

# P'NAI OR HIGH HOLY DAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Members and Non-Members --- Please pre-register

**This program is free to members for their children — donations are welcome!**

Childcare and Holy Day celebration activities will be held in our Children's Rooms, and other play-appropriate spaces. Parents can visit and participate with their children in an array of Holy Day oriented projects. We also welcome well-behaved children of all ages to join parents and participate in our adult High Holy Day services. Evening services for Rosh Hashana are family-friendly. Kol Nidre is powerful and we hope older children can be part of this. The Yom Kippur Children's Program may include time in which older children are asked to join their parents in the service. There is a non-staffed "crib-room" adjacent to the main service for babies needing naps. Please read guidelines for participating in the Children's Program carefully and send back needed forms.

(Please be aware that at *P'nai Or* Holy Day projects can include crafts and use of small musical instruments.)

The program includes beverages and kosher snack for children.

**Send vegetarian/dairy - non-meat - lunches for your child. A refrigerator is available.**

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## **Children's Program fees for non-members:**

### **Rosh Hashana:**

- Friday evening Sept. 22 6pm - 8pm
- Shabbat (Saturday) morning/afternoon Sept. 23, / Sunday morning/afternoon Sept.24, 10am. - 2:15pm, at which time the community potluck lunch begins.

**\$10 eve** (children under 8 only) **\$20 for the day per child** (age pre-K - 7) ( age 8 - 12)

### **Yom Kippur:**

- Sunday evening Oct. 1 6pm - 8pm
- Monday October 2, 10am - 8pm, followed by the community break-the-fast meal

**\$10 eve** (children under 8 only) **\$40 for the day per child** (age pre-K - 7) ( age 8 - 12)

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**Discount: Pre-paid by Sept 10 - registration bonus: \$60 for RH & YK combined per child.**

**We do not collect money after candle-lighting (approx. 7 PM) on the Holy Days.**

**If you do not pre-register and arrive to register after candle-lighting you must take a pledge form that obligates you to pay after the holiday.**

**The pledge fees are: \$12 eve/ \$25 each RH day; \$50 YK**

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THIS PROGRAM IS FOR CHILDREN WHO CAN MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WITH STAFF, PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF VARIED AGES.

PARENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO REMOVE CHILDREN WHO ARE DISRUPTIVE.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 13 AND OLDER.

THEY MUST BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY IN THE BUILDING AND ON THE GROUNDS AT ALL TIMES

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## OUR EXPECTATIONS

### • Your child will be expected to

- be kind
- participate cooperatively to his or her best ability
- never behave violently
- speak and act respectfully
- follow instructions about appropriate behavior
- remain in supervised space
- clean up after him or herself as age-appropriate

### • As a parent you will be expected to

- assist with set-up and clean-up before and after the services
- promptly come to help or manage your child whenever sent for
- remove your child from the program if behavior problems cannot be handled within the program
- have your child WITH YOU whenever not in the program
- enforce high expectations for your child's behavior in our program
- respectfully cooperate with staff so that the program runs smoothly and staff feel supported.
- bring your own personal babysitter or companion for a child who needs one-on-one attention in order to participate productively in this kind of setting.

## DISCIPLINE AT P'NAI OR

- We discipline children for inappropriate behavior which affects the quality of the group experience in the room, which offends staff or other children, or which endangers staff or other children.
- We stop the inappropriate behavior; name the inappropriate behavior; and give a warning. Repetition earns a time-out either in the room, or if deemed necessary, with a parent. If this does not resolve the problem you will be asked to come remove your child for an appropriate time period, or the remainder of the day.
- Violence is not acceptable. Staff can use their discretion about asking a parent to immediately remove a child whose mis-behavior includes hurting other children. Permission to return to the program can be denied,
- Families of children who must be removed from the program cannot, (we are sorry to say) receive a refund of the cost of that day's childcare.

# P'NAI OR HIGH HOLY DAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM INFORMATION and REGISTRATION FORMS

Reminders:

- You are always welcome to have your well-behaved children sit with you in the service.
- Our evening childcare is only for young children age 7 and under
- Yom Kippur is a long day. Many children cannot handle a 10am to 8pm childcare environment. Please plan in the best interest of YOUR child.
- Our programming may include a period of time in which older children will be returned to parents to sit with you and participate in important parts of the service.
- Bring dairy/vegetarian lunches and snacks for your children for each day.
- Bring quiet games and books that are familiar to your child.
- Children who are registered for the Program must remain in supervised areas and can only leave in the company of an authorized person.

## ----PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AND RETURN THESE PAGES WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

Is your young child familiar with children's programming environments like daycare?

What is your child's normal bedtime?

What is your child's normal evening routine?

Can your child quiet down in the evening without your being present, given that P'nai Or may be an unfamiliar place?

Is your child easily upset by changes in environment or routine?

How often will you join us to check in with your child?

Indicate what time do you expect to arrive and take your child home:

**Erev Rosh Hashana (evening) -- Program runs 6pm - 8pm. children under 8 only**

arrive \_\_\_\_\_ leave \_\_\_\_\_

**Rosh Hashana day 1 -- Program runs 10am. - 2:15pm**

arrive \_\_\_\_\_ leave \_\_\_\_\_

**Rosh Hashana day 2 -- Program runs 10am. - 2:15pm**

arrive \_\_\_\_\_ leave \_\_\_\_\_

**Erev Yom Kippur (evening) -- Program runs 6pm - 8pm children under 8 only**

arrive \_\_\_\_\_ leave \_\_\_\_\_

**Yom Kippur Day -- Program runs 10am. - 8pm**

arrive \_\_\_\_\_ leave \_\_\_\_\_

arrive \_\_\_\_\_ leave \_\_\_\_\_

Are there activities your child especially enjoys? or finds particularly challenging?

What can you tell us about his/her attention span for play activities?

Does your child have learning differences or behavior management problems? Medical problems or disabilities? Other special needs?

Does your child take medications? How will this be handled?

Does your child have any food allergies or dietary special needs?

Participation in the P'nai Or Children's Program constitutes a release of liability. By participating in any way in this P'nai Or program or activity, or enrolling any child in this program or its activities, each individual or parent affirms: "I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, release, waive, and forever discharge P'nai Or, and its rabbi, employees, officers, members, directors, representatives, and successors from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, suits, causes of action, injuries, compensation, and damages of every kind whatsoever suffered by my child, by me and/or anyone else, or which occurs to any property, as well as any other right, that I have now or that I may have in the future, arising out of, or in connection with my participation in these P'nai Or activities. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold P'nai Or harmless from and against any and all losses, expenses, fees (including professional and medical), costs, and/or damages relating to my participation in the P'nai Or activity. I specifically release, waive and discharge P'nai Or for all injuries or damages I suffer arising from or contributed to by a physical impairment or defect I or my child may have or develop, whether latent or patent, and agree that P'nai Or is under no obligation or duty to provide a physical examination or other evidence of my fitness to participate in any P'nai Or activity, the same being my sole responsibility. I assume all risks involved in my participation and that of my child or children in any P'nai Or activity."

**I have read and consent to the requirements of the PNAI OR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

signed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

• Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ ' boy ' girl  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rosh HaShana (evening)(day 1)(day 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Yom Kippur (eve) (part day)(all day) -please circle -

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PRINT CLEARLY Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ member \_\_\_\_\_ guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest: I enclose my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to P'nai Or.**

**Fees: \$10/ eve per child under 8 • RH Day \$20/child • YK all day \$40/child**

**Discount: Pre-paid by Sept 10 - \$60 for RH & YK combined per child.**

**Member: I would like to make a donation to the P'nai Or Children's Program of**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

send to P'nai Or Treasurer Gary Itzkowitz 260 Grisscom Court Marlton, NJ 08053. 856-983-7125