



Echad al Echad 2010

Israeli Teen Exchange Program

10 teens from Oak Park Temple will be chosen to travel to Kiryat Tivon, Israel in the summer of 2010. OPT teens will live with Israeli host families from the town of Kiryat Tivon and our sister congregation, Ma'alot Tivon.

Parents and teens are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on **Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.** at Oak Park Temple.

All interested students must complete the attached 2-page application and turn it in to the temple office by **November 30th--NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Tentative Dates

Tentative dates for the 2010 Exchange are Monday, July 26th through Tuesday, August 10th. These dates may vary by a day or two due to the cost and availability of flights.

Selection Process

Teen participants will be chosen in the following order:

- *Current* 9th-11th grade students from the 2009 Host Families
- *Current* 9th-11th grade students from OPT member families
- *Current* 12th grade students from OPT member families.

Deadlines & Deposit

Teen participants are responsible for airfare and spending money. All other expenses will be covered by our Israeli hosts. Airfare is expected to be \$1,800-2,000. JUF Bar/Bat Mitzvah Certificates may be used for this program. The exchange is also an approved SKIP program.

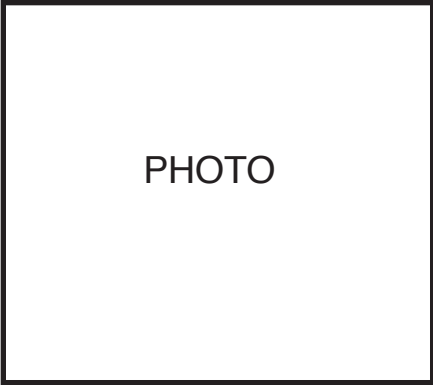
Applications must be submitted with a \$100 deposit. If a student is not chosen for the program, this deposit will be returned. If the student is chosen, this non-refundable deposit will be applied toward the airfare. Again, **no applications will be accepted after the November 30, 2009 deadline!!**

Participant Requirements

Teen participants and their parents are expected to attend informational meetings leading up to the trip to Israel. In addition, the teens are required to attend a conversational Hebrew class and to help promote *Echad al Echad* to the OPT community for future Teen Exchanges.

For More Information

Contact *Echad al Echad* Co-chairs Andy Teitelman (848-9252) and Randy Gillett (386-6977) or Teen Exchange team leader Kathy Lewis (848-8019).



Oak Park Temple/Ma'alot Tivon 2010 Student Exchange

Please return your completed application, photo and \$100 deposit to the temple office by **November 30, 2009**.

APPLICATIONS WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

This application will be used to match you with an Israeli student, so please print neatly!

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Familiar or nickname _____

Gender _____ Age _____ Date of birth _____ Year in school (2009-2010) _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Student's Cell phone _____

Parent's cell _____ Parent's cell _____

Email addresses: Student _____

Parent _____

Number of siblings and ages/Family Household Members:

Why do you want to travel to Israel with the *Echad al Echad* program?

My T-shirt size is _____

_____ I have enclosed my \$100 deposit payable to Oak Park Temple (with *Echad al Echad* as the memo).

Student Signature

Parent signature

II. 2009 HOST FAMILIES

_____ I was a 2009 teen host. My Israeli guest was _____

_____ I have posted my comments and/or photos from the 2009 exchange on the OPT *Echad al Echad* blog at: Xanga.com (Username: echadalechad9 and Password: tivon).

III. PERSONAL INTERESTS AND PREFERENCES

What do you do during your free time? Hobbies, work, etc. (specify)

Outdoor activities, sports (specify)

Other extracurricular activities (specify)

	often	sometimes	never
Listen to music	[]	[]	[]
Watch TV	[]	[]	[]
Go shopping	[]	[]	[]
Go to concerts	[]	[]	[]
Go to movies	[]	[]	[]
Go to museums	[]	[]	[]
Go to parties	[]	[]	[]
Arts & crafts	[]	[]	[]
Read	[]	[]	[]
Internet/video games	[]	[]	[]

Do you prefer [] or object to [] sharing a room? It doesn't matter []

Would you prefer to be hosted by a girl [] boy [] no preference []

Do you mind if your host family has a pet? Yes [] No []

If yes, please describe _____

Do you follow a special diet? (vegetarian, kosher, etc.) _____

Could you alter the diet to fit in with the regular eating habits of your hosts? Yes [] No []

Describe any medical conditions/allergies: _____
