



Dear STS Youth,

We are so excited to begin planning the 2018-2019 academic year! As we begin planning, we also begin hiring Madrichim.

Team Madrichim program allows STS youth to receive the full experience of being a teen leader – called the Leadership Development Institute (LDI). The process is as follows:

- Receive the informational packet – here it is!
- Fill out the application and return it to the STS office by Monday, August 12, 2018.
- Call Sharon to schedule your interview (see page two).
- Come in for an interview with Sharon.
- Plan to attend the Team Madrichim Leadership Seminar – August 21st, 2018

4:00-6:30 pm.

As you will see in this packet, this program allows for great opportunity for our teens to learn and grow their leadership. Please look through the requirements of the program to determine if you feel you would be a good fit as a Madrich or Madricha.

Rewards: We will show you our gratitude for your participation in our Madrichim program the following two ways:

- **Points System (Limited to 10 Madrichim in Total):** Madrichim will be able to accumulate points every time they attend class, Shabbaton, training, and other Synagogue activities throughout the year. These points will be translated into scholarships towards any Jewish activity of your choice (USY camp, Shabbaton, etc.).
- **Community Service Hours (Not Limited):** If you would like to receive credit for your school's Community Service requirement, please be sure that the Religious School office is provided with all the necessary paperwork so that your hours can be properly recorded. Students who choose to follow the requirements for community service will be able to accumulate points for a scholarship after they finish their community service hours.

Please feel free to contact Sharon Furman-Lee (JLC Director) at sfurman-lee@stsonline.org

if you have any questions.

Thank you for taking the time to consider being part of the Madrichim program at STS.

Sharon Furman-Lee, JLC Director, (818) 854-7694



INTERVIEW DATES AND TIMES

Please call or email Sharon to set up your interview

(sfurman-lee@stsonline.org or 818-854-7694)

Wednesday, August 1:

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Thursday, August 2:

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Monday, August 6:

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Tuesday, August 7:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday, August 9:

9:00 am to 4:00 pm



Leadership Development Institute (LDI)

Mission: LDI seeks to create a new generation of leaders in the STS community by providing leadership training as well as opportunities to utilize the training through hands on experiences. Participants of LDI will learn techniques to grow their leadership and will be able to use their skills in future experiences.

Goals: Goals of LDI are to:

- Enhance the leadership skills of participants
- Create a generation of leaders who will add to the STS Community
- Provide quality programming for STS including but not limited to Shabbatonim, Shomrei Shabbat Shalom!, as well as other opportunities that may arise

Participants: LDI offers leadership training to 8-12 grades Shomrei Torah members.

Participants must apply to the program and will be chosen based on the following qualifications:

- A qualified participant will be able to work well in teams and listen to direction
- A qualified participant has the time to dedicate to the requirements of the program
- A qualified participant is dedicated to learning and strengthening his/her leadership
- A qualified participant is someone who is devoted to the Shomrei Torah community and wishes to add his/her talents to the betterment of the program and the Synagogue
- A qualified participant is committed to acting as a *dugma*

Requirements: Participants will have the following requirements:

- Must attend the LDI orientation
- Must attend leadership training sessions
- Must attend all meetings related to program of choice (i.e. Shabbaton planning meetings)
- If applicable must fully participate with an active role in planning Shabbatonim and Shomrei Shabbat Shalom!
- Must work well with JLC Director, Team Madrichim Coordinator, teachers, Students, and other Madrichim
- Must maintain role as a leader in the community



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2018-2019 MADRICH/A APPLICATION

Name: _____ **2018-19 Grade:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Birth Date: _____ **Parent's Email:** _____

Please answer the following questions:

What are some of your particular strengths that would make you a strong madrich/a?

What skills do you hope to develop in the coming year as a madrich/a?



Being a madrich/a sometimes means taking on a leadership role with younger students. Please describe a time when you showed maturity and took initiative.

Being a madrich/a can be a time commitment. Are you able to meet the requirements of the program? What are some ways you best organize your time?

Comments or Questions:
