

JUNIOR RISHONIM LEADERSHIP ACADEMY:

Junior Rishonim is a NEW offering for 7th-9th graders modeled off our incredibly successful Jewish leadership development fellowship, Rishonim. Students who apply and are accepted into our Junior Rishonim program will join a cohort of their peers on a year-long journey to discover and strengthen their skills for teaching and mentoring students during Sunday school and After School @Isaiah. They may staff retreats and special programs as junior counselors and teachers' aides. Junior Rishonim will enjoy professional development sessions designed to build confidence and expand knowledge of Judaism and Jewish community. Students in this program may also choose to participate in our Tuesday night teen school from 6-8PM.

10TH, 11TH & 12TH GRADE:

This class for our oldest teens will focus on actively learning about social justice issues, civil rights, current events. We will have speakers and our clergy join us regularly. Any teen in this class who has not been confirmed will be able to participate in a Confirmation Service that will be written by the teens themselves and the clergy and will be celebrated towards the end of the school year. This class will meet for 16 weeks.

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES IN PERSON FOR TEENS:

Teens are welcome to join our amazing ITY (Isaiah Temple Youth) board for teen led and teen appropriate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services. Services will take place at Royce Hall in the UCLA campus on September 16 and September 25.

YOUTH GROUPS:

The ITY (Isaiah Temple Youth) Board plans several events for High School students throughout the year. These events are teen organized and led; event details are shared via social media and email. These events include Bean Bag Shabbat, movie nights, cooking events, and much more. This is a fantastic way for your teen to meet other teens in our community, as well as get acquainted with the Los Angeles Jewish community at large.

QUESTIONS?

Please call the K12 office at 310-277-2661
or email jacky@templeisaiah.com

10TH - 12TH GRADES TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC TO THE L'TAKEN SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR:

The Religious Action Center organizes the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar for teens every year. About 150 teens, from different synagogues meet in Washington D.C. and learn about different issues that will be discussed and/or voted on in Congress. After teens write about an issue that they are passionate about, together we walk the halls of our Congress and share those thoughts with our representatives. Click here for more information: <https://rac.org/leadership-development/empowering-young-leaders/ltaken-social-justice-seminars>

This year we will be participating at L'Taken on February 9-12, 2024!

11TH & 12TH GRADES TRIP TO GEORGIA & ALABAMA, "SOUTHEAST CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY":

In a combination of education, fun, sightseeing and meetings with organizations and people, teens will "...learn about the struggles of African Americans to gain equality ... as well as discover how Jews were involved in the Civil Rights struggle." This trip will take place in March of 2024. Please keep an eye out for further information coming soon.

RISHONIM FELLOWSHIP:

Teens in 10th through 12th grade are welcome to apply for the Temple Isaiah Rishonim Fellowship. This is both a leadership program where teens will work in our PreK-6 classrooms being a hands-on help to teachers and a support system for children. There will be several leadership training sessions where they will refine their skills as classroom liaisons.

For any questions, please contact Carla Kopf, Director of K-12 Education and Engagement, at carla@templeisaiah.com

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