

## Youth House Alternative Break trip

Join the Youth House each year over the Winter or February break as we travel together for fun, learning, and service. We rotate each year our destination to find the next great place.

Past trips have included: Washington D.C. for AIPAC. Chicago/Orlando/California for International Youth conventions. Philadelphia, New Orleans, and Costa Rica for Social Action missions, and of course Israel Pilgrimages.

Our trips focus on the 3 pillars of Judaism: Learning, Service, & Giving. We take care of all accommodations and travel. You just have to bring a positive attitude and spirit.

## Shana Haba B'Yerushalyim!



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## Programs and Registration

Contact the Director of the Waxman Hebrew High School and Youth Engagement of Temple Israel, **Avi Siegel**, for questions or our online registration.

### Program offerings:

- ◆ Educational Classes
- ◆ Social Action Projects
- ◆ Guys & Girls Groups
- ◆ Leadership Track
- ◆ USY/Kadima Social Programs
- ◆ Israel Club
- ◆ Senior Seminar
- ◆ Lunch and Learn
- ◆ Internship



Programs do not overlap, so you may sign up for all that spark your interest.

*Join us for holiday and special events throughout the year!*

To receive more info, contact **Avi Siegel**  
*Follow us: Waxman High School & Youth House on Facebook*



## Youth House

*The Home for teens by teens.*

*Our doors are always open*



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## Youth House Special Programs

### Shabbat & Holidays

Join us for celebration of our sacred times. From the new year to the 3 pilgrimage holidays. We spend each one crafting learning that is fun and engaging for all teens. If you can lead services, read Torah, or interested in learning let us know.

### Senior Seminar Series:

We welcome our Seniors to take part in this monthly gathering with our Senior Rabbis in their final HS year. They will cover topics of adulthood and what it means to forge your own Jewish path.

### Lunch n Learn:

If you are interested in having a deeper learning experience then join Avi for ice cream and chat. This time will be individualized and focus on the specific interests of each teen.

### YH Internship:

Each year we offer 1 internship to either a Junior or Senior in High School. They will get real world experience on how educational programs are run. They will see teaching styles, managing insights, office logistics, and more.

Please join the Facebook group **“Waxman High School & Youth House”** for updates.



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**Waxman High  
School**

## Waxman High School Education

### Tuesdays, 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Be a part of the Waxman Hebrew High School, where Judaism is made immediately relevant to your life as a teen. Our teens engage in developing their knowledge, identity, and community. Our teachers make learning fun & significant for each student.

*\*(All classes are dependent on proper enrollment.)*

### Weekly Classes

#### **Middot & Meaning:**

How many of us live the best life we can. We explore what Judaism presents as the values that guide our everyday life. Through them we can find our paths.

#### **Cooking around the World:**

How many of us know there are Jews beyond Eastern Europe and Iran? What better way to learn about them than through their cuisine. Join us for the culinary expedition through the Jewish world.

#### **Growing up Gen Now**

With all of the data supporting that this generation is different in its own beautiful way we are talking the questions of today. How can we own our Authentic selves? What does it mean to be welcomed in our community? How can I navigate High School?

#### **Jewish Journeys:**

Led by our Senior Rabbi this class takes each student on the path of figuring out their Jewish passions. Social Justice, Ritual, Torah, Israel and more.

#### **Hebrew 101:**

We will be learning Hebrew through an exploration of Israeli mediums. From Songs to Videos we will see how the language is used to express oneself and grow our vocabulary.

#### **Jewish by Day:**

Blessing for waking up? Blessings for learning at school. How can we recognize the Jewish fabric in our daily lives and begin to let it guide our practices.

#### **Creating Artifacts:**

“Mezuzah, Tallit, Paintings, lanyards, and more are all ways that Jewish people have crafted fixtures for homes. We will explore different meanings and make our own.

## 6th - 12th Grade Monthly Options

### **Leadership Training Institute:**

Our leadership program is a chance for you to enhance your skills for being a leader. Topics cover: advocacy, communication, program design, implementation, recruitment. This training is the base for being a counselor or youth leader.

### **Team Tikkun (Social Action Group)**

Come be a part of changing the world. We take on different projects each month that address social action, social justice, and social philanthropy. Our aim is to make the world a better place through our words, actions, and contributions.

### **Rosh Hodesh (Girls Group)**

Rosh Hodesh meets at the home of Moji Pourmoradi. You can expect to make good friends, bond with old ones, make awesome arts and crafts, and enjoy good food! If you are not doing this you are missing out on the chance to be part of a community of strong, confident, and caring young Jewish women.

### **Rosh BROdesh (Guys Group)**

Rosh Brodesh is a place where we learn what does it mean to be a Jewish Man. We bond together, push the envelope, argue, and chill with good bros. The group brings to each session open dialogue, honest answers, challenging activities, and good food with good friends.

### **Halutzim Connection (Israel group)**

Halutzim is our Israel Club, where teens come together to discuss the State of Israel. What does it mean to be the Jewish homeland. Who are its inhabitants? What issues does it face? How do we support it?

### **Youth Group**

*GNUSY (9th—12th Grade)*

Be a part of our award winning chapter of USY. We have holiday programs, fun game nights, pool parties, bonfires, and more. Get to know GN teens while having a blast.

*Kadima (6th—8th Grade Youth Group)*

Be part of our younger youth group that comes together for fun social programs to give you a taste for what USY looks like. We will have fiesta nights, gaga tournaments, laser tag, dinner parties, and more.