# Adat Shalom Presents: Adat Shalom Presents: to see the Paper Clip project

at the Children's Holocaust Museum in Whitwell, Tennessee



## Thursday, March 12 to Sunday, March 15 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades

the trip is open to the community

In 1998, 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the small town of Whitwell, Tennessee, nestled in a little rural valley in the Smoky Mountains, created a monument to commemorate Jewish victims of the Holocaust. Their project was inspired by a historical lesson involving Norwegians who wore paper clips on their lapels as a statement of protest against the Nazis.



## Trip Details:

- Thursday: fly to Nashville in the evening and stay at a hotel.
- Friday: have a private guided tour of the Paper Clip Project by students at Whitwell Middle school. More information visit www.oneclipatatime.org
- Celebrate Shabbat at B'nai Zion Congregation including Friday night home hospitality provided by members of B'nai Zion in Chattanooga (Members will host at least two teens in each home).
- Saturday Night: Stay at a hotel in Chattanooga and have a mystery social event with teens from B'nai Zion.
- Sunday: Tour Chattanooga, drive to Nashville and return to Detroit at 7:10 pm

## Chaperones:

• Rabbi Rachel Shere, Jodi Gross and college students that attended the original Adat Shalom's Paper Clips trip in 2007.

## Trip Fee:

- Thanks to a generous member of Adat Shalom, the fee is \$200 for Adat Shalom teens and \$600 for non-members. If you are in need of financial assistance, contact Jodi.
- The fee includes: airfare, hotels, transportation in TN, activities & most meals.

## Questions or to reserve a spot:

• contact Jodi Gross, Associate Director of Education & Youth, 248-626-2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org



December 15, 2014

Shalom Parents,

As you may know, one of our goals is to provide your teen many opportunities to create memories that will last a lifetime. A trip to experience the Children's Holocaust Museum & Paperclip project in Whitwell, Tennessee will be an incredible weekend that will give your teen the chance to hang out with their friends, make new friends, volunteer, enhance their Jewish identity, and have an overall amazing adventure. **Reserve a spot for your teen today. Space is limited.** 

Thanks to a generous donor, this trip is highly subsidized for members of Adat Shalom. The full cost of the trip is \$600.00. If you are in need of financial assistance, contact Jodi Gross. The trip must be paid in full by **Monday, February 9.** 

- Fee for Adat Shalom members is \$200
  A deposit of \$100 is due on Monday, January 12
- Fee for non-members is \$600
  - o A deposit of \$300 is due on Monday, January 12

<u>**Trip Fee includes:**</u> airfare, hotels, coach bus transportation in TN, activities & most meals (Students are responsible for buying lunch on Friday and Sunday).

#### Pre – Trip Preparation Program:

We strongly encourage students to attend a five week Paper Clip Trip class on Monday nights from February, 23 and March 2, 9, 16, and 23, from 7:10 to 8:00 p.m. at Adat Shalom. This program will prepare teens for the trip and give them an opportunity to come together after the trip.

#### Parent/Teen Informational Meeting:

Please join us at a parent meeting on Monday, March 2 at 7:10 p.m. at Adat Shalom to receive the itinerary, transportation information, packing list, contact information and other useful information.

**<u>Cancellation policy</u>**: If you cancel after February 9, you will be responsible for paying the cost of the airline ticket in the amount of \$200 (members) or \$330 (non-members) or transferring the ticket to a teen that is on the waiting list.

If you have specific questions, feel free to contact me at 248-626-2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org.

L'Shalom,

Rachel Shere

Rabbi Rachel Shere

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Jodi Gross, MAJEd, MAJCS Associate Director Education & Youth

## Paper clip trip registration (page 1)

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|  | Date of Birth  | School   |  |   |   |  |
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| Please indicate an<br>Name<br>MEDICAL INFORM<br>Does your teen ha                                      | Relat<br>MATION<br>we any illnesses or chroni  | ATION      vent parents are unavailable:      tionship:      conditions of which school personnel need to be aware (i.e.,      DD/ADHD, hearing, vision, speech)? If yes, please list: |  |   |   |  |
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| Is your teen taki  | ng any medications? If   | yes, please list:  |  |   |   |  |
|  |  | yes, please list:  |  |   |   |  |
| INSURANCE PRO<br>In case of injury or<br>parent/guardian c<br>revoked in writing<br>aid to my child du | <b>VIDER</b><br><i>c</i> illness while your teen is a<br>pr emergency contact. The<br>by the parent/guardian:<br>ring the trip. In case of a |  |  |   |   |  |

#### Paper clip trip registration (page 2)

#### BRIT KAVOD: STUDENT BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

#### Parent(s) & student(s) please read the following rules carefully:

It is your responsibility to understand these rules and follow them during the Trip. We ask that both the parents and the student read and sign the following statements to assure that you have read them.

- I understand that no non-prescription drugs or alcoholic beverages will be permitted (All prescription drugs must be listed on a teen's application by their parents.)
- I understand that I must remain in my assigned room after lights out.
- I understand that I must attend and participate in the entire trip.
- I understand that I must not leave the hotel property or activity locations without staff permission.

I will comply with all of the above statements. If I do not comply with any one or more of these statements, I understand that my parents will be called immediately and disciplinary action may be taken.

| Teen participant's signature | Parent's signature | Date |  |
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## **Rooming Request form:**

Write up to two friends that you would like to room with on the trip. We can only guarantee that you will room with at least one of your friends.

Names of your friends:

Reserve your spot TODAY, Space is limited.

Your deposit is due on Monday, January 12