



JEWISH FEDERATION

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EXPERIENCE THE BIRTHRIGHT SHABBATON WEEKEND

December 2011

Dear Parents:

You hold in your hands the passport to an incredible weekend experience for your child: the application for the 2012 Shabbaton Birthright Experience.

On March 2 – 4, we are inviting **ALL** of our community's 3rd – 6th graders and 7th – 9th graders (from Glendale to Rancho Cucamonga and south to Whittier) to come together for one amazing weekend in the rustic and beautiful setting of Camp Mountain Chai in Angeles Oaks.

During the weekend, our community's youth will celebrate Shabbat and enjoy the camaraderie of living together. This year's theme is *Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof* – Justice, justice shall you pursue. Through experiential programs, group activities, and more, the campers will gain a deeper understanding of what *Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof* really is and what our responsibilities are as Jews to both the Jewish community and the non-Jewish community as well.

How much does this weekend cost? *That depends on a decision you and your family need to make.* The fee for the weekend is \$185. Or... the Jewish Federation will assist your 3rd – 6th or and/or 7th – 9th grader in attending by reducing the fee to \$100, if they agree to perform 4 hours of community service for any nonprofit in our community by the end of the school year.

Please submit your application and payment (if you are making one), made payable to **Jewish Federation** to your principal before the deadline at your particular school. Once we receive your application, we will mail you an informational packet regarding packing, transportation etc.

If you have any questions about the Shabbaton, transportation, the programming, food, etc. please feel free to call me at the Federation office.

Sincerely,

Jason Moss, MSW, MAJCS
Executive Director