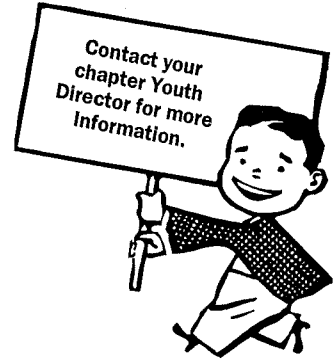


KINNUS 2009
THE BEST USY CONVENTION OF THE YEAR



What:

Who (is it for):

EVERYONE IN EMTZA REGION USY
(GRADES 9-12)

When:

NOVEMBER 26-29, 2009



Where:

KANSAS CITY SPORTS COMPLEX
HOSTED BY KCUSY

Program Highlights: See Your Friends!
Awesome Programs!
Shabbat USY Style!

Cancellation Policy:

OCT. 31-NOV. 5	\$200 CANCEL FEE
NOV. 6-13	\$275 CANCEL FEE
AFTER NOV. 13	NO REFUND

***Cancellations must be in writing to your chapter Youth Director.

For more information please contact your chapter Youth Director.

Registration Fee: \$330 (American)

ONLY FOR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 5, 2009

\$350 FOR ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 5TH

Registration fee does not include transportation!

\$30 late fee for any applications received after October 30th

**USYer Application Due
Date:**

CHAPTER:

*Please attach (do not staple)
an individual picture of
yourself to this application.*

**Emtza Region USY Kinnus
Sheraton Kansas City Sports Complex
Kansas City, MO
November 26-29, 2009**

Name _____ Hebrew Name _____ Sex _____

Address _____

& Street

City / State

Zip

E-mail Address _____ Phone (____) _____ Birthday _____

Grade _____ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parsha _____

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: Please make sure to write the names of four people with whom you would like to be roomed. Every attempt will be made to room each USYer with at least one of his/her choices. Remember all rooming decisions are final. There are no room changes! I would like to be roomed with:

1. _____ Chapter _____

2. _____ Chapter _____

3. _____ Chapter _____

4. _____ Chapter _____

Will you ride the elevator on Shabbat? (circle one) YES NO Are you a member of Heschel? YES NO

I can lead the following services (please circle):

Weekday: P'sukei D'Zimra Shaḥarit Minḥa Maariv

Shabbat: P'sukei D'Zimra Shaḥarit Musaf Maariv Kabbalat Shabbat

Read Torah Read Haftorah Be a Gabbai Lead Birkat Hamazon Lead Hamotzi Lead Kiddush

My child has my permission to attend the Emtza Region USY 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.

USYer Signature

Parent Signature

Date

EMTZA REGION USY

KINNUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2009

To all applicants: The Kinnus Scholarship(s) is/are primarily based on financial need. Applicants' involvement and activities in their USY chapter and region are also taken into account when determining scholarship eligibility. USYers who receive scholarship from the region should also apply for funds from their USY chapter. All information will be held in strictest confidence.

A. Personal Information

1. Applicant's Name _____ 2. Phone Number _____

3. Address _____

4. Date of Birth _____ 5. Current Grade in School _____ 6. Number of years in USY _____

7. Home Congregation _____ 8. Name of Rabbi _____

9. USY Chapter and City _____ 10. Name of Youth Advisor _____

11. List Chapter offices and/or committee chairmanships and years held: _____

12. Please describe your involvement in USY chapter and regional activities:

13. List Regional offices and/or committee chairmanships and years held: _____

14. Are you currently enrolled in a program of Jewish studies? If so, where _____

If not, what was your last year of Jewish studies? _____

15. Please describe your involvement and attendance in Jewish life, both in the synagogue and in the community:

B. Family Information

1. Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

2. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Place(s) of Employment _____

3. 2008 Gross Family Income _____

C. Program Information

1. Name and Date of Program for which you request assistance: Kinnus 2009 in Kansas City, Missouri

2. Funding Request

Cost of Program	\$ <u>350</u>	(please note that the region does not subsidize transportation to regional events)
Expected Family Contribution	\$ _____	
USY'er Contribution	\$ _____	
Other assistance	\$ _____	(Please list source _____)
Total Request	\$ _____	

Please explain in detail the reason(s) why you need financial assistance to attend this program:
(Use additional sheets of paper if necessary)

Signature of _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

Please send application to your chapter.