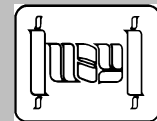




METNY Encampment

August 20 – August 28, 2008

APPLICATION



Metropolitan New York Region of United Synagogue Youth * 212-533-7800 x2155

INSTRUCTIONS:

- COST:** The total cost of encampment is \$536. A deposit of \$150 is due by June 2nd, 2008. The balance **MUST** be paid in full by **July 2nd, 2008**. Sibling Discount: If you have two children in USY take \$50 off the total cost or if you have two children, one in Kadima and one in USY, take \$100 off the total cost. Payments can be made via check or credit card. Please make **checks payable to: United Synagogue – METNY**.

Circle one: **Visa** **Master Card**

Credit Card Holder's Name: _____ **Credit Card Number:** _____

Exp. Date: _____ **Amount:** _____

- APPLICATION:** To confirm a space, it is essential that the Encampment Application and payment be received by **July 2nd, 2008**. Applications and payment should be **mailed to METNY Encampment, 155 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10010**.
- MEDICAL FORM:** The three-paged Medical Form may be mailed in separately from the Encampment Application. It must be received no later than **August 1st, 2008**. No camper will be allowed to attend unless all Medical Forms are completed and returned to the regional office. **Please note: Page 3 of the Medical Form must be completed by a licensed physician.**
- CANCELLATION POLICY:** On or after July 20th – All fees are refunded except \$150
On or after August 13th – All fees are refunded except \$315
- ACCEPTANCE:** All applications are subject to the approval of the Encampment committee. No application will be accepted without **all signatures** and no camper's acceptance will be confirmed until the complete three-page medical form is received.

FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Part I—Basic Circle one: **USY** **KADIMA** **METNY Encampment 2008**

Name: _____ Date of birth: ___/___/___ Grade as of 9/08: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone(s): _____ Gender: M F

Email address: _____ Are you a vegetarian? Y N

Chapter: _____ Division: _____

T Shirt Size: Adult- S ___ Adult- M ___ Adult- L ___ Adult- XL ___ Youth- L ___

Part II—Chugim To be completed by USYers only. **Kadimaniks will choose Chugim at Camp.**

(They may differ from the following)

USYers, please choose three (3) only. Indicate first, second, and third choices by placing a 1, 2, or 3 next to the preferred chug.

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| A. Israeli Dance _____ | B. Jewish Arts & Crafts _____ | C. CPR/First Aid _____ |
| D. Boating _____ | E. Senior Leadership Training (seniors only) _____ | F. Newspaper _____ |
| G. Israeli Current Affairs _____ | H. Teenage Dilemmas _____ | J. Chapter Presidents Workshops _____ |
| K. Music/Song Leading _____ | L. Sports _____ | |
| M. Outdoor Adventure _____ | N. Drama _____ | |

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Part III—Bunking Circle one: **USY** **KADIMA** **METNY Encampment 2008**

Name: _____ Date of birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Grade as of 9/08: _____ Gender: Male Female

Chapter _____ Division: _____

Although no guarantees can be made, we will try to place you in a bunk with applicants you request. Please list up to two encampment applicants of the same gender as you with whom you would like to be bunked. Only first two names will be accepted and all names must be reciprocal.

Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Part IV—Ritual Circle one: **USY** **KADIMA** **METNY Encampment 2008**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Grade as of 9/08 _____

Please check all that apply: I am a Kohen _____ Levi _____ Yisrael _____

Please indicate # of Years in: Hebrew High School _____ Hebrew School _____ Day School or Yeshiva _____

Service preference (check all that apply):

- Traditional (Males lead services and read Torah/Haftorah)
- Traditional Egalitarian (Females and Males lead services and read Torah/Haftorah)
- Learners Service (Includes more explanation of prayers, service structure, and meaning)
- Creative/Alternative Service (Follows traditional service structure with more exploration of prayer meaning and song)

I would like to LEAD:

Weekday Shacharit _____	Weekday Mincha _____	Kabbalat Shabbat _____	Musaf _____
Shabbat Shacharit _____	Shabbat Mincha _____	Torah Service _____	Maariv _____
Torah Reading _____	Haftorah Reading _____	Shabbat Maariv _____	Motzi/Birkat _____

Part V—Signature of Youth Director or Rabbi

I know this applicant and I recommend that she/he be accepted as a camper at METNY's Encampment 2008. I attest to the fact that this applicant is Jewish according to the policies of the Conservative Movement.

✕ _____
 Rabbi or Youth Director Signature

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Part VI—Code of Conduct

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Kashrut will be observed, including during transportation to and from USY/KADIMA events and during free time.

- 1) All participants shall observe the religious policies established by the USCJ, including those pertaining to Shabbat observance (including arrival prior to Shabbat and travel on Shabbat exclusively to a scheduled synagogue event or services); all males must wear Kippot during services and meals and Tallis/Tefillin in morning services where appropriate. All USYers/Kadimaniks shall wear clothing appropriate to the event/location.
- 2) Possession or use of any weapons, alcohol, tobacco products, and/or illegal drugs is not permitted at a USY/KADIMA event.
- 3) Attendance at all scheduled USY/KADIMA event activities is required, and only those registered for the USY/KADIMA event are permitted to attend, unless otherwise approved by the event director. No USYer/Kadimanik may leave the premises in which a scheduled event is located without prior approval of the event director as well as prior permission of the parent/guardian.
- 4) All Bunk assignments are final, and any changes may only be made with the express permission of the Regional director.
- 5) No participant shall violate any civil or criminal law, including by limited to, those relating to tampering of or destruction of one's own or another person's physical and/or mental integrity. Inappropriate or unwelcome physical contact or language, indecent attire or public nudity, is not permitted.
- 6) Clothing on which any profanity or inappropriate language, pictures, or symbols are written, printed, or depicted is not permitted. No visible underwear is permitted for both males and females. **LEGGINGS will NOT be permitted on Shabbat. Inappropriate short skirts or shorts, or tight garments are not permitted. Shoulders must be covered for both males and females. Tank tops, 2-piece bathing suits (except where midriff is covered), bare midriff styles, halter-tops, see through blouses are not permitted. Required attire for Shabbat: Males—long pants with a dress shirt and dress shoes. Females—a skirt or dress at knee length, blouses with sleeves, dress shoes. Males and Females—no shorts, jeans, or sneakers are to be worn during Shabbat services and meals.**
- 7) Participants shall fully cooperate with every staff person, including volunteer staff, and shall otherwise adhere to all rules established for the event.

Anyone who violates this Code shall be subject to disciplinary consequences, including, but not limited to, being sent home at the expense of the violating USYer/Kadimanik or staff member (or his/her parent/guardian), monetary payment for personal and/or property damages and suspension from future USY/KADIMA events. The event director reserves the right to enforce these and any other behavioral rules, and impose additional sanctions with respect to behavior that would otherwise affect the integrity of the USY/KADIMA event and/or health and welfare of its participants and staff.

In the event a participant violates the National Youth Commission policy regarding drug/alcohol abuse or any other criminal offense (including but not limited to shoplifting), punishment for that offense will include suspension from International USY events/activities (including but not limited to International USY Convention and USY Summer Programs) for one year following the infraction. The METNY Region reserves the right to impose additional sanctions in connection with this or any other improper behavior as it sees fit.

METNY Region reserves the right to search the bunk and belongings of any attendee of any USY/KADIMA event or activity if it has reasonable grounds to believe that such a search is necessary to secure the health, safety, and/or welfare of the program and/or its participants. Judgments in such situations will be made by the event director and in consultation with the Regional Youth Director. METNY reserves the right to enforce other rules relating to the integrity of its programs and/or health, safety, or welfare of its participants.

SIGNATURES

✕ _____ ✕ _____
USYer's/Kadimanik's Signature Parent/Guardian's Signature