

## Mitzvah Scholars - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chesed Corps Program 5781

*The 7<sup>th</sup> grade Chesed Corps program will be supervised by Rachel Lang, Director of Youth and Family Programming. The Chesed Corps will meet starting at 11:30 AM on Sunday mornings six times during the year. Programs will run about an hour unless off site. Open Project days are open to all Chesed Corps members and their families.*

### **Sunday, September 13, 2020                      Session 1**

For our first session, we will have a conversation about why it is important for us to complete acts of *chesed*. Students will focus on how equity and equality affect different groups of people and how it connects to our service.

### **Sunday, November 1, 2020                      Session 2**

Our discussion about the importance of *chesed* will continue during our second session. Together we will start discussing the types of service projects we would like to complete throughout our year of service and the different communities we can impact.

### **Sunday, December 6, 2020                      Session 3**

Open Project. We will complete a project at OKC for a local organization or volunteer on site this day. Location and time will be determined by the list of organizations Chesed Corp students agree on in our November class.

### **Monday, January 18, 2021                      Session 4**

Open Project. MLK Day is a national service day. Our Chesed Corps members will focus on service that impacts the Montgomery county community during this session. We will start to discuss our participation in Good Deeds Day during this session as well.

### **Sunday, February 28, 2021                      Session 5**

Open Project. During this service day, Chesed Corps members will volunteer at OKC at our annual Purim Carnival.

### **TBD April 2021                                      Session 6**

Final Project - Good Deeds Day. Our final service day will coincide with The Jewish Federation's Good Deeds Day in April. Good Deeds Day is an international service day amongst the Jewish Community. This last project day will be open to Chesed Corps students, their families, and members of the OKC community.

**\*\*Please note that program days and topics are subject to change. \*\***