



Seaside Jewish Community  
Religious School  
PO Box 1472  
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302-226-8977

Spring, 2009

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Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in the Seaside Jewish Community Religious School. The enclosed registration packet includes the following materials:

- A schedule of the upcoming year's tuition and fees.
- Registration and health assessment forms. A separate registration form and health assessment form is required for each student. Please make additional copies as required or call the message line for additional copies.
- A Parent-Student Covenant. This document is intended to express our shared vision for the school and help set realistic expectations for all involved. It discusses ways that we as students and parents can make our religious school successful. Please take a moment to read it over with your child, sign it and return it with your application.

Please return the completed forms with a deposit of \$100.00 per student. This deposit covers a non-refundable registration fee as well as a books/materials fee for the year. A worksheet is provided on the back of the registration form to assist you in calculating the tuition and fees. You will receive information packages in August.

Please note that the minimum age for enrollment is 5-years-old by January 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by calling the synagogue message line at 302/226-8977, by calling me at home 301/515-3306, by calling me at work at 202/624-3581, or by e-mailing me at [SJCReligiousSchool@yahoo.com](mailto:SJCReligiousSchool@yahoo.com).

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to meeting you and your family in September.

B'Shalom,

Allison

Allison Colker  
Education Director

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## Seaside Jewish Community Religious School Student Enrollment Application 2009-2010

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ HEBREW NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ GRADE IN SECULAR SCHOOL ('098-'10) \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER OF SJC? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ SUBDIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ (MR/MS/MRS/DR) HEBREW NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS (If different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ (MR/MS/MRS/DR) HEBREW NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS (If different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY ACTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

*I hereby authorize the supervisory person to grant approval for and/or to administer first aid and/or to take my child named above, to a physician or hospital for emergency treatment in the event it appears necessary. I hereby release Seaside Jewish Community and all the people associated with this program from any and all liability whether joint or several for injury and/or damages arising out of or as a result of my child's/children's participation in this program.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

*Please complete the following information:*

*Physician's Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Physician's Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*If parents cannot be reached, emergency number to call:*

*Name and phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name and phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

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# Tuition and Fee Schedule

Name of student (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Calculation (please multiply your quantity by the rate to get the total):

Description:	Quantity	Rate	Total
Non-Member Tuition - <b>if paid in full by September 13th (Plan A or B)</b>		\$ 525	
Non-Member Tuition - <b>if paid in installments (Plan C, D or E)</b>		\$550	
Member Tuition - <b>if paid in full by September 13th (Plan A or B)</b>		\$ 350	
Member Tuition - <b>if paid in installments (Plan C,D or E)</b>		\$375	
Materials Fee – <b>if paid during Early-Bird Registration by May 17th</b>		\$ 75	
Materials Fee – <b>if paid after May 17th</b>		\$ 100	
Membership <b>(must be current in order to get the member tuition)</b>		\$ 180	
<b>Additional donation</b>			
<b>Total due before discount</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Discount:</b>			
<b>Multi-student (see policy #4)</b>		(\$ 25)	
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$</b>

For hardship discounts, please contact the SJC Treasurer directly (Jennifer Rubenstein, 302-841-0143).

Please make check payable to **Seaside Jewish Community** and mail to PO Box 1472, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS: Please choose one:

- Plan A. One payment for the total due paid now.
- Plan B. Materials fee paid now; balance to be paid by 9/13/09.
- Plan C. Materials fee paid now; balance to be paid in two equal installments on 9/13/09 and 1/15/10.
- Plan D. Materials fee paid now; balance to be paid in four equal installments on: 9/13/09, 11/13/09, 1/13/10, and 3/13/10.
- Plan E. Materials fee paid now; balance to be paid in eight equal payments: 9/13/09 through 04/13/09.

POLICIES. Please read these policies carefully and sign below to accept.

- 1) If your child requires special accommodations, please leave a message at 302-226-8977.
- 2) Refunds: The material fee is non-refundable. Tuition is fully refundable if the parent notifies the Religious School Director in writing by September 1, 2009 that the student will not be attending. No refunds will be granted after September 1, 2009. Exceptions may be made in extraordinary circumstances.
- 3) Tuition discount: To simplify our bookkeeping, a \$25 discount on tuition is available for each tuition that is paid in full by September 13, 2009.
- 3) Materials fee discount: So that we may order the correct number of textbooks, a \$25 discount on the materials fee is available for each student who registers by May 17, 2009.
- 4) Multi-student discount: An \$25 discount is available after the first child for families with two or more children enrolled. For example: if you have two children enrolled, then your family is eligible for one discount of \$25. The discount is available to members only and is applied only to tuition and not applied to other fees.
- 5) Payment plan: the payment plan you selected constitutes an agreement as to the amount and schedule by which you will pay school tuition for our child. Signature below must be of the responsible party paying for the tuition.

Policies accepted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT HEALTH

In order for our school to meet your child's needs and help him/her to succeed, it is imperative for the school to have complete information about every student. This information will be kept in a confidential file in the office of the educational director and shared with your child's teacher, if necessary.

#### PHYSICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

YES NO

Does your child have any problems with the following?

##### General Health

(fatigue, low energy level, frequent illness)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

##### Specific physical condition or illness (past or present)

(cerebral palsy, epilepsy, asthma, diabetes)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

##### Allergy

(insect stings, foods, drugs, pollens)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

##### Vision/Eye

(contact lenses, glasses, uncorrectable condition)

\_\_\_\_\_

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##### Hearing/Ear

(frequent infections, draining ear, hearing loss, hearing aid)

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##### Speech

(delay, stammer, hard to understand)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

##### Special Diet

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your child currently on any doctor prescribed medication?

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(If yes, please indicate what medicines and for what purpose) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (Please explain any "yes" answers *fully*):

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## Our Commitment

**Seaside Jewish Community Religious School is dedicated to providing its students with a warm and creative environment and a strong educational foundation. In so doing, we strive to create in our children a positive Jewish identity with the skills and ethics necessary to become responsible, knowledgeable and motivated members of the Jewish community.**

**The success of the school depends critically on the partnership between students, parents, educators and community. We ask parents and students to join us in achieving these goals by striving to:**

- Ensure that each student is prepared for religious school, with the appropriate supplies and all assignments completed.
  - Once students reach Year 3 of Religious School and are using the Hebrew textbook *Shalom Uvrachah*, the homework requirement is a minimum of 5 minutes per day at least 5 days per week. Parents need to sign the homework log each week. Students will get stars on the homework chart in the classroom. Earning certain amounts of stars in certain time frames earns various rewards to be given out by the teacher and RS Director.
- Respect the learning environment by making sure that all students arrive on time.
  - Students who arrive more than 15 minutes late will be considered tardy. Teachers will record attendance in their role books, marking present, tardy, or absent. Please bring your child on time, as consistent on-time attendance will be rewarded. Having certain numbers of on-time days in a certain time frame earns various rewards to be given out by the teacher and RS Director.
- Work together as parents and students to reinforce the concepts, skills and knowledge taught in the school.
  - We strongly encourage you to sit with your child while he/she practices her Hebrew reading homework. Even if you do not know Hebrew, you can still monitor the homework time and listen for fluency. At the beginning of each chapter, the teacher will give you a parent guide for that blessing or prayer. The parent guide will give you an explanation of the blessing and prayer, transliteration, translation, and when and why this blessing or prayer is said.

Examples of activities that we can perform to increase the quality and quantity of Jewish learning in our home, include:

- Observing holidays in our home – including Shabbat.
  - We strongly encourage you to make a connection between your home and your family and what your child is learning in Religious School. You are sending your child to RS because you are a Jewish family and for him/her to learn how to be a Jewish person. This is not the same as studying a language or culture in abstraction. The entire point of the Jewish education is for your child to know how to observe Jewish holidays, celebrate Jewish lifecycle events, and pray as a Jew.

- Continuing our Jewish education by attending adult education programs or through reading and discussion. In so doing we act as role models to our children and reinforce the life-long importance of Jewish education.
  - Seaside Jewish Community offers a variety of adult education, social action, and social programs. Furthermore, volunteering in the Religious School shows your child how deeply you value Judaism and how highly you prioritize Judaism in your life. It will help foster your child's Jewish identity and sense of connectedness. If there is enough interest, we can even examine adult education or programming for parents during RS.
  
- Volunteering to causes that make the world a better place and talking about the importance of *tzedakah* and *tikun olam* with our children.
  - We strongly encourage you to do some sort of family mitzvah project each year. Find a cause that is near and dear to your hearts. Find a meaningful way for your family to help out and/or raise money for that cause. Find something age-appropriate for each of your children to do.
  
- Attending Shabbat and other services as a family to strengthen our connection to the greater Jewish community.
  - The service attendance requirement for Years 1-3 of Religious School is a minimum of 2 Shabbat services, 2 other holiday services (Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover, Shavuot, Yom Ha'Shoah), and 2 RS holiday events (Simchat Torah, Hanukkah, Tu B'Shevat, Purim, Yom Ha'Atzma'ut/Lag Ba'Omer, Shavuot) per year. The service attendance requirement for Years 4-6 of RS is a minimum of 4 Shabbat services, 4 other holiday services, and 4 RS holiday events per year. The service attendance requirement for Years 7-8 of RS is a minimum of 6 Shabbat services, 6 other holiday services, and 6 RS holiday events per year. Your child must have the service leader sign his/her service participation log.

Regular attendance at Religious School is necessary for a positive learning experience for your child.

Our Hebrew curriculum is progressive, so it is necessary for a student to master one year's curriculum in order to be able to learn the next year's curriculum.

Students with attendance records below 75% (less than 20 out of 25 sessions) may be required to obtain tutoring services over the summer to ensure that their Hebrew is up to grade-level in order to continue with their regular class in the fall.

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Parent Signature

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Student signature

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Allison Colker  
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