

Congregation Albert Youth Initiative Task Force

September 16, 2005
RE: Youth Surveys

Dear Congregation Albert Members,

During the High Holidays last year, Rabbi Black asked for a review of our programming and attitudes toward the youth of Congregation Albert. The Youth Initiative Task Force was thus formed and our mission is as follows:

The Mission of the Youth Initiative Task Force is to create a vision for future Youth Programming, thus enabling the Board of Trustees to set a course for an integrated and comprehensive youth-friendly culture at Congregation Albert.

One of our priorities is to survey the congregation for their experiences and thoughts on our current youth programming, as well as their vision for future youth programs. As congregants, parents, and current youth members, you are the backbone of our youth program. We need your perspectives, comments and ideas to help guide future priorities and expenditures.

Attached you will find both our family and youth directed surveys for your thoughtful completion. Youth surveys have been "color coded": Green for High School, Gold for Middle School, and Salmon for Grade School. The youth survey is non-colored by e-mail or bulletin. College age members should also fill out a separate family survey. Extra surveys can be picked up at the Temple office.

Surveys should be returned to Congregation Albert's office by November 1, 2005. These surveys have been distributed by email, mail, and directly to the students enrolled in classes at Congregation Albert. Please fill out only one survey per household and child.

Please fill-in the "raffle ticket" at the end of your survey for a chance at a "thank-you" prize for your time and thought upon survey submission. Kids who fill out and submit a survey, are also eligible for a separate drawing for a "thank-you" prize.

Your assistance in completing this survey is greatly needed and appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Youth Initiative Task Force