



7TH GRADE THE MITZVAH YEAR

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

7th graders are naturally focusing and reflecting on their own experiences as they become Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Our program is intended to look outward as we focus on giving back to the community. Students will choose mitzvah projects that speak to their interests and work together with their classmates, and sometimes parents, to make a difference.

THE YEAR INCLUDES:

B'NAI MITZVAH TUTORING AND CLERGY MEETINGS

3 "SUPER" TUESDAY NIGHT SESSIONS -

AUGUST 20, JANUARY 14 & APRIL 28

2 DAY-LONG RETREATS

16 YOUTH GROUP DINNERS AND ACTIVITIES

PLUS ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

OPTION 1

**STUDENTS SELECT 1 MAJOR PROJECT AND 2 MINI PROJECTS
FROM A LIST OF SERVICE PROJECTS PROVIDED (SEE BACK)**

OPTION 2:

**STUDENTS ATTEND CLASS EVERY OTHER TUESDAY, 7:00-8:30PM
AT THE BECK FAMILY CAMPUS**

Examples of Mitzvah Projects

OPTION 1 - MAJOR AND MINI PROJECTS

Majors - Students will choose one

Painting and landscaping houses - Harvesting fruits and vegetables to donate - Sorting and packing food donations - Planning activities for and hosting middle school students from the NFTY Region - Volunteer at a resort for families with children with critical illnesses in Orlando - Working in a community garden - Creating craft projects for tot Shabbat -

Minis - Students will choose two

Wrapping holiday gifts - Packing bag lunches for local schools - Making chicken soup for home bound congregants - Random Acts of Kindness - Beach Clean Up - Basic First Aid/CPR certification



***Some activities require parental involvement and/or additional fees**

OPTION 2 - TRIBE TUESDAYS



This option is for students who prefer to gather with their tribe for their mitzvah projects. Students will learn the values of collaboration and teamwork as they work together to make their community and their world a better place. Sessions will vary and some will be similar to the Major and Mini Projects. Regular attendance is required.

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