

YOUTH SURVEY ~ CONGREGATION ALBERT (adapted from URJ survey)

NAME (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for taking this survey. We need your thoughtful responses so congregational leaders can be better informed about your interests as we plan youth programs together with you.*

**GRADE** [circle one] 6 7 8 9 10 11 12    **AGE** \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_ **MALE**    \_\_\_\_ **FEMALE**

**SCHOOL**    \_\_\_\_public    \_\_\_\_private    \_\_\_\_parochial (Schechter)

**FAMILY LIFE:** I am currently living in a ...

\_\_\_\_ Two-parent family

\_\_\_\_ Single-parent family

\_\_\_\_ Interfaith family

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS I *MIGHT* BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:**

Social activities (game night, sports, dances, movies, bowling, etc. – you choose)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Topics to discuss at programs

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Service projects and ways to help people in need: for our synagogue ...

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Service projects and ways to help people in need: for our community/world ...

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you see as the best programs for youth at Congregation Albert now?**

## INTEREST FINDER:

Please read each statement and decide how much you'd be interested if our congregation offered this kind of help or program. Circle your response. Here is what your responses will mean:

**N = None**      I am not at all interested  
**S = Some**     I am interested and would try to participate or be involved  
**M = Much**     I am very interested and would go out of my way to participate

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Learn more about Judaism   | N | S | M |
| God Concepts  | N | S | M |
| Torah   | N | S | M |
| Jewish responses to social problems (poverty, war, racism)              | N | S | M |
| Prayer  | N | S | M |
| Youth worship and holiday experiences                                   | N | S | M |
| Jewish rituals and practices  | N | S | M |
| Speaking naturally and intelligently about Judaism                      | N | S | M |
| Arts and Music and Judaism  | N | S | M |
| 2. Have an opportunity to talk about choices and responsibilities:      | N | S | M |
| ... about alcohol and other drugs                                       | N | S | M |
| ... about sexuality   | N | S | M |
| ... about dealing with pressures other people place on me               | N | S | M |
| ... about my own problems   | N | S | M |
| 3. Learn how to be a leader in my congregation and beyond               | N | S | M |
| 4. Receive college and career guidance and learn decision-making skills | N | S | M |
| 5. Discussions about Israel, global and security concerns               | N | S | M |
| 6. Get personal advice or help or comfort when I need it                | N | S | M |
| 7. Hang Out with my friends.  | N | S | M |
| 8. Make new friends and meet Jewish kids from other communities         | N | S | M |
| 9. Take Youth-sponsored trips to other Jewish communities               | N | S | M |
| 10. _____   |   |   |   |
| 11. _____   |   |   |   |

## AVAILABILITY

Considering all of your other activities, when would be the best time for you to take part in congregation activities?

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AFTER SCHOOL							
EVENING							

**Would you be able to participate in a ... [check all that apply to you]**

- weekly program                       monthly program
- every other week program             weekend program (retreat, etc.)
- weekly for 3-6 weeks                   summer week-long program
- Other [please describe] \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your best seasons for participating in congregational activities?**

- Fall                       Winter                       Spring                       Summer

**Do you know of any other programs that your interfaith friends participate in that you may want instituted at Congregation Albert?**

**If you have not participated in informal youth programming in the past, please tell us why not .**

**Any other thoughts/dreams/visions you'd care to share about activities for youth at Congregation Albert?**

**"Raffle Ticket"**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**[thank you for your time and effort !!!]**