



## Welcome to Youth@YISI 2017-18!

We are so excited for the year ahead and cannot wait to greet you and your children at all of our exciting upcoming events and programs! Throughout the summer the Youth@YISI staff has been hard at work, putting together engaging, age-appropriate programming for this year.

Please view the attached packet to see some of the amazing things we have in store for you, as well as some new important rules and procedures that will be taking effect this year. Additionally, enclosed you will find a copy of the required registration form. Lastly, once again we are excited to introduce new multimedia initiatives (please view the attached waiver.)

**Please Note:** Shabbos groups, Mommy and Me, and Teen Minyan kickoff **Shabbos, September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information about Youth@YISI please feel free to contact me at [Youth@YISI.org](mailto:Youth@YISI.org)!

We cannot wait to see you and your children soon!

Looking forward to a great year,

Rebecca Silberman,

*Youth Director, Young Israel of Staten Island*

## Youth@YISI Rules and Regulations

The safety and security is of the utmost importance to us at the YISI Youth Department. Please note the following rules and regulations that are in place to ensure that Youth@YISI groups and programming are a safe, welcome and happy place.

1. During Shul on Shabbat morning all children, grades N-8 must either be in shul with their parents or at groups. No children may be wandering the halls at this time.
2. Children may only be dropped off at morning groups if their parent/guardian is davening in the Young Israel at the time of groups.
3. Pickup from groups
  - a. Morning groups are over as soon as the minyan you are davening in is completed. Please make sure to pick up your child(ren) before attending any kiddush you may be invited to following davening.
  - b. Afternoon groups are from 2:30-4:00 pm. Parents who are picking up children/hosting house groups must be at the shul ON TIME. Every parent is responsible for making sure that their child's house group host family is aware that groups is by their house and that they must be at the shul by 4:00 pm.
  - c. No child under the age of 12 will be allowed to leave groups on their own. A responsible adult must come for pick up.
4. Children at groups must be respectful of the other children and counselors as well as the Young Israel property.
5. All children must have a youth information form filled out in order to attend groups and youth department activities. Forms can be filled out online at <http://tinyurl.com/YISIIOUTH17>. A paper copy is also attached to this packet.
6. Our end game is a fun, safe environment for your child(ren). Any questions or concerns should most definitely be emailed to me at [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org)!

# Young Israel of Staten Island

## Youth@YISI Shabbos Groups information

### **Morning Groups:**

- Regular Shabbos Morning Groups will be for children Nursery -4th grade. (All children must be toilet trained.) Groups include davening, snacks, parsha trivia, engaging games and much more!
- Toddlers and their mommies are invited to our own special Mommy and Me morning Shabbos groups each week. Come join our Nursery children **at 10:00 am** for davening, singing, snacks, games and more!

*Groups and Junior Congregation will begin at 9:30 am and will end when the last minyan ends.*

### **Afternoon Groups:**

- Regular Shabbos Afternoon Groups will be for children Nursery -5th grade. (All children must be toilet trained.) Groups include weekly themed original games, snacks, a wide array of exciting activities, time at the YISI playground (weather permitting) and much more!

*Groups will begin at 2:30 pm and will end at 4:00 pm.*

## Youth@YISI 2017-18 Registration Form

\*\*\*This form can also be filled out at <http://tinyurl.com/YISYOUTH17>.

Child's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Child's Cell Phone (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Health Alerts \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Info:

Mother's Name

Father's Name

(Last, First, Write N/A if does not Apply)

(Last, First, Write N/A if does not Apply)

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YISI Shabbos Morning Minyan (Choose One):

Main  First Shul  Sefard  Teen  Young Community

Primary Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell Phone Number

Father's Cell Phone Number

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### Emergency Contact Info:

*Emergency Contact should live walking distance to shul in case of Emergency on Shabbos.*

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please be advised that the attendance of your minor child/children at any Young Israel of Staten Island, Youth Department events, beginning in September 2017 through June 2018, grants permission to the Young Israel of Staten Island to publish photographs, taken at said events, of your minor child/children, and his/her/their images and names for use on the Young Israel of Staten Island website ([www.yisi.org](http://www.yisi.org)), and for display in the Young Israel of Staten Island building located at 835 Forest Hill Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. The attendance of your minor child/children to any of the Young Israel of Staten Island, Youth Department events, beginning in September 2017 through June 2018, releases the Young Israel of Staten Island from any expectation of confidentiality for your minor child/children. Lastly, said attendance releases the Young Israel of Staten Island, its agents and its employees from liability for any claims by you, the parent/legal guardian of the minor child/children or any third party in connection with the participation of the minor child/children.