



# YOUTH PROGRAMS 2023-2024

## Grades PreK-3<sup>rd</sup>



### NOAR SUNDAY

Sundays: 9:30am - 12:15 pm

Noar (Youth) Sunday is Temple Sinai's innovative learning experience for students Grades Pre-K-6. At Noar, kids experience *t'filah* (prayer), holidays, Jewish identity and diversity through our pillars of learning: personal choice, community building, hands-on learning and experience -- all through engaging, authentic Jewish content.



### SHORESHIM PRE-K-1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE



*Shoreshim* ("roots" in Hebrew) is the Noar Sunday *eidah* (unit) for students in Grades PreK-1st. They experience and learn about Jewish holidays, the synagogue, the Torah, the *Mensch Middot* (Jewish values to be our best selves), and make Jewish friends! Students will build community through different modalities, play, and exploration, while learning about Jewish values.

### CHAVERIM GRADES 2-3

*Chaverim*, ("friends" in Hebrew) is the *eidah* (unit) for students in Grades 2-3. They focus on everything around the Jewish Year, from exploring three books from Torah (Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy) to the Jewish holidays to the lunar calendar. On each lesson through the lens of *HaKarat HaTov*, which is the Hebrew word for gratitude. We will also explore the *Mensch Middot* (Jewish Actions to be our best selves!)



## YOUTH GROUPS

Temple Sinai's youth groups are open to students in Noar as well as kids who attend Jewish Day Schools!

### SCRAPPY GRADES K-1<sup>ST</sup>



Kindergarten and first graders, kick off your youth group experience with SCRAPPY! At SCRAPPY programs, kids will make friends (new and old), feel at home at Temple Sinai, and build relationships with the youth advisors and staff.

### CLUB 23 GRADES 2-3

Calling all 2nd and 3rd graders! This is where youth group gets even more FUN! You will get to hang out with your Temple Sinai friends as we enjoy specialized programs at Temple Sinai, and some off-site trips!



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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## 2023-2024

### Grades 4-6

#### NOAR SUNDAY

At Noar Sunday we explore social, emotional, and spiritual learning through the *mensch middot* (Jewish values) to help students learn to be active, engaged members of their communities and to be their best selves. Noar experience includes engaging rotations including Hebrew, small group learning, community building, t'filah (prayer), and chugim (electives).

#### ORIM GRADES 4-5

*Orim*, ("lights" in Hebrew) is where deeper learning happens! We learn about Israel, including its history and geography, as well as exploring holidays in Israel. We will also focus on being a Mensch through the *Middah* of "Bina" or "understanding." And *Orim* gets to build deep relationships with a community retreat!



#### ZEHUT GRADE 6

We will be learning about identity ("zehut" in Hebrew). The 6th grade program is designed as a bridge to help pre-teens transition from the youth realm to the teen community & the more mature identity-building that comes with it.

We explore: What does it mean to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah? What responsibilities come with being a teenager in today's society? How can I navigate the social-emotional experiences of celebrating and being the center of attention?

There is also an annual overnight trip to Tennessee to see the Paper Clips museum as well as a family Holocaust unit.



#### NOAR HEBREW - GRADES 4-6

Noar students in 4th - 6th grade participates in Noar Hebrew. The goal of our Hebrew program is to expose our students to the Hebrew language and actively engage students in their Hebrew studies. We teach our students basic Hebrew language, decoding and prayer skills while also providing them with a living experience and meaningful connection to the Hebrew language. Students learn prayer based Hebrew and decoding side-by-side to help them achieve these Jewish life skills. Hebrew takes place 1 hour a week in your neighborhood or at Sinai with options ranging Sunday-Thursday depending on availability. We offer 3 options for Hebrew:

- 1: Hebrew Chavurah
- 2: Virtual Hebrew: Atlanta Connection
- 3: Private Tutoring



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#### CLUB 45

Youth group for 4th and 5th graders reaches an all new level of cool at Club 45! We will go on fun "outings" and even cool "innings" at Temple Sinai. Cool factor includes, but is not limited to: Ninja Warrior night, a regressive dinner around town, a special "shul-in" overnight, and a "mystery bus ride" to somewhere fun!



#### CLUB 6 CONNECT

Club 6 Connect is our exclusive youth group just for 6th graders! As part of their last year before they enter our teen programs, 6th graders spend time throughout the year connecting and having a blast. Cool programs, social action projects, social hang time and more! Your friendships will strengthen, you will have tons of fun and you will stay connected as you prepare to shift into our awesome teen program.



More programs on next page!

# H.U.B. TEEN PROGRAMS

## 2023-2024

### Grades 7-8



H.U.B. stands for the Hebrew *Hadracha U'chesed v'Bina* (Leadership through kindness and wisdom) and serves as our "hub" for teen learning and engagement for Grades 7-12. Teens in H.U.B. are engaged in Jewish knowledge, build on leadership skills, dive into spirituality, and deepen connections to Jewish friends and sense of self.

#### H.U.B. SUNDAY

##### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

7th graders will meet as a cohort throughout the year debate about different Jewish ideas, explore how to make impact on our world, and relate their Jewish experiences to pop culture.

##### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

This cohort will meet as a grade level to build on what they have learned previously, learn about Jewish leadership, and look at current events through the lens of Judaism.

#### MADRICHIM-IN-TRAINING

Madrichim-in-training (MIT) is open to all 7th and 8th graders. This cohort meets weekly for leadership workshops, opportunities to lead, and is made up of a close cohort of mature, responsible peers. MIT will spend time assisting in Noar learning spaces throughout the year and also participate in the H.U.B. Sunday program.

#### YOUTH GROUP EXPERIENCES

##### HUB 78

At H.U.B. 78, you will participate in fun activities designed for teens, by teens (you can also join the HUB 78 Leadership Committee)! Whether it's a Top Golf Takeover, a lock in at Temple Sinai, or a holiday celebration -- these nights are a great way to connect and have fun!

##### HUB 78 TRIPS

7th Grade Mitzvah Palooza Overnight: Our 7th graders get to put their values into action. With this overnight experience, volunteering throughout Atlanta, and having fun with friends!

8th Grade Alabama Experience: Temple Sinai's 8th and 9th graders will travel to Alabama. This journey is a mix of fun, sightseeing, education and inspiration!

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# H.U.B. TEEN PROGRAMS

## 2023-2024

### Grades 9-12

At H.U.B. the Hebrew *Hadracha U'chesed v'Bina* (Leadership through kindness and wisdom) we want our teens to be prepared for the world: ready to inspire those around them with compassion, having developed a strong sense of self and ownership over their Jewish identity.

#### H.U.B. SUNDAY GRADES 9-10

##### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



Students will focus on the Jewish anecdote “the world is a narrow bridge” by exploring all sides of current events. Students will be led through interactive experiences bringing understanding to how they struggle with moral issues from multiple sides as they hear competing points of view. 9th grade will also have a trip to Alabama for a Jewish civil rights experience.

##### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

The H.U.B. Sunday confirmation class provides an ideal setting for students to explore their Judaism together with Rabbi Brad Levenberg and our incredible Confirmation staff. This experience allows teens to explore the relevance and importance of enduring topics related to Jewish identity. This program includes an opening retreat in Atlanta, the highly anticipated class trip to New York, and the meaningful Confirmation service in the spring.



#### MADRICHIM (JUNIOR AND SENIOR)



**Junior Madrichim** (grades 9-10) are junior teen teaching assistants to Noar Sunday educators and serve as role models for Noar Sunday students, while learning valuable leadership skills! Jr. Madrichim also participate in HUB Sunday programs.

Teens in Grades 11-12 who apply and are accepted to the **Senior Madrichim** program will act as a teaching assistant to Noar educators. These teen leaders may lead small groups within their class, help plan and differentiate lessons, and help support kids' needs. Senior Madrichim can participate in Noar Sunday and/or Noar Hebrew (additional Hebrew assessment required) as a volunteer or paid opportunity.

#### 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>

##### 11<sup>TH</sup> DINNER CLUB

What's more Jew-ish than dining and debating? Students in 11th grade are invited to join us throughout the year for the popular Dinner Club program. We'll meet at local restaurants for great food, better company, and the opportunity to learn together!

##### 12<sup>TH</sup> COLLEGE INTENTIONS

12th Graders and parents are invited to join this series designed to address and help students prepare for aspects of Jewish Life in college.

#### YOUTH GROUP

##### HUB 9-12

Are you ready to meet new people? Have fun? Get excited for H.U.B. 9-12 nights: an opportunity to connect with other Temple Sinai teens in programs that were created with you in mind! Teens in Grades 9-12 are also encouraged to join the leadership committee, where you can lend your voice and help design these fun experiences.

