

# BETH HILLEL CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT FAQs



**September 13-15, 2019**

**Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute, Oconomowoc, WI (OSRUI)**

## ***I'VE NEVER BEEN. WHAT IS AN INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT?***

A few days away from the chores and routines of home with congregation members of all ages!

- 4:00pm Friday-11:30am Sunday --includes 3 Days, 2 Nights & 5 Meals
- Building congregational relationships
- Shabbat in nature/Havdalah by the campfire
- Community meals accommodating many dietary needs
- Community learning & relaxation

## ***WHO COMES TO THESE THINGS? ARE MY KIDS TOO YOUNG? AM I TOO OLD?***

Congregation members of ALL ages, with their whole families, with part of their family, or as the sole representative of the family (adults only) enjoy these retreats.

*Children and youth may not attend on their own unless responsibility is taken for them for the weekend by a specified attending adult.*

## ***WHAT'S THE THEME?***

This year's theme is: "The Making of a Mensch" from Let It Ripple

## ***WHAT DO WE DO AT OSRUI?***

OSRUI is our regional URJ camp located approximately 1.5 hours/71 miles from Kenosha (northwest), between Milwaukee and Madison off I-94.

- 4:00pm Friday afternoon conversation and appetizers transition us to Shabbat dinner.
- Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services in the natural setting at OSRUI.
- The Havdalah service on Saturday night with a campfire and s'mores is something everyone always looks forward to!
- Interactive learning sessions around our theme throughout the weekend is time for congregation and individual reflection and growth
- Free time is up to you. There will be activities such as climbing the alpine tower, walking, boating, hiking, etc that you can choose from, or not choose at all.
  - *The alpine tower is a very challenging climbing course that is open to adults and children age 5+ and minimum 40 lbs.*
  - *The availability of boating depends on congregational members providing canoes or kayaks for this option.*

## ***TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE LODGING.***

- Soref Center offers rooms with 2 twin beds and a private bath for the adults and youth under 8 years old, with cot or crib availability as needed for a fee.
- Children 8 and up will stay in winterized cabins with counselors
- Soref Center has a communal "great room" and kitchen area allowing for snacking, coffee and sharing opportunities. It also has an indoor fireplace, in case of rain.
- Other visiting groups will be in other lodging facilities on OSRUI grounds.

## **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

***We charge only to cover our costs for 3 days, 2 nights and 5 meals at OSRUI.***

\*Per adult: (double occupancy) \$275 (early bird rate: \$245)  
\*Single room supplement\*: \$65--may not be able to accommodate  
Those joining without family members have, in the past, shared rooms to keep costs down.  
Per child: ages 2-7 (in room with parent) \$125 (early bird rate: \$105)  
Per child: ages 8 and up in cabins \$175 (early bird \$ 145)  
Prices apply to the first four members of a nuclear family. *Additional children are free.*

- **We think this is such a valuable experience for our congregation that we don't want anyone to miss out. Please contact Rabbi Feingold, confidentially, if you need financial assistance to attend.**
- **If you can offer more than your fair share, donations are appreciated and help us bring more people to OSRUI!**

## ***I WANT TO GO, BUT MY WHOLE FAMILY IS NOT AVAILABLE.***

### ***CAN I GO ALONE OR WITH JUST PART OF MY FAMILY?***

YES! Adults and children are welcome to attend in whatever combination works for your family. *Children and youth may not attend on their own unless responsibility is taken for them for the weekend by a specified attending family.*

## ***HOW DO I REGISTER?***

1. Early bird pricing is available through July 15, 2019.
2. A deposit of half of the total registration fees will lock in early bird rates.
3. ALL FEES DUE BY retreat registration deadline August 15, 2019.
4. You may register using the paper forms attached, or online (available soon) if you prefer.

If you have any comments or questions please do not hesitate to contact us or any member of the retreat committee! We look forward to seeing you there!

Respectfully,

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- Ben Goldstein
- Susie Goldstein
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- Terri Thornton
- Judith Warren
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**SAVE \$\$ AND REGISTER EARLY**  
**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE --July 15, 2019**  
**Regular registration DEADLINE --August 15, 2019**

Yes, attending the Beth Hillel Temple Intergenerational Retreat on September 13-15, 2019:

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**Registration Fees worksheet:**

Category		# attending	Total amount
Adult regular, double occupancy after 7/15	\$275		
<b>early bird by 7/15</b> double occupancy	<b>\$245</b>	X _____	=
*Single occupancy supplement + \$65		X _____	=
Child (2-7) in room after 7/15	\$125		
<b>early bird by 7/15</b>	<b>\$105</b>	X _____	=
Child 8+ after 7/15	\$175		
<b>early bird by 7/15</b>	<b>\$145</b>	X _____	=
Cot/crib, each	\$15	X _____	=
<b>***Donation amount</b>			=
<b><u>TOTAL DUE</u></b>			=

Total fees paid at this time: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**No one should miss out due to financial restraints. Please contact Rabbi Feingold for a confidential conversation about joining us!**

**Donations\*\*\* above and beyond fees listed below help more members to afford this experience.**