

**Chabad Richmond
Cteen Junior
Program Details**

Chabad Richmond Cteen Junior 2022-23 Program Details:

You spoke, we heard a need, we listened. We have put in countless hours to create a fantastic, educational program for our grades 6, 7 and 8. Welcome to Cteen Junior! At Cteen Junior the students will experience community service, guest speakers, trips and hands on learning that is relevant to grade 6-8 Jewish youth. Our goal is to empower them as leaders and givers to the Jewish community and society in general.

A standard session would include 15 minutes of meaningful prayer, an engaging 30 - 40 minute lesson or guest speaker and one of the activities listed below. On the weeks that the activity takes the entire session we will skip the lesson. Schedules for a few weeks at a time will be posted as they become available.

We are looking for parents (or others) to volunteer with driving and chaperoning some of the trips. Please let us know if you are available to do this mitzvah. We are also happy to receive parent/ student feedback and suggestions to help make this program top notch, where the cteen junior's will be so excited to be apart of.

*While we will most definitely have a fantastic program for grads 6-8, activities listed below are subject to change

Community Service:

❖ Wineberg Residence at Louis Bryer

Grades 6- 8 will be doing a program once a month or every second month with the seniors at the Louis Bryer, Assisted living home. They will do activities together such as interviews, menorah decorating, trivia games, challah baking, planting etc.

❖ Prepare for Sukkot

Grades 6-8 will prepare baked goods and decorations for the Sukkot Dinner, October 9. (possibly building a sukkah, if we have manpower to help facilitate this).

❖ Jewish Birthdays

Grades 6-8 will help pack Jewish Birthday club packets to encourage children to do the customs we do on our Hebrew Birthdays

❖ Bikur Cholim

Grades 6-8 will learn what they can do to help those facing illness and serious health challenges. Teens will create a project to be donated to one of our local hospitals.

❖ **Light of Shabbat**

Grades 6-8 will bake goodies that will be included in Chabad Richmond's Light of Shabbat meal program, a program which sends out meals to families in need each week.

❖ **Israel Social Action**

Grades 6-8 will partner with an Israel based organizations to help support an organization in Israel, Chabad's Terror Victims Project, with a holiday toy drive.

More Info: www.ctvp.org

❖ **Cookies for Cops**

Grades 6-8 will learn about hakarat hatov, being thankful to others for their service and work together to bake delicious cookies and other goodies that they will personally deliver to our dedicated police officers at the police station.

Guest Speaker and Teachers:

❖ **Marie Doduck:**

With the general of the Holocaust slowly dying out, it is critical for our students to hear firsthand accounts of the atrocities that were committed against our people, as well as the stories of triumph and survival during one of the darkest moments of our history. Holocaust survivor Maria Doduck will share her personal story of survival and hope.

❖ **Rabbi Yechiel Baitelman**

Rabbi Yechiel Baitelman, director of Chabad Richmond will lead intriguing and engaging discussions on critical topics for teens. He will be using the curriculum titled The Jewish Discovery, made for cteen junior.

❖ **Mrs. Chana Gordon**

Hebrew School Teacher for 15 years and Hebrew School Director will be organizing the program and will be leading the group until we find another teacher to assist.

In House Programs:

❖ **Shofar Factory and High Holidays Fair**

Cteen Junior students have the option of volunteering at the event or participating and making a shofar or both. Rabbi Baitelman will lead Shofar making from a raw rams horn. In addition, there will be tables with crafts and honey tasting.

❖ **Torah Celebration**

Cteen Junior will join the community Torah celebration, welcoming a new Torah to Chabad Richmond. This is a family program for the wider Jewish community that is extremely unusual and exciting to witness in BC. The Scribe will have people come and write letters in the Torah. Afterwards there will be a procession with singing and dancing as we walk the Torah from Thompson community center to Chabad Richmond.

❖ **Sukkot Ckids Club**

Cteen junior will have the chance to volunteer at the Sukkot Ckids Club and enjoy the activities too.

❖ **Tefillah - Prayer**

Cteen Junior will have 15 minutes of prayer – davening each week, they will say the words together and learn how to make prayer meaningful.

❖ **Woodburning Seder plates**

Teens will learn the skill of woodburning art through making their own woodburn seder plate.

❖ **Tefillin Workshop**

Cteen Junior will see how tefillin are made, what it looks like inside and learn about it's connection to beoming bar mitzvah.

❖ **Latka Wars!**

Latka showdown and cooking competition. Teens use their creativity to whip up the most original and tasty latka. Parents are invited to serve as the judges ☺

❖ **Drum For Joy! – Drum Workshop**

From simple fun to stress relief, the benefits of a Drum For Joy workshop are numerous. It is an activity where anyone can participate at any musical skill level and all are welcome to join in the fun! Participants will learn the language of the drum and feel empowered how each persons rhythm is needed to make a great sound. This teaches us how each of us are needed in the world and sharing our talents/ rythem with others makes for a better world.

❖ **Shabbaton**

Last year we had a Shabbat Sleepover for the girls which was extremely successful, we would like to do that again this year. The girls got to experience a Shabbat, sang together, played games and got to enjoy each others company.

Trips:

In addition to trips to Louis Bryer, there will be field trips as an incentive for those who attend a certain amount of sessions. trip location subject to change if necessary

❖ **Laser Tag**

❖ **Rock Climbing**

❖ **Sabra**

Teens will enjoy a delicious Kosher lunch at Sabra