



Choosing the Right Program:

6th-8th Grade Program Options (2026–2027)

	6th Grade: Traditional Class	7th Grade: Tiyulim (Adventures & Trips)	8th Grade: Big Topics & Pre-Madrichim Training	6th-8th Grade: Chevruta (Small Group Learning)
Who is this best for?	Students who want a solid, engaging Jewish learning experience with minimal pressure	Students who learn best through hands-on experiences and field trips	Teens ready to explore big questions and step into leadership	Teens who thrive with intellectual challenge and small peer groups
Schedule	Weekly Year-Long	Choose 6 x 2 Part Experiences + 2 other required classes	Weekly Year-Long	Weekly Year-Long
Commitment Level	High (75% attendance requirement)	Moderate-High: choice-based (75% attendance requirement)	Flexible	High (75% attendance requirement for 6th/7th graders) & flexible for 8th graders
Application Required?	✗ No	✗ No	✗ No	✓ Yes
Key Highlights	- Open to all 6th graders - Core Jewish learning - Community & discussion-based 2 family programs 1 field trip - Guest speakers	- Open to all 7th graders - Experiential learning in the community - Zoo, Aquarium, museum, social service sites & more - Choose your trips	- Leadership & mentoring skills - Social justice, Israel & Jewish identity - Path toward paid madrichim roles	- Advanced text study & analysis - Debate-style learning - Strong preparation for Jewish leadership - Small discussion-based groups - Deep dive into Jewish texts - Strong relationships with peers & teachers