What is The Justice League?

The Justice League (JL) is an inter-disciplinary community designed to incorporate religious education, social justice experiences, and youth group style fun to prepare our 5th-7th graders for b’nei mitzvah and beyond. The Justice League is designed for all TI 5th-7th graders who will become b’nei mitzvah at Temple Israel, whether they are students in our religious school or a local day school.

The JL is run by Education Program Manager Roberta Bergstein, Social Justice Educator and Organizer Tali Puterman, and a newly created JL “kid-committee.” This Fall we will also unveil a new “Justice League Lair,” a space for all JL members to hang out anytime they are at Temple Israel.

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Our Mission

The JL's mission is to bring together energetic 5th-7th graders from our religious school and day school communities to create dynamic opportunities to explore and become their best selves as they prepare for b’nei mitzvah and beyond.

Wake Up

Discover your own voice within our wisdom tradition.

Champion

Realize your unique abilities to impact our world.

Unite

Find your place within our community.

Our Core Programs

SHUL-INS & SUNDAY FUNDAYS

At shul-ins, JL members bond with their peers while spending the night at the temple before a day of hard work impacting the world. JL members will sleep on the bima, eat delicious food, worship in fun ways, and play games. On Sunday morning, JL members will go out into the greater Boston area to make change in the world and have fun. The day will end with a youth group style activity.

KALLOT

JL members will spend a weekend away at camp with the clergy and JL staff. Students will experience Shabbat in a new way: sleeping in bunks, special camp style worship, outdoor challenges, plus havdallah and s’mores around the campfire, and of course lots of FUN.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION (SJA)

The SJA project provides families with the opportunity to build community while taking action on issues that are important to them with the help and support of the Social Justice Organizer and Educator. Families have the opportunity to engage in a yearlong project (of their choosing) through direct service and grassroots organizing.

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Specific details about each event will be available as each date approaches.

5TH GRADE

September 17 – JL Launch (1st day of RS)
November 20 – SJA & Sunday Funday
December 2 – Portion Shabbaton
December 2-3 – Winter Shul-In & Sunday Funday
May 12-13 – Spring Shul-In & Walk for Peace

6TH GRADE

October 14-15 – Fall Shul-In, SJA & Sunday Funday
January 28 – SJA Check In
March 25 – SJA & B’nei Mitzvah Parent Panel
May 4-6 – 6th Grade Kallah

7TH GRADE

October 14-15 – Fall Shul-In & Sunday Funday
November 19, 2016 – SJA Reflection Program
April 8 – SJA Reflection Lunch (after FHAO)
May 18 – Education Celebration
May 19-20 – Siyyum Shul-In