

January 2010

Dear Kadimanik,

Are you interested in meeting 100 other teenagers from around the Midwest? Would you like to see your camp friends again? Have you heard about USY from your older siblings and your friends? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Kadima Kinnus 2010 is for you!

Kadima Kinnus is a special weekend for 7th and 8th graders throughout Emtza Region. Kadima Kinnus 2010 is from March 5– March 7, and is being held at the Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center in Excelsior Springs MO. We guarantee that you will have a great time because this weekend is ***just for you:*** someone who wants to find out more about USY and all that it has to offer. The total cost of the weekend is \$189, **NOT** including transportation.

At Kadima Kinnus Kadimaniks from throughout Emtza Region come and take part in some of the most exciting programming that USY offers. There are social, religious, and Tikun Olam programs (to name a few)! Plus, there are also opportunities to just kick back and hang out with your friends from Emtza Region.

If this exciting program sounds like something that you are interested in, please contact your youth director with any questions. Applications are due soon, so hurry and get your application in for the experience of a lifetime!

Registration Fee: \$189 (American)

Please note the cost does not include transportation and there will be a \$30 fee added to any late applications.

**Kadimanik Application
Due Date:**

CHAPTER:

**Emtza Region USY Kadima Kinnus
Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center
March 5- March 7, 2010**

Name _____ Hebrew Name _____ Sex _____

Address _____

& Street

City / State

Zip

E-mail Address _____ Phone () _____ Birthday _____

Grade _____ T-shirt size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL mo/day/year

Are you a vegetarian? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, do you eat chicken? Turkey? ___

Dad's Hebrew Name _____ Mom's Hebrew Name _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Work Phone() _____

Father/Guardian _____ Work Phone() _____

Parent E-mail Address _____

In an emergency, notify _____ Phone() _____

Medical Insurance Company & Policy Number _____

Current Medication _____ Check if being sent _____

Allergies _____

Physician _____ Phone() _____

Rooming: Remember all rooming decisions are final. There are no room changes! Please make sure to write the names of two people you would like to stay with at Kadima Kinnus. Every attempt will be made to room each Kadimanik with at least one of his/her choices.

I would like to be roomed with:

1. _____ Chapter _____

2. _____ Chapter _____

3. _____ Chapter _____

4. _____ Chapter _____

I can lead the following services (please circle):

Weekday: P'sukei D'Zimra Shaharit Minha Maariv Lead Hamotzi

Shabbat: Kabbalat Shabbat Maariv P'sukei D'Zimra Shaharit Musaf Minha

Read Torah Be a Gabbai Lead Birkat Hamazon Lead Kiddush

My child has my permission to attend the Emtza Region USY Kadima Kinnus. In case of emergency, I give the adult in charge my permission for medical treatment to facilitate immediate emergency action. I hereby authorize the medical personnel to order x-rays, routine tests and treatment for my child, and in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above. I understand that I shall be responsible to pay for any medical care rendered to my child while attending this USY function.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE MAKE SURE BOTH SIDES OF APPLICATION ARE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT!

EMTZA REGION USY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL USY EVENTS

For purposes of this Code of Conduct, a "USY event" or "activity" shall include all times from when a USYer leaves his or her home, through when the USYer returns to his or her home, including free time and during transportation to and from the event, and all times during home-hospitality USY events.

1. **Kashrut** will be observed, including during transportation to and from USY events, and during "free time."
2. **Religious Observance.** All USYers and staff shall observe the religious policies established by the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, including those pertaining to Shabbat observance (including arrival prior to Shabbat and travel on Shabbat exclusively to a scheduled synagogue event or services); all males must wear Kippot during all services and meals, and Tallit/Tefillin for morning services, where appropriate. All USYers shall wear clothing appropriate to the event/location.
3. **Possession or use** of any weapons, alcohol, tobacco products and/or illegal drugs is not permitted at a USY event. Gambling for anything other than charitable purposes in connection with a sanctioned USY program is not permitted.
4. **Timely attendance** at all scheduled USY event activities is required, and only those registered for the USY event are permitted to attend, unless otherwise approved by the event director. No USYer may leave the premises in which a scheduled event is located without prior approval of the event director, as well as prior permission of the parent/guardian. No USYer shall be permitted to drive unsupervised to an out-of-town regional event.
5. **Home Hospitality.** All housing assignments for home hospitality are final, and any changes may only be made with the express permission of the event director. Prior to scheduled events, USYers and staff must proceed directly to the place for scheduled event. Following scheduled events, USYers and staff must proceed directly to the assigned home.
6. **Camp/Hotel Hospitality.** Males are not permitted in sleeping rooms occupied by females, and females are not permitted in sleeping rooms occupied by males. No USYer shall leave his/her room after curfew.
7. **Observance of Civil/Criminal law.** No USYer or staff shall violate any civil or criminal law, including, but not limited to, those related to tampering of or destruction to property, and destruction of one's own or another person's physical and/or mental integrity. Inappropriate or unwelcome physical contact or language, indecent attire or public nudity, shall not be permitted.
8. **Cooperation with Staff.** Each USYer shall fully cooperate with every staff person, including volunteer staff persons, and shall otherwise adhere to all rules established for the event.

Anyone who violates this Code of Conduct shall be subject to disciplinary consequences, including, but not limited to, being sent home at the expense of the violating USYer or staff member (or his/her parent/guardian), monetary payment for personal and/or property damages and suspension from future USY events. The event director reserves the right to enforce these and any other behavioral rules, and impose additional sanctions with respect to behavior that would otherwise affect the integrity of the USY event and/or the health, safety and welfare of its participants and staff.

In the event a USYer or staff member violates the National Youth Commission policy regarding drug/alcohol abuse or any other criminal offense (including but not limited to shoplifting), punishment for that offense will include suspension from international USY events/activities (including but not limited to International USY Convention and USY Summer Programs) for one year following the infraction. Individuals will also be prohibited from participating in the next major regional USY program and other events occurring in the interim, and prohibited from chairing events or staffing programs for six months. Individuals already in leadership positions would be removed. A major Regional event is a regionally sponsored overnight event, such as a convention, Kinnus or Encampment. Regions may impose additional sanctions at their discretion.

I have read the Emtza Region USY Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by its terms.

Kadimanik Signature

Parent Signature

Date