

Program Description

Summer Yeshiva: Advanced Jewish Education is an intensive, accelerated study program designed for the following people:

- ◆ Jewish adults who grew up lacking a Jewish education or model of observance (Baal Teshuvah) who want a solid foundation in Jewish knowledge and a practical understanding of Jewish observance.
- ◆ Jewish teens or adults planning to attend Yeshiva in Israel.
- ◆ Non-Jews who are seriously intent on attaining an authentic conversion and who are committed to a life based on Torah law (halachah).
- ◆ Jews in need of an authentic conversion due to the fact that they were raised in a family where one of the parents was not defined Jewish by halachah (Jewish law).

Developed by Rabbi Yaacov Benamou of Jewish Rockville Outreach Center, JewishROC, the Summer Yeshiva program provides an intensive five-week, full time, yeshiva-style experience to develop knowledge and proficiency in Jewish thought and observance. Summer Yeshiva builds a foundation in Jewish theory and practice and engages students in authentic Jewish experiences in an observant environment.

The five-week curriculum is taught by professional teachers/rabbis in the field of education and outreach and covers the following areas of study:

- Torah
- Pirkei Avot (Ethics of Our Fathers)
- Hebrew
- Prophets
- Jewish Law
- Jewish Calendar, Shabbat & Holidays

Students complete 200 hours of formal study with an optional 50 hours in elective courses on various Jewish topics. Upon completion of the program, students will have a strong foundation in Jewish thought and will be prepared to make a major commitment toward living an observant Jewish life.

Registration

Class size is limited so we recommend early registration. Students may participate full-time, part-time, or on an individual class basis. For students attending part-time, the charge is \$500 per course.

1. Call the JewishROC office to arrange a phone interview with Rabbi Benamou.
2. Upon acceptance into the program, a completed application and deposit of \$1,000 must be received to hold your spot. The balance of the tuition is due by the first day of the program, July 4, 2010. Limited scholarships are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Program Date:

Sunday, July 4, 2010 - Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010

Location:

Jewish Rockville Outreach Center, JewishROC, 11304 Old Georgetown Rd.
Rockville, MD 20852

Contact:

301-468-3881; 301-468-4881 • Rabbibenamou@jewishroc.org • www.jewishroc.org

Cost:

\$2,900: includes daily meals, full accommodations and Shabbat

\$2,400: includes daily meals and Shabbat accommodations only

\$500/per course for part-time enrollment

\$100-\$150: Books

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Curriculum

Torah

- Genesis - Patriarchs & Matriarchs
- Exodus - The Formation of the Jewish people to the Revelation at Mount Sinai
- Leviticus - Holiness & Purity
- Numbers - Torah Commandments
- Deuteronomy - Torah Commandments

Text: *Stone Chumash*, Artscroll Edition

Prophets

- Joshua & Judges - Select chapters
- Samuel I & II - Select chapters
- Kings I & II - Select chapters
- Overview of Writings

Text: *Artscroll Tanach*, Stone Edition

Hebrew

- Crash Course in Basic Hebrew
- Reading & Decoding Skills
- Prayerbook Hebrew
(Vocabulary & Comprehension)
- Basic Grammar

Text: To be determined

Jewish Calendar & Holidays

- Shabbat
- Holidays
- Fast Days
- Historical Events
- Rosh Chodesh

Text: *Halachot of Shabbat* by Rabbi Shimon Eider

Pirkei Avot (Ethics of Our Fathers)

- Intensive Review of Chapters 1-6
- Familiarity with Jewish Ethics
- Practical Application of Ethics
- Practical Guide for Acquiring Torah

Text: *RCA Siddur*, Ashkenaz

Jewish Law

- Laws of Daily Conduct & Prayers
- Laws of Kashrut
- Laws of Brachot
- Shabbat & Yom Tov

**Text: *Kitzur Shulcan Aruch* by Rabbi Shlomo Ganzfried
Laws of Daily Living by Rabbi Simcha Bunim Cohen
The Kosher Kitchen by Rabbi Binyomin Forst**

Optional Classes

Monday

Advanced Torah Study with Rashi in the book of Beresheit, Talmud: Tractate Brachot II, Book of Prophets, Jewish Law

Tuesday

Parasha of the Week, Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzatto's *The Way of God*, Mitzvah of the Week

Sunday

Seminars on Shabbat, Kashrut, the Oral Law & The Prayer Service

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Weekly Class Schedule

7:30—8:30 a.m.	Morning service
8:30—9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00—10:40 a.m.	Torah & Prophets
10:40 —11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. —12:30 p.m.	Hebrew
12:30— 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30—2:15 p.m.	Calendar, Shabbat & Holidays
2:15—2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30—4:00 p.m.	Pirkei Avot
4:00—4:15 p.m.	Break
4:15—5:45 p.m.	Jewish Law
5:45—6:00 p.m.	Break
6:00—6:45 p.m.	Dinner
6:45— 7:00 p.m.	Evening Service
7:00—9:00 p.m.	Optional Evening Classes

Friday Schedule

7:30—8:30 a.m.	Morning service
8:30—9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00—10:20 a.m.	Torah & Prophets
10:20—10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30—11:30 a.m.	Hebrew
11:30—11:45 a.m.	Break
11:45 a.m. —12:30 p.m.	Calendar, Shabbat & Holidays
12:30—1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15—2:15 p.m.	Pirkei Avot
2:15—2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30—4:00 p.m.	Jewish Law

Shabbat Schedule

Friday Evening	
6:45—7:00 p.m.	Mincha
7:00—7:45 p.m.	Kabbalat Shabbat
8:00—10:00 p.m.	Dinner
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.	Morning service
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Kiddush Afternoon Learning
7:00 p.m.	Minchah followed by Third Shabbat meal
9:30 p.m.	Maariv
	Havdalah

Sunday Schedule

9:00—10:00 a.m.	Morning Service
10:00—10:45 a.m.	Breakfast
10:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Shmooz with Rabbi Question & Answer Session
12:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.	Free Time Lunch & Dinner on your own.
8:15 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.	Afternoon Service