



JANUARY 12-14 @ URJ CAMP HARLAM
(MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WEEKEND)

BHSS CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT 2018

BHSS'S MOST POPULAR PROGRAM
ENJOYED BY SINGLES, COUPLES, FAMILIES – ALL AGES AND INTERESTS

GRATITUDE AND MINDFULNESS **MODEH ANI | מודה אני | "I AM GRATEFUL"**

NEW TRACKS FOR SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, AND LEARNING!

Pilates, Painting, Drum Circle, Belly Dancing, Food Art, Gaga, Looming, Yoga, Photography, "Book Club" and much more | Informal Services and Inspiring Song Sessions

Retreat Shabbat services count towards Bar/Bat Mitzvah attendance requirements.

Come for the weekend or Saturday only!

Many thanks to the BHSS Endowment for significantly underwriting the cost of the retreat!
Spaces are limited, so sign up soon! Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
Need-based, confidential assistance with retreat fees is available - contact Rebecca McVeigh privately (schoolatbethhav@optonline.net.)

\$80.00 for ages 17 and up | \$65.00 for ages 7-16 | \$50.00 for ages 3-6

Children under 3 are free! | \$40 for Saturday only (no overnight)

For more information, contact Lauren Theodore at laurenstheodore@gmail.com

RETREAT FAQs ON REVERSE SIDE

Are you an expert in something interesting or fun?
Share your talents and enhance the retreat for everyone!

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Name(s) _____
No. of Adults _____ No. of Youth (ages 7 - 16) _____ No. of Children (ages 3 - 6) _____
Ages of Youth / Children _____
Email address _____ Cell# _____
Dietary Restrictions (Food is kosher style) _____
Credit Card Type _____ Name on Card _____
Credit Card Number _____ Exp. _____

Please tear off and give to Iris in the BHSS office by 11/14/17.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is the retreat for?

It's for everyone at BHSS! If you like to have fun, try new things, eat, meet new people, learn, sing, and relax, The Retreat is for you! Individuals, couples, families, friends. All ages. Everyone helps make The Retreat one of BHSS's most popular programs!

What will I do there?

The Retreat has choices for everyone! Sports. Arts. Cooking. Music. Crafting. Photography. Jewish fun and games. Learning sessions with Rabbi Diamond. Music sessions with Cantor Perper. Havdalah and other informal services. Campfire - with s'mores, of course. You name it, we've got it! And if you have a new idea based on what you like to do, we'll make it happen!

Will we have our own room and bathroom? It's wintertime - will we have heat?

Yes. Accommodations are NOT bunk style. We stay at a Reform Jewish camp in the Poconos, Camp Harlam, but we don't use camper bunks. We use the staff quarters, so you will have a private room with your own bathroom. BHSS is the only group at the camp for the weekend. All the buildings we use are heated and winterized.

Will the kids be bored?

Not a chance! There are fun, active sessions customized for all ages and there's also down time to do your own thing or just chill.

What is there to eat?

The camp serves all meals, and we eat together in the dining hall, plus everyone brings plenty of snacks to share in between meals so you'll always find something to nosh on. We can accommodate dietary restrictions no problem.

I can't stay over. Can I come just for the day?

Yes! You can come out for part of The Retreat. The programming lasts from dinner on Friday to mid morning on Sunday, but if you can't make the whole weekend, you're welcome to join for some of the time.

It's in the middle of winter and if the weather isn't great I don't want to drive a long distance. Could I get a ride out there?

Once we know you are interested, we will work to find you someone who can give you a lift.

I have a toddler or infant in my family. Can we bring him/her?

Absolutely! A few of the staff housings have portable cribs in them, or you can bring your "pack 'n play" with you. There are also plenty of adults at the retreat who would just love to hold/entertain your very young child for a bit to give you a break.

Are the facilities accessible for individuals who use wheelchairs?

Yes. The buildings we use have wheelchair access and it's easy to drive around the grounds once at camp.

What if I don't know anyone who's going?

The Retreat is the perfect opportunity to make new friends. Rabbi Diamond, Cantor Perper, Rebecca McVeigh and The Retreat committee make it a priority for people to get to know each other. If you'd like to expand your community and hang out with people who have a lot in common, The Retreat is a can't-miss opportunity! It's also perfect for bonding with people you don't get to spend time with at home, so encourage your friends to attend with you!