

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
CENTER FOR LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS:

RETREAT HAGADOL AT CAMP HESS KRAMER

NOVEMBER 6-8, 2009 * \$200.00

(REFUND OF \$125 IF CANCELLATIONS MADE BEFORE OCT. 30, 2009)

3RD-7TH GRADE PARTICIPANTS WILL STAY IN FULLY STAFFED CABINS

Participant Name _____ Gender _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Grade: _____ Teacher _____

Preferred campus for transport to camp: Temple _____ Irmas _____

Rooming Requests 1. _____ 2. _____

Parent/s _____
Name Phone

Emergency Contact _____
Name Phone

Medical Insurance _____ Policy number _____

Allergies _____ Dietary needs _____

Other Special Concerns _____

I hereby give permission to my child _____ to participate in Retreat HaGadol with Wilshire Boulevard Temple Center for Learning & Engagement, and do release Wilshire Boulevard Temple and its representatives from all liability arising out of my child's participation in this activity.

In addition, I the undersigned Parent/Guardian of the above child do further certify that my child is physically able to participate in such activity and hereby authorize Wilshire Boulevard Temple and its authorized representatives as agents for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of any licensed physician or dentist under the provision of the California Medicine Practice Act and Dental Practice Act or the staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis, examination or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician, or such hospital.

It is understood that the authorization is given in advance of any specific examination, diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, and is given to provide authority and power of our above named gents to give specific consent to any and all such examinations, diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable. THE AUTHORIZED IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO PROVISION OF SECTION 25.8 OF THE CIVIL CODE CALIFORNIA.

I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group interactions that may be new to my child, and that they come with uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk-free, and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and my child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY AGREE TO THE MEDICAL /LIABILITY FORM ABOVE:

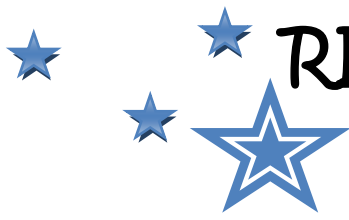
PARENT/GUARDIAN/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RETURN WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO:

**\$200 PER CHILD
SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE**

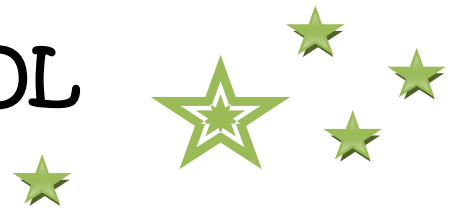
**WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
ATTN: SHIRA BROWN/RETREAT HAGADOL
3663 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CA 90010**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ERIC NICASTRO, AT
(213) 388-2401 x207 OR E-MAIL ENICASTRO@WBTLA.ORG.



RETREAT HAGADOL

November 6-8, 2009
at Camp Hess Kramer



PACKING LIST:

- White Shirts for Shabbat
(WEAR to the Retreat on Friday)
- Casual clothes (shorts, pants, t-shirts)
- Warm clothes/coat (it gets very cold at night)
- Tennis Shoes
- Pajamas
- Flashlight
- Personal Toiletry Items
- Towel (for showering)
- **Sleeping Bag**
- Pillow
- Musical Instruments (optional)
- NO food please
- NO cell phones

* Please do not bring expensive or valuable items. These items will NOT be needed at camp and Wilshire Boulevard Temple is NOT responsible for any loss or damage.



TRANSPORTATION:

Buses will depart from, and return to the Irmas Campus:

- Friday: Buses Depart promptly at 3:45 pm (please be timely so you don't miss the bus)
- A Van will be provided at the Temple Campus at 3:15 pm and shuttle the kids to Irmas
- Sunday: Bus Arrives at Irmas at 12:00 noon

SPECIAL Instructions for Irmas Campus

- On Friday, drop-off for luggage and children is on Barry Drive (outside the gate on the East side of the Irmas Campus).
- On Sunday all students and luggage can be picked up from the same location on Barry Drive



COMMUNICATION:

In cases of Emergency during Retreat HaGadol you can reach Eric Nicastro at 310-623-7482



MEDICATION:

If your child takes medication, YOU MUST PROVIDE MEDICATION IN A ZIPLOC BAG (preferably with the original prescription bottle) and **WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION**. Coordinators will be available on Friday at drop-off to collect medications for the weekend.

RETREAT HAGADOL – ANSWERS TO FAQs

Q: What is Retreat Hagadol?

A: Back by popular demand is Retreat HaGadol! Retreat Hagadol is a weekend opportunity for Brawerman Elementary School and the Center for Learning & Engagement communities to spend a weekend of fun at Camp Hess Kramer. All 3rd-12th graders are invited to come hang out with old friends, meet new friends, play sports, do arts & crafts, enjoy some experiential educational programs, sing, dance, and celebrate Shabbat together as a community. All Retreat participants will stay with their same-age peers in fully staffed cabins. Buses leave from the Irmas campus at 3:45pm on Friday, November 6th, and return at 12 noon on Sunday, November 8th.

Q: How do I register for Retreat Hagadol?

A: Complete the registration form and return to Shira Brown, Director of Operations, in the Center for Learning and Engagement office NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23, 2009.

Q: Retreat is expensive - Is there funding available to subsidize the costs?

A: Yes. We do not want anyone to feel that they cannot attend Retreat for financial reasons and we'll work with everyone to ensure their child can attend. Parents should complete the Request for Scholarship form as soon as possible, and return it to Shira Brown in the CLE office. To get a Scholarship Form you can stop by the CLE office or contact Eric at (213) 388-2401 x207 or enicastro@wbtle.org

Q: What do I do about my child's medication for the weekend of the Retreat?

A: We will dispense medication to your child during the Retreat. Please provide a Ziploc bag filled with all medications in the original prescription bottle and written instructions for distribution. You will give this bag to the appropriate Coordinators when you drop-off your child on the day of the Retreat.

Q: My child goes to Brawerman – Can he/she bring their luggage in the morning and stay after school to load the buses to Retreat?

A: Yes. If your child goes to Brawerman, please have them bring their Retreat luggage to the Center for Learning and Engagement office on Friday morning. When Brawerman dismisses at 3:10pm, all Brawerman students who are attending Spring Retreat will go to Saffro Dining Room, where they will be greeted by Retreat staff. Students will have approximately 20 minutes to unwind from the day and play some games, while being supervised by Retreat Staff in Saffro. Please feel free to send a snack with your child to enjoy at that time. At 3:30pm, Retreat staff will bring all Brawerman students to the CLE office to lock-up their school backpacks (which they will pick up on Sunday after Retreat). Retreat staff will then escort all Brawerman students (with their Retreat luggage) to the buses to go to Camp.

Q: Does my child have to leave retreat early to attend his/her regularly scheduled CLE program?

A: If your child is at Retreat Hagadol, he/she should NOT leave to get to his/her regularly scheduled Sunday CLE program at the Irmas or Temple campuses. Retreat will suffice as his/her attendance for the week.

Q: Can my Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grader go to Retreat also?

A: Retreat is an amazing experience and we understand that everyone is eager to go. Retreat is open to every participant who is registered at the CLE or at Brawerman Elementary School, as a 3rd-12th grader. If you are not there yet, you have a lot to look forward to in the years to come.

If you have any further questions, please contact Director of Teen Programs, Eric Nicastro, at (213) 388-2401 x207 or enicastro@wbtle.org.