



ASTORIA CENTER OF ISRAEL YOUTH EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, SEPT 17 3:00PM

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אָרִי ARI (PRESCHOOL PROGRAM)

TOT SHABBAT AGES 0-4 years | ALTERNATING **SHABBAT** 10:30-11:30

Whether you're a Tot Shabbat veteran or you're trying out this great program for the first time, hop on over to ACI for a fun, educational, and energetic Shabbat morning of songs through movement, stories, and games. Then we join together with the congregation and the Upper Class on the Bimah in the sanctuary for Adon Olam and then - Kiddush!

צְבִי TZVI (LOWER SCHOOL)

JUNIOR CONGREGATION
AGES 5-8 | ALTERNATING **SHABBAT** 10:30-11:30

The Junior Congregation service will familiarize children with Shabbat morning prayers, themes, and songs. The goal is for children to eventually be able of participate in and lead an abbreviated Shabbat morning Service and be comfortable following along in a siddur. At the end of the program, the children join their parents with the congregation in the main sanctuary for the conclusion of Shabbat services.

KITAH ALEPH

AGES 5-7 | **TUES** 3:30-5:30

The class introduces children to the Hebrew alphabet with the goal of enabling them to read and write. Using songs, movement, and arts and crafts, students learn about Jewish traditions, holiday and Shabbat rituals and prayers, the importance of Jewish practices and ethical behavior such as giving tzedakah and doing mitzvot.

KITAH BET

AGES 7-9 | **TUES** 3:30-5:30

This new program is designed to build on what children have learned in Kitah Aleph. This class will focus on reading, writing and conversing in Hebrew and will teach more advanced concepts in Jewish ethics, values and traditions.

נֵמֵר NAMEIR (UPPER SCHOOL)

UPPER CLASS
AGES 10-14 | **SHABBAT** 10:00-11:30

This advanced class is an experiential path preparing students to engage in Jewish life, through study and practice of tradition, rituals, history, and text. Students works towards fluency in Hebrew reading and writing, become familiar with the structure and content of Tanach, and are exposed to the unique elements of Jewish heritage, including art, sports, food, geography, and philosophy. At the end of each session, the children join their parents with the congregation in the main sanctuary for the conclusion of Shabbat services.

HEBREW INSTRUCTION

SHABBAT 9:30-10am

This supplemental Hebrew class is for students in the Upper Class, and builds upon their Hebrew reading, writing, and basic word skills to advance them towards mid-level conversational Hebrew.

TORAH READING INSTRUCTION

AGES 8-16 | **TUES, SHABBAT**

This special 4-month class will teach trope (Torah cantillation) to MASKIT students. Younger students who are already comfortable reading Hebrew will have a head start in preparing to begin Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring, and older students will work towards joining ACI's "Team Torah." Meets Tuesday evenings and every other Shabbat.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH TUTORING

One-on-one B'nei Mitzvah tutoring for students who have been in the Upper School for two years. Meet with the Rabbi and Morah Ayelet to begin planning. At ACI, the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony is celebrated at any age after 13.

נֶשֶׁר NESHER (TEEN PROGRAMMING)

TEEN TORAH

Students who have celebrated their B'nei Mitzvah will read Torah four or five times throughout the year, and meet monthly for advanced Jewish study and discussion.

YOUTH GROUP

For Jewish teens in Astoria. This new youth group will focus on Jewish experiences both inside and outside the synagogue, with an emphasis on the greater Jewish community.

Questions? Email maskit@astoriacenter.org or call (718) 278-2680.

For information about membership, email acioffice18@gmail.com or get in touch with our Rabbi at RabbiPearl@astoriacenter.org.