

Ozrim Application 2019-20



Thank you for your interest in serving on the Ozrim team during our 2019-20 Hebrew School year! Ozrim are our dedicated, post-B'nei Mitzvah teens who are excited to learn from and support our teachers and who are prepared to coach students in Hebrew, prayer, text, and Torah.

Ozrim Applications are due to Forrest by Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 12pm.

Ozrim Orientation is Wednesday, August 28th at 5pm.

General Information

- Ozrim represent Hebrew School and our community as a whole by furthering Shir Tikvah's Mission, Vision, and Vision for Lifelong Learning.
- Ozrim work to engage Shir Tikvah students in class.
- The Ozrim experience is a school year-long commitment.

Qualifications

- Alum of Shir Tikvah Hebrew School
- Current student in Shir Tikvah Religious School
- Hebrew competence
- Joy and investment in working in the Hebrew School community

Responsibilities of Ozrim

- **Inclusivity:** Ozrim collaborate with their teacher, Inclusion and Wellness Coordinator Raena Davison, and Forrest to give all students the attention and care they need to succeed in Hebrew School.
- **Integrity:** Ozrim recognize the demand for honesty and self-awareness in their role.
- **Ownership:** Ozrim approach their decisions and behaviors with a post-B'nei Mitzvah mindset by taking responsibility for their punctuality, attendance, and more.
- **Respect:** Ozrim understand the importance of treating everyone (students, faculty, clergy, adults, peers) *B'tzelem Elohim* - in the image of G-d.
- **Transcendence:** Ozrim actively seek ways to help the school, the faculty, and our students as part of and beyond what is expected of them.

Core Duties

- The best Ozrim build meaningful relationships with their teachers throughout the year in order to set their students up for ultimate success. Because Ozrim are so crucial to classroom and student support, absences must be shared as early as possible, no later than a week in advance. Absences should be shared with both Forrest and the teacher.
- Hebrew School runs on Wednesday evenings, first session from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and second session from 6pm to 8pm. Ozrim are expected to arrive on time and immediately dive into classroom tasks with their teacher (first session) and/or t'filah with the community (second session)
- A highlight of our Hebrew School experience is the weekly 6pm t'filah time that brings together both sessions of Hebrew School and teachers, clergy, staff, and many parents and guardians. Ozrim continue to lead in this community and prayer environment by engaging in the goings-on of the room, helping students engage, and occasionally facilitating activities.

Essay Prompts

Please include with your application a typed or written response to the following questions.

- 1) Please share a memory from your time in Hebrew School that tells some of the story of why you are interested in being part of the Ozrim team.
- 2) What will you specifically bring to the classroom as an Ozer/et?
- 3) Life is busy! How will you make sure this is a priority among the demands of your personal wellbeing, family, school, friends, and other extra-curriculars?

Ozrim Application Form

Ozrim participate fully and role-model constantly throughout Hebrew School. We are honored by your interest in supporting us as one of the many ways to be involved after becoming B'nei Mitzvah. Please review pages 1-2 and fill out and return page 3. Your signature and that of a parent/guardian affirm your eligibility as an applicant.

Applicant Name:

Session (circle one):

First session (4:30pm to 6:30pm)

Second session (6pm to 8pm)

Both sessions

Class (rank your top three):

Kitah Aleph (3rd)

Kitah Bet (4th)

Kitah Gimel (5th)

Kitah Dalet (6th)

Kitah Hei (7th)

Compensation (circle one):

Pay

Volunteer hours

Applicant Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature: