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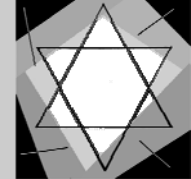
TEMPLE MENORAH



# The Arachim PROGRAM

*A partnership of South Bay synagogues*

**Arachim**



**Values**

**UNITING  
South Bay Teens**

**A Jewish Education Program  
For 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders  
2007-2008 ~ 5768**

# The Arachim Program

The Arachim Program was developed by a partnership of The Jewish Federation/South Bay Council and the South Bay synagogues to provide 8th and 9th graders an opportunity to develop lasting friendships while learning about the obligation of *mitzvot* as they actively participate in *Tikkun Olam* projects. Through the various *Tikkun Olam* projects that have been selected, teens will discover the countless needs and opportunities to be of service within the larger Jewish and South Bay communities. Teens will earn community service hours for their participation in the Arachim Program. Each program date will be preceded by one classroom session which will prepare the teens for the *mitzvah* they are about to perform. Dinner will be included as part of the day's program.



Check with your Director of Education for transportation options and the program schedule.

This program is also available to students who are not members of a synagogue.

Please contact Pam Ganz at [pganz@templemenorah.org](mailto:pganz@templemenorah.org) or (310) 316-8444 ext.113 for enrollment information.

## Program Schedule

### PROGRAM #1

September 30, 2007

*Hoda'ah - Gratitude*

*Lakol Z'man - For Everything There is a Time*



The teens will spend the afternoon working on *mitzvah* projects in the *sukkah* at Temple Menorah. One of the *mitzvah* projects will be making kites that will be used for the December program.

### PROGRAM #2

December 2, 2007

*G'milut Hasadim - Acts of Loving Kindness*



The teens will facilitate a play day for children participating in the Friendship Circle Program, a volunteer-based program in the South Bay, offering friendship and love to children with special needs. The play day will take place at the Manhattan Beach AdventurePlex. The group will also

spend time outside flying the kites that were created specially for these children as part of the September program.

### PROGRAM #3

February 10, 2008

*Kol Yisrael Aravim Zeh Ba'Zeh - We Are Responsible For One Another*



The teens will join the South Bay Jewish community at hotel on Super Sunday, where they will be involved in a variety of *mitzvah* projects related to helping Jews here and around the world. In particular, the teens will create packages with items desperately needed by Jewish seniors living

in the greater Los Angeles area.

### PROGRAM #4: Sleepover

May 3-4, 2008

*Ahavat Zion - Love of Israel*



In anticipation of Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day), the teens will spend the night at Temple Menorah, with the focus on Israel. Two soldiers from the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) will spend the weekend with the youth, and share their

senses of Israel, Israeli society today, and the outlook for the future. The students will also participate in a high adventure Ropes Course designed to build trust and self-confidence.



## ENROLLMENT FORM

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Synagogue \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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