

## **REGISTRATION PACKET: General School Info**

Nevei Yeladim, a Jewish renewal community school affiliated with Congregation Nevei Kodesh, is open to all families wishing a Jewish education for their child regardless of membership affiliation. Tuition is discounted for Nevei Kodesh members.

### **Nevei Yeladim School Mission**

**Nevei Yeladim community school provides a vessel for children and their families to learn the foundations of Jewish tradition and ritual while building a strong Jewish identity via personal experience, study, and community.**

**Through a creative, progressive, and contemplative program, we strive to build connection to sacred text and Jewish practice, while supporting the development of our children as responsible Jewish young adults through B'nai Mitzvah and beyond.**

### **LJL Curriculum - K-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**K/1: Sundays, 9 a.m.-10 a.m., an average of twice monthly**

**2/3 and 4/5: Sundays, 10 a.m.-noon, an average of twice monthly**

Living a Jewish Life is a multi-disciplinary celebration of our tradition, utilizing the creative arts – including visual arts, movement and dance, and bibliodrama. We draw from our children's inherent creativity in order to connect them to the timeless stream of Jewish wisdom. Emphasis is on developing the tools necessary to lead a Jewish life. Family education is an important aspect of our LJL programming. This is a wonderful chance for families to learn together and to form warm and meaningful bonds with other families.

We have an exciting and integral part of the LJL program, **Bayit Katan** (Little House of Learning). This is a program for LJL students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents. This vibrant program will meet six times throughout the year. Adults will get a look at the Kabbalah and mystical traditions relating to holidays and Jewish spiritual practices to enrich our lives. Children will receive a look at Jewish stories, holidays, words and parables of enchantment involved in the upcoming holiday.

### **Hebrew Chavurot – 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Our innovative Hebrew program for children in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade focuses on teaching our students how to read Hebrew, learn the meaning behind the prayers, and learn how and why we say the prayers. Our small group learning style (4-6 per chavurah) is a big hit with the kids and develops community with their families.

### **Crossing the River - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade (Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m.)**

CTR is our dynamic 2-year pre-B'nai Mitzvah preparatory class, which helps your child transform into a confident young adult. In this experientially based program, students learn the art of the question, Jewish values, and how to stand tall in the tradition as they learn to navigate today's world. Although many of the students are in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade, we welcome older students who want to become B'nai Mitzvah as well.

#### **Crossing the River I:**

This will be an exploration of Jewish faith and practice. What makes Jews unique? Why do Jews wear Yarmulkes? Why do we sit Shiva? What does it mean that we believe in "One God?" and many other "whys."

#### **Crossing the River 2:**

Journey into Torah that teaches children multiple truths, how to debate respectfully, and a helps them develop a working familiarity with Torah. Our goal for CTR II students is that the children leave the program with a basic understanding of Torah and a desire to continue studying it in their lives.

Both CTR I and II students attend 5 CTR Outdoor Adventures throughout the year as part of the CTR program. These adventures are experiential and designed to develop peer relationships, leadership skills, and hands on

learning about the principles and practice of Jewish life. The classroom and adventure programs support students through the process of becoming B'nai Mitzvah.

**Sunday Aug 21, 10-noon** Family Festival for all Nevei Yeladim families and prospective families. Meet at Chautauqua Park Lawn, north of the Dining Hall. Learn about Jewish Renewal, Nevei Yeladim School and the Nevei Kodesh community. Includes music, food, ritual, and more.

<p><b>LIVING A JEWISH LIFE K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>  <b>Sundays, K/1: 9-10 a.m.;</b>  <b>2-5<sup>th</sup>: 10 a.m. to noon</b>  <b>Nevei Kodesh, 3269 28<sup>th</sup> St.</b></p> <p>Sept 11, Meet and greet, opening day of classes.                  Sept. 25                  Oct. 23                  Nov. 6                  Nov. 13                  Dec. 4                  Jan. 22                  Jan. 29                  Feb. 12                  Feb. 26                  Mar. 11                  Mar. 18                  Apr. 29                  May 6</p>	<p><b>BAYIT KATAN portion of 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade LJJ</b>  <b>Six Sundays for students and their parents</b>  <b>Nevei Kodesh, 3269 28<sup>th</sup> St.</b></p> <p>Sept. 18                  Dec. 11                  Feb. 5                  Mar. 4                  Apr. 1                  May 20</p>
<p><b>CTR CALENDAR</b>  <b>Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at CNK</b></p> <p>Sept. 19                  Oct. 10                  Oct. 24                  Nov. 7                  Nov. 14                  Nov. 28                  Dec. 5                  Dec. 12                  Jan. 9—CTR 1 only                  Jan. 23                  Jan. 30                  Feb. 6                  Feb. 13                  Feb. 27                  March 5—CTR 1 only</p>	<p><b>CTR CALENDAR CONTINUED:</b></p> <p>March 12                  March 19                  April 9 (Hol Hamoed Pesach)                  April 16                  (April 23—snow date)                  April 30—CTR 1 only                  May 7—Last day of class; CTR 2 graduation                  (May 14—snow date)</p> <p>Adventure Sunday dates TBD</p>

**Student and Parent Information**

**If you do NOT wish to be included in the school directory, please indicate here:**

**I do NOT wish to be included in the school directory.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Date

*(If enrolling more than 2 children, please attach another sheet of paper)*

**1) Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: Male or Female                      Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Day School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2011-2012 \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: Male or Female                      Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Day School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2011-2012 \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT A) Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT B) Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is responsible for school fees? Please indicate billing address.**

**Required Emergency and Medical Information**

*(Please complete a separate form for each student – additional copies at [www.neveikodesh.org](http://www.neveikodesh.org).)*

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**A) Family Member Emergency Contact Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Non - Family Emergency Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**C) Name of Family Physician** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Clinic \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please provide any additional medical information here (e.g. medications and possible side-effects we may see at school, other medical conditions).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Does this child have any ALLERGIES to insects, food or anything else? \_Yes \_No**  
**Provide details:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Regarding allergies, is your child aware of his/her food guidelines and able to take responsibility for food choices during LJL or HC snack time?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Release**

**I give my permission for my child to receive emergency medical transportation and treatment if it becomes necessary and neither the parents nor the emergency contact can be reached by phone.**

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

If your child is enrolling Crossing the River I or II, please fill out this form. Otherwise, check N/A. N/A \_\_\_\_\_

**Nevei Yeladim – CTR Adventure  
Consent Form and Release of Liability**

CTR Adventure is the team building aspect of Crossing the River. We strive to give our students a chance to challenge themselves and others and begin the spiritual passage of becoming an adult. We create a variety of activities for our students including warm-ups, group problem solving activities, ropes course challenges (both high and low), rock-climbing, rappelling, and overnight camping. As with any activity, accidents can occur. THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IS AT ALL TIME COMPLETELY CHOSEN BY THE INDIVIDUAL. Although the program is geared to individual and group ability, participation in a given activity may involve varying levels of stress and anxiety. Any concerns about safety or the need for more information should be directed to the facilitators immediately. You will be informed about specific safety and activity parameters prior to participation. The CTR Adventure staff takes all reasonable precautions to ensure students a safe and enjoyable experience.

Students are encouraged to carry health/accident insurance coverage. Certain medical information must be made known to program facilitators so that they are prepared to respond appropriately if need be. This information will be held in strictest confidence. CTR Adventure staff cannot make medical determinations of your fitness to participate in a program. Only you and your physician can do that. Please complete this form and return with your registration. We must receive it prior to our first CTR Adventure outing.

Forms must be filled out yearly. Even if you filled out a form last year, please be sure to send in another one.

Participant information:

- 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Do you have health / accident insurance? Yes No If yes, name company \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Do you have any limiting physical, mental, or emotional conditions (temporary or permanent)?  
Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you had, or are you currently experiencing:

Dizzy spells, fainting, convulsions, persistent headaches	Yes	No	
Shortness of breath or chest pain	Yes	No	
Heart, circulatory or blood problems		Yes	No
Back or skeletal problems	Yes	No	
Allergies (please specify: _____)	Yes	No	
Phobias (please specify: _____)	Yes	No	



**If your child is enrolling Hebrew Chavurot, please fill out this form. Otherwise, check N/A. N/A \_\_\_\_\_**

Please fill out this request form so we can place your child in a group suitable for him/her. Typically, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are Year One – 6<sup>th</sup> graders are Year Four. 7<sup>th</sup> graders typically use tutors to prepare for their B'nai Mitzvah. Although we cannot guarantee your first choices in the categories listed below, we attempt to accommodate. Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to a fun and educational year with you and your child!

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Hebrew Study:**                      First                      Second                      Third                      Fourth

**Days/Times Available to meet (please circle all that apply and rank if applicable):**

We know that some friends prefer to study together. Please speak to other families before signing up for Hebrew Chavurot. The best way to ensure being placed in a chavurah with friends is for everyone in your group to agree in advance of filling out the form on the same day and time.

Tuesday	3:30 - 5:00	3:45 - 5:15	4:00 - 5:30
Wednesday	3:30 – 5:00	3:45 – 5:15	4:00 – 5:30
Thursday	3:30 – 5:00	3:45 – 5:15	4:00 – 5:30

PLEASE NOTE: ALL new Hebrew Chavurot will be held at CNK. If your child is already enrolled in a HC, please indicate which one and whether you would like your child to continue in the same one as last year or be placed in a different HC class. Ongoing HC classes may elect to continue to meet in a home together, provided parents can make necessary arrangements of meeting day, time, and place. CNK will provide the instructor for the class.

Was your child in a Hebrew Chavurah last year? Y/N

If yes, does he/she want to be placed in the same chavurah or in a different group?

If Hebrew ability and schedule match, we try to put friends together in Chavurot. Please list up to three friends with whom your child would like to study Hebrew.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*School registration packet return:*

**Nevei Kodesh: Nevei Yeladim**  
**3269 28<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Boulder, CO 80301**

**Information: (303) 443-4567**

**NEVEI YELADIM PARTICIPATION FORM!**

Involvement in your child’s education is important, and volunteering your time is a wonderful way to be connected to other parents, and help the school and community to flourish.

CTR	Room parent	Help teachers as needed	
CTR	CTR adventure coordinator	Work with the adventure leader to ensure parents are aware of what they need to bring to each Adventure program, and help set up carpooling if necessary	
CTR	CTR adventure overnight chaperone	Assist the adventure leader in a variety of tasks on the adventure overnight	
CTR	CTR adventure overnight shopper	Work with the adventure leader to determine what and how much food is needed for the overnight. Purchase all food and deliver to overnight (or carpool location)	
CTR	CTR parent meeting coordinator	Contact parent meeting presenters each month, email parents about meetings and be present to facilitate introduction of each presenter	
CTR	CTR community table coordinator	Organize and contact children and parents for community table	
CTR/LJL	Shabbat dinner coordinator	Set up potluck lists, get volunteers, coordinate with Reb Tirzah and musicians	
LJL	LJL room parent	Help teachers as needed	
LJL	Set up/clean up	Set up as needed before and after class	
BK part of LJL	Bayit Katan room parent	Oversee setup and clean up	
BK part of LJL	Set up/clean up	Set up as needed before and after class	
ALL	Ed committee volunteer	Monthly meetings to discuss and set policies, support executive director, etc	

### PAYMENT POLICY

The school benefits and values your payment in full. If this is not feasible you may choose to have your student’s tuition balance paid in November and February. You will be required to leave us a credit card number to charge during those months (or send us post-dated checks for each of those months in advance). OR you may choose to enclose 8 post-dated checks or a credit card number that we will bill in 8 equal installments. Anyone paying in installments must leave us a credit card in case there is a problem with checks. The school offers a limited number of scholarships, up to a maximum of 50% of member tuition, depending on financial need. Please return attached scholarship application with registration packet.

Please indicate your preference below: CHECK ONE:

- Payment in full**
- Bill me in November and February via credit card**
- Bill me in November and February via post-dated checks.**
- Monthly billing. Please enclose 8 post-dated checks and/or fill out credit card information below.**

Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To insure a spot in our programs you must minimally include your non-refundable Deposit of **\$150 per child** with this registration form.

Please note our refund policy:

If a child drops out within the first two months of a program, the family will receive a full refund of tuition paid for that child, except for the non-refundable original deposit of \$150. Children dropping out between the end of the first two months and before the half-way point in a program will have their tuition pro-rated, again with the exception of the non-refundable deposit. Children dropping out after the half-way point in a program will receive no refund.

**Pay by Check (Payable to “Nevei Kodesh”)**      Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If also returning membership forms, you can add this line to your payment list on the back page of membership form, and combine total payments.*

**Pay by Credit Card (MC or VISA only) \_\_\_\_\_)      Amount to Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address for this card \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that until your prior year’s tuition commitment has been met, you may not enroll. The school offers a limited number of scholarships, up to a maximum of 50% of member tuition, depending on financial need. Please return attached scholarship application with registration packet.

# TUITION WORKSHEET

**Member Tuition    Non-Member Tuition**

LJL - Living a Jewish Life, Grades K-1	\$205.00	\$280.00
LJL- Living a Jewish Life, Grades 2-3	\$425.00	\$585.00
LJL- Living a Jewish Life, Grades 4-5, includes BK!	\$500.00	\$675.00
HC - Hebrew Chavurah, Grades 3 – 6	\$600.00	\$850.00
CTR I - Crossing the River, 1 <sup>st</sup> year	\$775.00	\$1030.00
CTR II - Crossing the River, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	\$675.00	\$930.00

LJL 2/3 and HC- Combination Rate (\$ 100. Off)	\$925.00	\$1335.00
LJL 4/5 and HC - Combination Rate (\$ 100. off)	\$1000.00	\$1425.00
CTR I and HC - Combination Rate (\$ 100. off)	\$1275.00	\$1780.00
Multi-child discount	-\$50	
Materials fee \$36 per class per student		

	LJL	HC	CTR I	CTR2	Total Tuition
1. Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Name _____				+	
+ Materials fee \$36 per class per student				<b>Total</b>	
					<b>If applicable -50</b>

**Multi-Child Discount**  
**TOTAL TUITION OWED**

**PAYMENT CONTRACT**

With this registration, I acknowledge my responsibility to pay Nevei Yeladim the amount as indicated on line 6 of tuition worksheet.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit this completed form with your registration packet NO LATER THAN August 15, 2011. Congregation Nevei Kodesh: Nevei Yeladim is able to provide scholarships for 30-50% of the total tuition cost, depending on the number of applicants.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name	Age/Grade	Program of Interest (circle)
		LJL    HC    CTR
		LJL    HC    CTR
		LJL    HC    CTR

Are you a member of Congregation Nevei Kodesh? \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship amount requested \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for work study? \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition amount after discount \_\_\_\_\_

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