

So what is happening with the youth group at the FJCC?

- Young Judaea will return to provide programming for Gimel-Vav during Hebrew School each month.
- Young Judaea will return to provide programming for Hebrew High School each month.
- FJCC Hebrew High students will provide programming once a month after Hebrew School for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders.

What is Young Judaea?

Founded in 1909, Young Judaea is the oldest Zionist youth movement in the United States and seeks to build Jewish identity and Zionist commitment in American Jewish youth and young adults. Learn more at [www.youngjudaea.org](http://www.youngjudaea.org)

What does it cost? Membership is \$36

Do I have to pay a membership fee?

- Gimel-Vav: No, membership to YJ is included in the RP fee.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders: If you aren't already a member then you need to send in a check and membership form to participate in supplementary programs.
- Hebrew High: you do not have to pay a membership fee to come to the monthly Wednesday night sessions. If you are interested in conventions and other programs you will need to pay a membership fee and complete a membership form.

I have to fill out a membership form? Yes, if you visit [www.flemingtonjcc.org](http://www.flemingtonjcc.org) click on youth group and then membership form. Forms must be completed by all 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders by Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders need to complete a form if they plan on attending any programs. Hebrew high is optional, based on the programs you plan to attend.

Do I have to pay and complete a membership form if I went to a YJ camp or Israel program this past summer? The answer is no and yes...No, you do not have to pay a membership fee, but, yes, you do need to complete a membership form.

What do I have to do in order for my child to participate? Fill out the necessary paperwork, send in membership fee if applicable, RSVP to programs in a timely fashion (we are all volunteering to make this happen – so your help is greatly appreciated).

What's this about Parent Volunteers for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>? There is not a paid staff person to run YJ this year. The teens are anxious to provide programming and the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are longing for some activities. Parent volunteers are a key component to making this work.

Two 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade parents need to volunteer for each event. If everybody signs up just once we should be covered for the year. Parents will be responsible to shop for and prepare a kosher dairy meal (no peanut butter). Clean up after the meal and stay during the meeting (not in the meeting) and be the "chaperone or supervisor" for the event.

Activities will be cancelled if there are no parent volunteers to supervise.

My son is in scouts on Wednesday nights, isn't there a time conflict? No, I have spoken with Larry Kaplan and we will work together to manage the time on YJ nights.

Did I hear you say Chocolate Seder? Maybe with a capital M!

When do we meet? The first session is scheduled for Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – right after Hebrew School 6:15-7:30. The second meeting will be November 12<sup>th</sup>. All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders should come check it out. I will send out a confirmation email once two parents sign up to help for the activity.

Who	Where	When	Membership Fees	Under the Direction of	Activity Cost	PAPERWORK NEEDED	Parent Volunteers
			<b>DUE OCT. 29th</b>			<b>DUE OCT. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
Gimel-Vav	FJCC	During Hebrew School once a month.	Included in the Registration and Programming Fee	Yaniv and/or Ido - who are Shaliachim (emissaries) from Israel		Young Judaea Membership Form - download at <a href="http://www.flemingtonjcc.org">www.flemingtonjcc.org</a>	
6th - 8th	FJCC	After Hebrew School – dates and time will be posted	7th and 8th Graders who are not already members of Young Judaea \$36 due by October 29th.	Peer Led by FJCC Hebrew High Students	Vary each month, ranging from \$5-10 and includes dinner. Off site activities may cost more.		Need 2 Parent Volunteers in order for the event to take place.
9th-12th	FJCC	One Wednesday night each month from 6:30 - 7:15	Membership is optional	Yaniv and/or Ido - who are Shaliachim (emissaries) from Israel			