

Wilshire Boulevard Temple Religious School  
**Retreat HaGadol at Camp Hess Kramer**  
**November 4-6, 2011 \* \$220.00**

(refund of \$125 if cancellations made before Oct. 31, 2011)  
3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Participants will stay in fully staffed Cabins

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming Requests 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Policy number \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Other Special Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission to my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Retreat HaGadol with Wilshire Boulevard Temple Religious School, and do release Wilshire Boulevard Temple and its representatives from all liability arising out of my child's participation in this activity.

In addition, I the undersigned Parent/Guardian of the above child do further certify that my child is physically able to participate in such activity and hereby authorize Wilshire Boulevard Temple and its authorized representatives as agents for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of any licensed physician or dentist under the provision of the California Medicine Practice Act and Dental Practice Act or the staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis, examination or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician, or such hospital.

It is understood that the authorization is given in advance of any specific examination, diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, and is given to provide authority and power of our above named gents to give specific consent to any and all such examinations, diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable. THE AUTHORIZED IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO PROVISION OF SECTION 25.8 OF THE CIVIL CODE CALIFORNIA.

I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group interactions that may be new to my child, and that they come with uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk-free, and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and my child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY AGREE TO THE MEDICAL /LIABILITY FORM ABOVE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Return with check payable to:**  
**\$220 per child**

**Wilshire Boulevard Temple**  
**11661 W. Olympic Blvd.**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90064**  
**ATTN: Retreat HaGadol**

If you are in need of a scholarship  
please contact Sarah Hanuka at  
[shanuka@wbtdla.org](mailto:shanuka@wbtdla.org) or  
424-208-8915

For further information or questions, please contact Terry Wunder, at (213) 388-2401 x8905 or e-mail  
[twunder@wbtdla.org](mailto:twunder@wbtdla.org)

# RETREAT HAGADOL

November 4-6, 2011  
at Camp Hess Kramer

## PACKING LIST:

- **White Shirts for Shabbat**  
(WEAR to the Retreat on Friday)
- Casual clothes (shorts, pants, t-shirts)
- Warm clothes/coat (it gets very cold at night)
- Tennis Shoes
- Pajamas
- Flashlight
- Personal Toiletry Items
- Towel (for showering)
- **Sleeping Bag**
- Pillow
- Musical Instruments (optional)
- NO food please
- NO cell phones/iPod/iPad/Kindle

\* Please do not bring expensive or valuable items. These items will NOT be needed at camp and Wilshire Boulevard Temple is NOT responsible for any loss or damage.

There will be a parent meetings to go over all Retreat information at the following times: Sunday, Oct. 30 9:15AM at Temple and Irmias Campuses, Tues., Nov. 1 4:15PM at Irmias Campus, Wed., Nov. 2 4:15PM at Irmias Campus

## TRANSPORTATION:

Buses will depart from, and return to the **Irmias Campus Only**:

- Friday: Buses Depart promptly at 3:45 pm (please be timely so you don't miss the bus)
- Sunday: Bus Arrives at Irmias only at 12:00 noon

### Instructions for Irmias Campus Transportation

- On Friday, drop-off for luggage and children is on Barry Drive (outside the gate on the East side of the Irmias campus).
- On Sunday all students and luggage can be picked up from the same location on Barry Drive

## COMMUNICATION:

In cases of Emergency during Retreat HaGadol you can reach Terry Wunder @ 818-620-7573

## MEDICATION:

If your child will be taking medication at camp, YOU MUST PROVIDE MEDICATION IN A ZIPLOC BAG (preferably with the original prescription bottle) and **WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION**. Coordinators will be available on Friday at drop-off to collect medications for the weekend.

# Retreat HaGadol – Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is Retreat Hagadol?**

A: Retreat Hagadol is a weekend opportunity for Brawerman Elementary School and the Religious School communities to spend a weekend of fun at Camp Hess Kramer. All 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come hang out with old friends, meet new friends, play sports, do arts & crafts, enjoy some experiential educational programs, sing, dance, and celebrate Shabbat together as a community. All Retreat participants will stay with their same-age peers in fully staffed cabins. Buses leave from the Irmas campus at 3:45pm on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, and return at 12 noon on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. *No transportation will be offered from the Temple campus.*

**Q: How do I register for Retreat Hagadol?**

A: Complete the registration form and return to Jenna Sices, Office Administrator, in the Religious School office NO LATER THAN October 28, 2010.

**Q: Retreat is expensive - Is there funding available to subsidize the costs?**

A: Yes. We do not want anyone to feel that they cannot attend Retreat for financial reasons and we'll work with everyone to ensure their child can attend. Parents should complete the Request for Scholarship form as soon as possible, and return it to Jenna Sices in the RS office. To get a Scholarship Form you can stop by the RS office or contact Sarah Hanuka at [shanuka@wbtda.org](mailto:shanuka@wbtda.org) or 424-208-8915.

**Q: What do I do about my child's medication for the weekend of the Retreat?**

A: We will dispense medication to your child during the Retreat. Please provide Ziploc bag filled with all medications in the original prescription bottle and written instructions for distribution. You will give this bag to the appropriate Coordinators when you drop-off your child on the day of the Retreat.

**Q: My child goes to Brawerman – Can he/she bring their luggage in the morning and stay after school to load the buses to Retreat?**

A: Yes. If your child goes to Brawerman, please have them bring their Retreat luggage to the Religious School office on Friday morning. When Brawerman dismisses at 3:10pm, all Brawerman students who are attending the Retreat will go to Saffro Dining Room, where they will be greeted by the Retreat staff. Students will have approximately 20 minutes to unwind from the day and play some games, while being supervised by Retreat Staff in Saffro. Please feel free to send a snack with your child to be enjoyed at that time. At 3:30pm, Retreat staff will bring all Brawerman students to the RS office to lock-up their school backpacks (which they will pick up on Sunday after Retreat). Retreat staff will then escort all Brawerman students (with their Retreat luggage) to the buses to go to Retreat.

**Q: Does my child have to leave retreat early to attend his/her regularly scheduled RS program?**

A: If your child is at Retreat Hagadol, he/she should NOT leave to get to his/her regularly scheduled Sunday RS program at the Irmas or Temple campuses. Retreat will suffice as his/her attendance for the week.

**Q: Can my Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, or 2<sup>nd</sup> grader go to Retreat also?**

A: Retreat is an amazing experience and we understand that everyone is eager to go. Retreat is open to every participant that is registered at the RS or at Brawerman Elementary School, as a 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader. If you are not there yet, you have a lot to look forward to in the years to come.

If you have any further questions, please contact Terry Wunder, at 424-208-8905 or [twunder@wbtda.org](mailto:twunder@wbtda.org)