

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS? IT'S TIFTY TIME!!



TIFTY, Temple Israel Federation of Temple Youth, is Temple Israel's Senior High School Youth Group. As a youth run organization, we plan social, civic, and religious programs throughout the year. We raise money for Camp Rainbow (camp for children with blood related disorders), plan the Temple Israel Purim Carnival, host a Friday night service, and have tons of fun!



Joining TIFTY also entitles you to membership in NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth) and NFTY's Missouri Valley Region. So you find friends here at TI and by attending Conclaves or National events, you can meet other Jewish teens across the country! This year, we're hosting Fall Chavurah, right here at TI!

Oh, yea, and you'll get a free tee-shirt!

And, if you want, you can buy a yearbook of TIFTY activities! Cost is \$70. Pay now and get yours ordered!

SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Return the attached flyer along with a check for \$65 made out to Temple Israel to TIFTY; #1 Rabbi Alvan D. Rubin Drive; St. Louis, MO 63141.
Membership is open to ALL Temple Israel 9th through 12th graders

Questions?? Contact:

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Check us out online... we have a website!

www.tifty.org

Visit us there to find out about upcoming programming and see pictures!

Return Membership Form by 9/15 and pay only \$50!



2009-2010 TIFTY Membership Form

Advisor Use Only

Check # _____

Received _____

Tee Shirt _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address & Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Birthday & Grade: _____

Cell Phone: _____ AIM Screen Name: _____ Tee-shirt Size _____

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's Email: _____ Mother's Email: _____

Additional Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Physician _____ Phone: _____

Medical Exchange or Emergency Number: _____

Medical Insurance Name and Policy # _____

Special Medical Information/Allergies: _____

Food Restrictions: Vegetarian Kosher Lactose Intolerant Other: _____

I hereby authorize the adult leadership to give my child an over-the-counter medicine for minor pains (i.e. headache, upset stomach, and minor muscle aches). Over the counter medications **NOT** to be given to my child are: _____

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I can't wait to be a member of TIFTY!! I have read the TIFTY Code of Conduct (on the reverse) and agree to abide by the rules. I understand that violation of the Code may result in being sent home from an event and possibly prevented from attending future TIFTY events or NFTY regional or national events.

TIFTYite's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to join the Temple Israel Federation of Temple Youth (TIFTY) as well as the Missouri Valley Region of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). I give permission for my child to attend local events and will not hold Temple Israel, TIFTY advisors, or other adult chaperones responsible for injury to my child while attending a TIFTY or NFTY event.

In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the staff to administer first aid and/or obtain emergency medical treatment for my child. I understand that an attempt will be made to contact me immediately. If injury is serious and parent cannot be contacted, an attempt will be made to contact my child's physician.

I have read the NFTY Code of Conduct (on the reverse) and fully understand the rules. I understand that violation of this Code may result in immediate expulsion from a TIFTY or regional/national NFTY event as well as future events, at the expense of the TIFTYite and/or parent or guardian.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Amount Included:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 65 for dues (\$50 prior to September 15)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 70 for large yearbook

\_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary donation to TIFTY Scholarship Fund (please note amount)

# ***TIFTY's B'RIT KEHILLAH*—Code of Conduct**

**I will promote the creation of a religious youth community based on mutual respect and a sense of personal wellbeing. I will treat others with *Kavod* (honor and respect) because we are created *B'tzelem Elohim* (in the image of God). I have read the following rules, designed to promote the health and safety of all event participants, and have indicated my complete acceptance by my signature and that of my parent/guardian.**

I will not possess, consume, or distribute alcoholic beverages, other than that served by adult leadership for Jewish sacramental purposes, even if I am of legal drinking age.

I will not possess, use, or distribute any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia.

I will not smoke or consume or distribute tobacco products at any time during the event.

I will attend and participate fully in the entire event, unless otherwise agreed upon with the TIFTY Advisors.

I will arrive on time, stay until the end, and remain on the event premises at all times.

I will not bring or use any weapons, firearms, or anything that may be construed as a weapon.

I will not commit any illegal act. I understand that vandalism, disturbing the peace, or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the adult leadership in accordance with the youth leadership will not be tolerated. I understand that I will have to pay for any damage that I cause. I understand that no gambling is allowed, except for fundraisers approved by the adult leadership.

I will abide by the event curfew announced by the leadership. After each event session, I will go directly to my cabin, hotel room, or host home and remain there until the next session.

I understand that no guests are allowed at any event, unless the adult leadership grants permission in advance, and that any unauthorized guests will be asked to leave immediately.

I will not drive to, during, or from events, unless advance permission for a special situation is requested in writing by my parent/guardian and granted in writing by the TIFTY Advisors.

I will not participate in any activities that could be deemed as hazing, sexually harassing, demeaning, or hurtful.

I agree to refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior.

I agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to a specific event, which may be announced, and to accept the consequences of their violation.

**I understand that these rules of behavior apply from the time I leave home for the event, during the event itself, and until I return home after the event.**

**We understand that part of the TIFTY experience involves activities, group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my child. These things come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk free and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by TIFTY's *B'rit Kehillah*—Code of Conduct. My child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them. We further understand that sanctions imposed by the TIFTY Advisors or Rabbinic liaison for violation could include immediate expulsion from the event, at the expense of the parent or guardian.**