekend of political activism with L'Taken

NYC to learn about Jewish immigration, culture, and food

Road trip to Boston and stop at colleges along the way; see what Jewish life look like at different schools

Southern Civil Rights Tour for American History and the Jewish role in seeking justice for all.

\*As an optional module, this trip is open to Jewish teens who are both part and not part of the High School program.

### Your Teachers

Cantor Reinwald for 9<sup>th</sup>

TBD for 10<sup>th</sup>

Rabbi Young for 11<sup>th</sup>

Rabbi Fellman for 12<sup>th</sup>

Jenna Baker, longtime Temple Sinai teacher

Justin Regan, experienced educator, co-director of Moishe Pod

Experienced members in the community will be leading the chugim. Names coming soon.

### One Theme a Year

**9<sup>th</sup>: Who am I? Who do I want to be?**

- Mussar: ethical living
- Jewish ideas about the self and relationships.

**10<sup>th</sup>: Do I want to be alone or do I want to live in community? And in how many communities?**

- Interfaith studies and visits
- An actual conversation about Israel.

**11<sup>th</sup>: I'm ready to make adult decisions - where do I look for guidance?**

- Marriage, dating, and sexual ethics
- Mitzvah means commandment; what does it mean to be commanded?

**12<sup>th</sup>: I'm a Jewish adult, and a legal adult, too. What does this mean for me?**

- Anti-semitism: how to spot, and how to respond
- Jewish life concepts and the values they carry. Is it for me?
- Contemporary problems and the search for Jewish answers

12<sup>th</sup> grade will culminate in a graduation with an option for a Confirmation experience for those who have not had that.

### Many Chugim

What do you want to learn? Our second hour will have a variety of short term topics led by Jenna and Justin with visits from experts in their fields.

- Visit a funeral home
- Crime & Punishment
- Medical ethics
- Hebrew for a Birthright trip
- Practical Jewish skills
- Add your suggestions!

Chugim = electives

### Your Schedule

Wednesday nights

5:30-6:15 Grade level classes

6:15-6:45 Dinner (kosher)

6:45-7:30 Chugim

Register now!  
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