

About the tuition form

Any of the following programming fees applicable to your family need to be calculated into your total tuition on the tuition form.

1. Students in 4th & 6th grade participate in a special program during the congregational retreat at OSRUI in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. The retreat is scheduled for March 16-18, 2012. The cost is \$110 per student. We are transitioning our retreat programming from 6th grade to 4th grade students and families. In 2012 and 2013 we will program for 4th & 6th grades to ensure every grade level has a retreat experience. In 2014 we will focus on 4th grade families.
2. 10th graders go to Washington DC for an outstanding workshop on Jewish values and social justice. For more information on the Religious Action Center's L'Taken Social Justice Program program, visit www.rac.org. The fee for this program is \$850. This covers airfare, a fantastic educational program, meals and hotel accommodations. The RAC trip is scheduled for Jan. 20-23, 2012. We must have payment in full by December 1, 2011. There are penalties attached to late reservations or cancellations. Families making changes after December 15th are responsible for any penalties.
3. Students participating in the satellite Hebrew program on Tuesdays in Hinsdale have an additional \$150 fee per student added to their total tuition. These 3rd- 6th grade students attend the Tuesday evening class in Hinsdale instead of Wednesday evening 3rd-6th grade classes at Oak Park Temple. All 7th – 9th grade students attend classes at Oak Park Temple on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30.
4. For families with a B'nai Mitzvah date between July 2011 and June 2012 there is an \$800 B'nai Mitzvah fee payable to Oak Park Temple prior to the event. It represents a partial contribution toward the Temple's expenses in maintaining this program, and is not utilized as direct compensation to the Rabbi or Cantor for training the Bar/Bat Mitzvah student.
5. The SKIP (Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Partnership) is a unique savings program to help families send their high school or older children on programs to Israel. For each child enrolled the congregation and family together must contribute \$170 per year to the plan. The Jewish Federation matches with an annual \$85 contribution to each child's account. **If your child is already enrolled in SKIP, simply add \$145 per child enrolled to your tuition.** New SKIP enrollment is limited to 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. Active SKIP contribution years are 3rd through 9th grades. SKIP contributions can not be made after 9th grade. Complete enrollment materials will be available in the fall. If you have any questions about the SKIP program, or if you are interested in additional scholarship opportunities for Israel Programs, please contact Robin Arbetman.
6. There are several team choices for parent volunteers on this year's tuition form. Please select at least one volunteer job. We want parents to be involved with our religious school! If you choose not to volunteer for a team, please add the \$50 non-participation fee to your tuition as well. ***But we'd prefer your participation!***

If you have any questions about the enclosed forms or Oak Park Temple's religious school program please contact Robin Arbetman at 708-386-3937, ext. 14.