

Southwest Orlando Jewish Congregation Youth Department Membership Application & Parental Release

This application must be filled out in its entirety each and every year. Please do not leave blanks.

Grade of youth as for coming school year: **Kadima:** 6__ 7__ 8__ **USY:** 9__ 10__ 11__ 12__

Are you a member of SOJC? Yes __ No __ If the answer is no, are you affiliated? _____

Youth Member's: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Youth Mobile # _____ Youth's E-mail _____

Home Phone # _____ T-Shirt Size: Adult S__ M__ L__ XL__

Father's Name _____ Father's Mobile _____

Father's E-mail _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Mobile _____

Mother's E-Mail _____

Married__ Separated__ Divorced__ Widowed__ Child Lives with _____

Teen is Jewish by Birth (Mom is Jewish) Yes __ No __

If no, when was child converted? _____

I have been a member of another Youth Department? Yes__ No__

If yes, which one and when? _____

School Name _____

School groups/activities _____

Are there any allergies (food or other), medications, or disabilities, of which the youth department should be aware? _____

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Kadima _____ USY _____

Amount _____ Paid by Check # _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____ Date _____

Notes:

Parental Release

Please list 2 contacts, other than parents, in case of an emergency.

| Name | Phone # | Relationship |
|------|---------|--------------|
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Child's Physician _____ Phone Number _____

Insurance Company Name _____ Phone Number _____

Policy Number _____

Attach a photocopy of both the FRONT and BACK of your INSURANCE CARD to this form.

I, on behalf of myself and other parents and guardians of my child, hereby give permission for my child, _____, to participate in all youth programs at Southwest Orlando Jewish Congregation (SOJC). In the event of injury or illness, I give permission for my child to be given medical or dental treatment as deemed appropriate. In the event of an emergency, surgical or otherwise, I hereby give permission for my child to be transported to the nearest medical facility and specifically authorize a representative of SOJC to select a physician and or authorize medical treatment, including, without limitation, hospitalization, anesthesia, injection, and or surgery measures which he/she feels are in the best interest of my child. I understand and acknowledge that I will be responsible for all expenses incurred on behalf of my child including, without limitation, medical bills incurred in connection with any transportation and treatment of my child.

Unless this space is checked and I have provided you with specific instructions, directions, or other specific data to the contrary, on an attached page, you may assure that my child has no medical disabilities, allergies or other limitations of any kind whatsoever that might in any way limit participation at any scheduled activity. If any medical disabilities, allergies or other limitations have been identified, I hereby give SOJC and its representatives authority to share this information with appropriate medical personnel.

I hereby release and hold harmless SOJC, its officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action, judgments, awards, settlements, and or damages to any person or property arising directly or indirectly out of my child's participation in the program, and further release and hold harmless SOJC, its officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives of any and all claims and causes of action by reason of any injury which may be sustained in connection with any program activity, whether on SOJC's premises, or at another location, or on the way to or from these activities, in connection with its selection of physician, medical treatment, hospital,

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or any other medical service for my child in a medical emergency, or in connection with the rendering of any such medical treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

If more than one-person signs this consent form, all references to the singular shall include the plural, jointly and severally.

Attach a photocopy of both the FRONT and BACK of your INSURANCE CARD to this form.

No child will be able to attend events without a completed consent form.

Fees & Information

| Group | SOJC Member Dues Before August 1 st | SOJC Member Dues After August 1 st | Non SOJC Member Dues |
|------------------------|---|--|----------------------|
| Kadima (Grades 6-8) | \$65.00 | \$80.00 | \$90.00 |
| USY (Grades 9-12) | \$75.00 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |

Dues do not roll over to the following year.
The year runs from July to June.

All checks are payable to Southwest Orlando Jewish Congregation unless otherwise stated on a flyer or application. Due to the amount of pre-planning involved, there will be no refunds made for cancellations. Please adhere to deadlines. All moneys can be turned in either to the Youth Department or to the SOJC Office. Payment for programs will not be accepted without the appropriate permission slip. When mailing payment, please direct payment to the Youth Department and allow enough time for delivery. All members receive a chapter T-Shirt with membership.

Membership does not include the following:

Out-of-house programs/activities and some in-house programs.

Meals at programs (unless otherwise stated on a flyer).

Conventions, dances and other sub-regional and regional activities. – You must be a paid member of the SOJC Youth Department to attend any out-of-house programs.

What's it all about?

The SOJC Youth Department consists of two groups that meet through out the school year. Our programming is varied and includes Social, Social Action / Community Service, Tikun Olam, Religious Education, Sports and Activities. In addition, we attend conventions, dances, and other programs with youth from the Southeast Region.

Kadima is for youth in grades six through eight. *USY* is for youth in grades nine through twelve. Meetings will vary according to the published calendar. In addition, we attend conventions, dances, and other events. We will also have fundraisers to defray the cost of programs.

Code of Conduct

Please read everything on this page very carefully and then sign the bottom. Please remember that both the parent and the child must sign this form in order for any child to be a member.

Section 1 – Behavior

1. Possession of drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes is not permitted at any Youth Department program.
2. Kashrut must be observed during all events and programs.
3. No one is permitted to leave any SOJC Youth Department program prior to its scheduled end without written parental permission turned into the Youth Director prior to the program.
 - a. If there is anyone with whom your child should not leave, please notify the Youth Department.
4. When attending a Youth Department program, we expect our members to respect each other and the Youth Department Staff.
 - a. Disrespect of your peers and leaders as well as other forms of unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated.
5. Vandalism of any kind will not be tolerated. Parents will be responsible for damages.
6. Stealing of any kind will not be tolerated.
7. Members are expected to maintain a positive attitude while at Youth Department events.
8. Cell phone usage is discouraged at programs.

Any violation of the above section could result in the removal of your child from the program and may jeopardize your child's ability to attend any future programs. If this occurs, there will be NO REFUNDS!

Section 2 – Sub-Regional, Regional and International Programs

In order for a Kadima or USY member to attend Disney Day, USY International Convention, Kadima or USY Sub-Regional Conventions, or USY Regional Convention, he or she must meet the following guidelines:

1. Attend at least one other event
2. Be a paid-up member of the Youth Department
3. Have up-to-date emergency contact information on file

We reserve the right to not accept applications if the above guidelines are not met.

Section 3 – Payment

Payment for activities must be received by or before the deadline set for the particular program. The Youth Department reserves the right to refuse registration after the deadline. If the program can only accommodate a certain number of participants, the Youth Department will accept the first ones to register with payment and completed application.

I have read the above guidelines and agree to follow them. In addition, I understand the consequences for not following the above guidelines.

Youth's Name (please print)

Adult's Name (please print)

Youth's Signature / Date

Adult's Signature / Date