



Jewish Action FELLOWSHIP

Welcome back!

Congratulations on deciding to join the Jewish Action program!

The Jewish Action Fellowship is an elite program, uniquely designed for young Russian American Jews. The program will take you to the next level in the exploration of your Heritage and empower you to do something meaningful for your community.

Program description:

The program consists of three mandatory components for completion of the program, eligibility for a trip, and reimbursement of a portion of the deposit due to the participant:

1. Ten study sessions:

The study sessions will be held on Sundays from 3:30 – 8:00 PM and will feature:

- **Action** – You will learn leadership skills and become active in exciting community development projects.
- **Knowledge** – You will explore the reasons behind the practical how-to's of Jewish life.
- **Connection** – You will join a revolutionary New Hebrew language course which is fun, simple and easy to master.

2. Weekend retreat on Oct.16th, one In-House Shabbat experience at the RAJE Center and Shavuot Program on May 18th

3. An essay describing your RAJE program or Euro/Israel trip experience.

Program Dates:

Sessions:

- October 18th,
- October 25th,
- November 1st,
- November 8th,
- November 15th,
- November 22nd,
- November 29th,
- December 6th,
- December 13th,
- Attendance at a Wednesday night event with R. Daniel Brenner TBA

Shabbatons:

- Weekend retreat **October 16th – 18th**
- **Selected In House Shabbaton**
- Shavuot In-House Program on Tuesday, **May 18th**

Program rules:

There are two levels of program completion: 'Basic' & 'Advanced':

'Basic program completion': graduating students are eligible for Action trip at a highly subsidized cost of **\$699** for full-time college students and **\$899** for non full-time college students.

'Advance program completion': graduating students are eligible for the Action trip, presented for **FREE** for full-time college students and **\$199** for non-full college students with completion of an **additional semester** of level 2 RAJE Fellowships.

Requirements for 'basic' program completion:

- A.** Weekly on time attendance and participation in Sunday sessions from 3:30-8:00 PM. Missing more than one session disqualifies a student from the program completion. Showing up late to a session counts as if the person did not show up.
- B.** Upon the completion of each Sunday's session, a program evaluation form must be completed and submitted online prior to the following session.
- C.** An essay describing how your program or Euro/Israel trip experience has impacted your life. The essay must be a minimum of two pages long. The essay must be Submitted by August 31st, 2010.
- D.** Two weekend retreats and a Shavuot In-House program. Missing either of them disqualifies a student from the program completion. Participants **MUST** arrive to the Shabbatons on time and abide by all Shabbaton rules. This will require you to leave your workplace early on Friday; please make all arrangements as soon as possible. Transportation for each of the weekends may be provided for a fee of \$10 each way (where applicable) or you may travel there on your own. The transportation fee, if applicable, must be submitted with the Shabbaton fee.

Shabbaton fees:

- **A non-refundable \$35.00 Shabbaton fee**, covering all Shabbatons of the current semester, must be submitted by **October 13th, 2009**
- **A non-refundable \$20.00 Shavuot Program fee** must be submitted by **04/25/10**

Requirements for 'advanced' program completion:

In addition to the above 'basic' program requirements, 'advanced' program completion requires: completion of a second semester of level 2 RAJE Fellowships.

Europe – Israel Trip:

- **Zurich – Israel: Jan 12th – 25th**
Deposit: \$899+ non-refundable Europe ground cost fee: \$200*
*ground cost fee does not include optional lift & ski rental for optional ski trip
- **Israel Full Throttle: Jan 10th – 21st**
Deposit: \$899

****All trip locations and dates are subject to change at any point thought the semester.**

Copy of passport must be submitted with the deposit.

* \$100 scholarship is available, please contact Avigail for details.

Spots for these trips are limited and are available on a first come-first served basis. (pending completion of the program requirements)

All deposits are non-refundable after due date submission and cannot be transferred if the student misses the trip for whatever reason. Participation on trips is subject to program completion and deposits.

The portion of the deposit due to the student for program completion will be returned during the next semester at the graduation ceremony. Program completion on either a 'basic' or 'advanced' level is necessary to be eligible for the trip. RAJE staff reserves the right to determine eligibility of a participant (despite completion of the program requirements) based on various factors such as disruptive conduct during all aspects of the program, including Shabbat, as well as falsifying any information or documents and the like.

If you have any questions or comments please contact:

Avigail Chazin – Action Program Director @ avigail.raje@gmail.com

Reuven Ibragimov – Program Director @ grooven.raje@gmail.com

Name: (Please print)

I have read the above information and understand the rules and regulations as well as the deadlines and deposit details for the program.

Signature & Date: