

ATTENTION ADULT LEARNERS!

Are you ready to let your pride in being Jewish be matched by your Jewish knowledge?

Have you wondered where you could achieve the level of Jewish literacy you've always wanted?

Are you looking for an educational opportunity beyond weekend seminars and scholars-in-residence?

Are you hoping to find a program that is comprehensive and complete, but without grades, exams, or prerequisites for enrollment?

Then the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School is for you!

Imagine yourself:

- **Achieving Jewish Literacy in a friendly, pluralistic and open environment that encourages critical thinking and group discussions.**
- **Enjoying a program that will challenge you to analyze primary sources through your own life experiences.**
- **Working with experienced Jewish educators who are trained to teach adult learners of varying backgrounds.**

Our curriculum comprises four courses created at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Each course focuses on at least one major area of Jewish learning, and forms a thread in a carefully woven fabric integrating Jewish history, religion, ritual, language, ethics, philosophy, literature, theology and contemporary Jewish life.

- **The Purposes of Jewish Living** (30 Lessons) - Essential Jewish theological concepts and ideas essential to the ultimate purposes of Judaism, as they unfold in the Bible, the Talmud and other sacred texts.
- **The Rhythms of Jewish Living** (30 Lessons) - Central ideas, beliefs and practices, studied through texts which inform our Jewish rituals daily, weekly, annually, and via life cycle observances.
- **The Dramas of Jewish Living** (30 Lessons) – From the Biblical period to today, a study of the issues facing the Jewish people, such as assimilation, pluralism, and anti-semitism, and the related events from throughout Jewish History.
- **The Ethics of Jewish Living** (30 Lessons) - Ethical issues which emerge in our interpersonal relationships, such as family, justice, death, sexuality and community, with case studies from Talmudic, rabbinic and contemporary literature.

The following **Consortium** members sponsor the Limud North Melton Adult Mini-School:

- Am Shalom
- Am Yisrael Conservative Congregation
- Congregation Beth Shalom
- Temple Jeremiah
- North Shore Congregation Israel
- North Suburban Synagogue Beth El
- Moriah Congregation
- Solomon Schechter Day Schools
- Temple Beth-El

Classes are held on Mondays. To enroll, please complete and return the form below. Classes are limited in size, and our 2009-2010 year begins on September 14, 2009 so please respond promptly. Please be sure to let us know if you are a first time Melton Student!

MONDAY A.M. MONDAY P.M. Yes, this is my first Melton Course!

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone: WORK (_____) _____ HOME _____

Member, Consortium/Non-Consortium Institution _____

Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp.Date _____

Name On Card _____ Amount to Charge _____

Signature _____

Times

The morning classes meet from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The evening classes meet from 7:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Tuition per year (Sept. – May)

The full tuition for one-year, which includes 60 hours of classes, a Student Curriculum containing thousands of dollars worth of texts, and other “extras,” is **\$825**. If you are affiliated with one of our **Consortium** members (please see the list above) and you would prefer to pay the **Consortium** subsidized amount, please pay **\$495**. Other subsidies may be available on an individual basis, and there are special rates for couples taking the course together; please contact Keith Kanter for details!

Refund Policy: Before three classes, full refund less \$100 processing fee. No refunds after the third class.

Make all Checks Payable to CFJE and send to: MELTON, c/o Community Foundation for Jewish Education, 4709 West Golf Road, Suite 400, Skokie, IL 60076

If you have any questions, or to register over the phone, please contact Keith Kanter at 847-410-3900, ext. 25, or email at kkanter@cfje.org. Thank you!