

YMJA Youth Leaders' & Youth Workers' Retreat

All information requested must be provided in order to process your registration.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth () Phone _____

Congregation _____ Congregational Leader _____

Registration Fees Received:

Price:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Before December 21, 2009 | \$199.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After December 21, 2009 | \$229.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YMJA '09 Membership Dues
(13-30 year olds only) | \$10.00 Single
\$15.00 Married Couple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'll be staying for the optional, Additional Day of Fun & Fellowship | |

* Membership dues are required if not a current member.

Total: _____

Please make your check or money order payable to the YMJA. Sorry, but we do not accept credit cards. All fees are non-refundable.

For those who are renewing their membership or becoming a member for the 1st time, please complete the bottom section.

Are one of your parents or grandparents Jewish?

- Yes No

Statement of Faith

I have made my public confession of faith in the Messiah Yeshua (Jesus). I have accepted Him personally as my Lord and my Savior. I believe in His Deity, His atonement for sin, and His resurrection from the dead. I accept the scriptures (Old and New Covenants) as the supreme rule of faith and life. In applying for Membership to the Young Messianic Jewish Alliance, I affirm my adherence to the above Statement of Faith. I also affirm that all the information represented on this form is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

OUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED!

Please detach and mail your registration with a check or money order to:

YMJA Retreat YL Phone: 513-475-YMJA (9652)
P.O. Box 198024 Email: info@ymja.org
Cincinnati, OH 45219 Website: www.ymja.org

Important: Please see other side

When is the RETREAT?

Registration is open on Friday, January 15, 2010 from 4:30pm until 6:30pm. The retreat will end Sunday evening, January 17, 2010 at 5:00pm.

What is the Optional, additional day of Fun and Fellowship?

Back by popular demand, the YMJA is offering retreat attendees and optional, additional day of fun and fellowship on Monday, January 18th, MLK Day. The day will include opportunities for relaxed fellowship, sightseeing, and taking advantage of some of Atlanta's best attractions. All costs associated with this day are not included in the retreat registration fees. More information about the Day of Fun and Fellowship will be shared at the retreat.

Who can Attend?

Any person acknowledged by their Rabbi/Congregational Leader as being involved in youth or young adult ministry.

Where is the retreat Located?

The sessions and workshops will be held at Congregation Beth Hallel's Messianic Jewish Community Center in Roswell, Georgia. A map with detailed directions will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration.

How much does the retreat Cost?

The cost for the entire weekend is just \$199 for early registration and \$229 for late registration. This year's registration fee includes all sessions, activities, meals, and housing throughout the retreat. What a deal!

When is Registration Due?

Early registration must be **received by Monday, December 21, 2009**. Late registration must be received by Friday, January 8, 2009. Register before December 21 and save \$30! There is no on-site registration unless you call the YMJA and speak to Mara in advance.

Where will we be Sleeping?

You will be staying with host families from Congregation Beth Hallel. If you prefer to stay in a hotel, please contact the YMJA Office, and you will be given information about local hotels. Transportation to and from host families' homes will be included, but transportation will not be provided if you are staying in a local hotel. A packing list will be included with your confirmation letter.

What does the registration Include?

All sessions and workshops. All meals beginning with Shabbat dinner on Friday through lunch on Sunday. **NEW in 2010**-Housing with a host family from CBH. Registration does not include the cost of travel or the optional, additional Day of Fun on Monday, January 18.

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Speaker: Dara Vidito



There are few who know Messianic youth ministry as well as Dara Vidito. Dara was born and raised in a Reform Jewish synagogue in Indianapolis, IN. She realized that Yeshua is the Messiah at the age of 10. In 1996, Dara began volunteering for the YMJA, serving as a YMJA Planning Committee Member. In 1997, she was elected to the YMJA Executive Committee, where she served for thirteen years in the positions of Secretary, Vice President, and President. After ministering to the Messianic youth in Indianapolis for years, Dara and her husband, Marc, moved to the Atlanta area so they could work with the youth at Congregation Beth Hallel in Roswell, GA. Dara has been the full-time Temple Teen Director there for 7 years now. In addition, Dara and her husband are also musicians in the Messianic worship band, HaShir. Today, Dara and Marc have two beautiful daughters, Shira and Tova, and they look forward to seeing them grow up in a time when Messianic youth ministry is strong and effective!

Purpose:

For Messianic Youth Leaders & Youth Workers to come together for a weekend full of refreshment and purpose. Throughout the weekend, veteran Messianic youth director, Dara Vidito, will share her wisdom from over fifteen years of experience in Messianic Youth Ministry. Participants will have the opportunity to map out year-long plans for their ministries and walk away from the weekend equipped with the tools necessary to make it happen - Messianic style.



The weekend will include:

- > Incredible, Relevant Messages
- > Opportunities for Prayer and Refreshment
- > Fellowship with Youth Leaders from Around the Country
- > **NEW in 2010 - The Drafting Room:** An opportunity to create a long-term plan utilizing tools from the weekend.

Topics for the weekend include:

- 1) Planning with Purpose
- 2) Tough Stuff
- 3) Messianic Madness
- 4) Commissioning/Exhortation Service

NEW in 2010 - Breakout Sessions:

- > Rookies (a class for new Youth Leaders/Workers)
- > Developing Your Speaking Style
- > Gentile Youth Leaders in Messianic Ministry
- > Caring for Yourself as a Leader (preventing spiritual burnout)

Come and join us for a weekend that will **transform** your life!

I, _____ give permission for myself to participate in a retreat conducted on January 15, 2010 through January 17, 2010 under the direction and authority of the Young Messianic Jewish Alliance (YMJA).

I affirm that I am in good physical condition and have not had any serious illnesses or operations since my last health examination.

Emergency Medical Authorization: I hereby authorize any adult leader of this retreat to act as my agent in fact, to approve any medical or dental treatment for myself as required by emergency. I also authorize any adult leader of this retreat to take any corrective action that may be necessary in order to protect the emotional, social or physical welfare of myself. If the retreat leaders deem it necessary to send me home for any reason, I understand it will be at my expense.

I hereby agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify, the Young Messianic Jewish Alliance and the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America, including any staff, employees, administration, affiliates, volunteers and participants of any kind from any claims for damages or money whatsoever arising out of the above referenced trip.

I also understand that the following rules as stated below are to be followed at all times.

1. The YMJA schedule is to be followed at all times and deviation from that schedule will only be allowed per the Ministry Director's permission.
2. At no time shall I be in a room belonging to someone of the opposite sex.
3. Alcohol is strictly prohibited on the retreat property. Any violations of this rule will result in dismissal from the retreat at the violator's expense and the banning of said violator from future YMJA conferences.
4. Illegal drugs of any kind are strictly prohibited and discovery of such will result in dismissal from the retreat at the violator's expense and the banning of said violator from future YMJA conferences. Criminal action can be taken by the State of Georgia.

Signature _____ Date _____

Travel Plans:

- I plan on driving to the retreat
- I plan on flying to the retreat
- I will be staying for the additional day of fun and fellowship

****If you will be flying to the retreat, Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport is the closest airport.**

Please schedule your flight to arrive between 11:00am and 3:00pm on January 15, 2010. If you are not staying for the Optional Day of Fun, please schedule your flight to depart on January 17, 2010 any time after 8:30 PM. If you are staying for the Optional Day of Fun on Monday, January 18, please schedule your departure after 5:00 PM. We will have some volunteers on hand to help shuttle you to/from the retreat by picking you up at the local public transportation station. Travel times other than those listed above are not guaranteed transportation by YMJA Volunteers. Further instructions will be given upon receipt of registration. If you would prefer to take a shuttle or taxi to/from the airport, we recommend using Roswell Shuttle & Taxi Service. Please contact the Roswell Shuttle & Taxi Service at (404) 790-5510 for more information on their times, price, and schedules of shuttle departure and pick-up. The YMJA will provide transportation for all other travel needs throughout the weekend.

**** Upon receipt of your completed registration, you will be mailed a confirmation letter with a map, directions and a list of items to bring.**

