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Sunday School Application 5770 (2009-2010)

I Information about Children

1) Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Age: ____ Date of Birth _____ Grade ('09-'10) ____ School: _____

It is helpful for us to know if your child has any special needs or circumstances. All information will be kept confidential. *Special needs or circumstances:* _____

Previous Hebrew/Jewish Education: _____

2) Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Age: ____ Date of Birth _____ Grade ('09-'10) ____ School: _____

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Previous Hebrew/Jewish Education: _____

II Information about Parents:

Mother's Name: _____ *CNT Member? yes no

Father's Name: _____ *CNT Member? yes no

**At least one parent must be a paid member of Congregation Ner Tamid.*

Child(ren) Live(s) With: Mother ____ Father ____ Both ____ Other _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number(s): _____

Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

III Requirements

- Students are expected to participate in all Sunday School activities.
- Attendance at one Shabbat service per month is required.

IV Fees Tuition is \$400.00. Please remit payment with application (or call for payment arrangements). Limited scholarships are available. There may be a nominal charge for books and materials.

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Jewish Living and Learning Sunday School

Ner Tamid's twice-monthly Sunday School for children in grades Kindergarten through Bar/Bat Mitzvah meets from 9:00 until 12:00 AM. There are eighteen class sessions.

Why is this good for you? With this program, parents do not have to juggle schedules and commuting plans to bring children to after school classes, and there is still ample weekend time for family, school and social activities. This is where children can form lasting friendships, and where they can explore their Jewish cultural heritage.

Teachers Our teachers have many years of experience teaching in public schools and in Jewish education. Classes are small with plenty of individual attention.

Program The daily schedule for Sunday School includes Hebrew reading and writing, prayers, songs, holidays, values and ethics. These are presented through the mediums of music, art, drama, and books. Special programs are presented throughout the year.

Tikkun Olam The underlying focus of studies and activities is the concept of *Tikkun Olam*, Repairing the World; students (and families) participate in community/national/international service projects.

Services Because participation in worship services is an integral aspect of Jewish education, parents bring their children to *Congregation Ner Tamid's* Friday evening Shabbat services, which are held twice each month and followed by a delicious *oneg*. Services are family friendly, and often feature a presentation which the children have prepared in school. Sunday School students are required to attend a minimum of one service each month (attendance is recorded).

Tuition & Fees Tuition is \$400 per child, with a nominal charge for books and materials. Limited scholarships are available.

Membership In order to enroll in ***Jewish Living and Learning Sunday School***, each family must have at least one adult who is a member of *Congregation Ner Tamid*.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah A Bar or Bat Mitzvah with Congregation Ner Tamid is a truly memorable and uniquely meaningful experience for the child and the entire family, with equal participation on the *Bimah* for girls and boys, and full inclusion of all family members, regardless of religious background. Requirements for individual preparation include Sunday School attendance, regular attendance at Shabbat and holiday services, and demonstrated proficiency in reading Hebrew.

Sunday Morning Class Schedule

	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 10:30	10:30 – 11:30	11:30 – 12:00
Grades K - 4	Torah, Holidays, Prayers, Values & Ethics	*Snack and Songs	Hebrew Reading and Writing	Tikkun Olam, Drama, Dance, Crafts
Grades 5-8	Hebrew Reading and Writing	*Snack and Songs	Torah, Holidays, Prayers, Values & Ethics	Tikkun Olam, Drama, Dance, Crafts

***Mid-morning Snack** A simple snack of challah (or bagels) with butter and cream cheese, along with juice, is provided by each family on a rotating schedule.

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5770 SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE ☆ *



Rosh Hashanah:	Sat., Sept. 19, 2009
Yom Kippur:	Mon., Sept. 28, 2009
Sukkot:	Sat., Oct. 3, 2009
Simchat Torah:	Sun., Oct. 11, 2009
Chanukah:	Fri., Dec. 11, 2009
Tu B'Shevat:	Sat., Jan. 30, 2010
Purim:	Sun., Feb. 28, 2010
Passover:	Mon., March 29, 2010
Yom HaShoah:	Sun., April 11, 2010
Yom HaAtzmaut:	Tues., April 20, 2010
Lag B'Omer:	Sun., May 2, 2010
Shavuot:	Tues., May 18, 2010

August 30, 2009	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Rosh HaShanah & Yom Kippur</i>
September 13, 2009	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Rosh HaShanah & Yom Kippur</i>
October 4, 2009	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Simchat Torah</i>
October 18, 2009	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Shabbat</i>
November 1, 2009	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Embracing Our Differences</i>
November 15, 2009	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Embracing Our Differences</i>
December 6, 2009	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Chanukah</i>
December 13, 2009	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Chanukah & Havdalah</i>
January 10, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Tu B'Shevat</i>
January 31, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Shabbat</i>
February 7, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Shabbat</i>
February 21, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Purim</i>
March 7, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Passover</i>
March 21, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Passover & Yom HaShoah</i>
April 11, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Yom HaAtzmaut</i>
April 25, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Shavuot</i>
May 2, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam, <i>Lag B'Omer</i>
May 16, 2010	Hebrew Reading/Writing, <i>Picnic and Awards</i>

☆ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

* Dates for additional activities, field trips, and Shabbat and Holiday services participation will be announced.