



**Fox Valley Jewish Neighbors Presents**

## **Fox Valley Jewish School**

Fox Valley Jewish School (FVJS) provides students with a positive Jewish identity, the ability to participate in Jewish life and b'nai (bar or bat) mitzvah preparation, if desired. The program is flexible and designed with the understanding that many of the students are from mixed faith families. There is less emphasis on religious practices and Hebrew and more emphasis on cultural identity.

Classes are offered for children age 3 through teens. All classes meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. two Sundays per month at the Fox Valley Jewish Neighbors building in Geneva. A set calendar of class dates will be provided. FVJS also offers students the opportunity to attend special events such as holiday celebrations, services and field trips outside of class time.

Each class will work with several different teachers on a regular basis. The class will spend approximately half of each session with a core teacher. This teacher will cover topics such as ethics, history and culture. The class will also spend time with teachers specializing in music, prayer, art and Hebrew.

Class sizes will be limited to approximately 12 students. While final age groups will be determined by enrollment, the following classes are planned:

- preschool through kindergarten
- grades 1 and 2
- grades 3 and 4
- grades 5 and 6
- grades 7 and up

No Previous formal Jewish education is required for any of the classes.

### **B'nai Mitzvah Program**

Students in grades 6 and up will have the opportunity to prepare for a bar or bat mitzvah. Our goal is to enable the child and family to have an experience that is meaningful to them and also ensures that the child has achieved a level of understanding of Judaism.

Students will have to meet the following requirements:

- Attend class on a regular basis for a minimum of one academic year;
- Demonstrate proficiency by helping to lead a Friday night service;
- Present a research project of Jewish content on a subject of interest to the student.
- Participate in a tzedakah/community service project of the student's choosing.

There is no set time table for achieving b'nai mitzvah. Some students may complete all of the requirements by the traditional b'nai mitzvah age of 12 ½ or 13 years. Others may be significantly older. FVJS will work with the family to design a b'nai mitzvah service for the student when he/she is ready.

### **Hebrew Instruction**

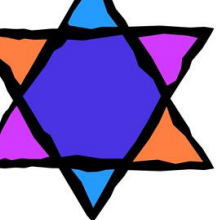
All students will be exposed to basic Hebrew in their regular class sessions. Those students desiring more extensive Hebrew instruction may attend additional classes held just before or after regular class sessions.

### **Tuition**

Tuition for regular classes is \$180 for the first child and \$150 for each additional child in the same family. There will be an additional charge of \$90 for Hebrew classes outside of the regular class sessions.

### **Questions and Enrollment**

For more information contact FVJN at 630 578-3375 or [info@fvjn.org](mailto:info@fvjn.org). To enroll your child, complete the attached form.



## Fox Valley Jewish School Enrollment Form

(Please complete a separate form for each child)

Child's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level Fall 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) with whom child lives

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Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Email of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Will this child be working toward bar/bat mitzvah?  yes  no

Is this child also enrolling in Hebrew class?  yes  no

Please briefly describe any formal religious education this child has had.

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Please list any medical conditions/allergies.

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Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child?

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Payment due (\$180 for first child, \$150 for additional children, \$90 for optional Hebrew) \$\_\_\_\_\_

*(Early enrollment helps us plan for your child. Enrollment received after July 1<sup>st</sup>, add \$20 per child per class.)*

**Please enclose check payable to FVJN or complete credit card information below:**

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_

Card type  Visa  Mastercard  American Express  Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to: FVJN, P.O. Box 8, Geneva, IL 60134**

*We would like every child to be able to attend FVJS. Please complete the enrollment form and indicate below if you would like to discuss an alternative payment plan.*

*Yes, please contact me to discuss payment options.*