

TEENS

PARENTS

INFORMATION FOR

TEEN CONNECTION



FUN, FRIENDS & FULFILLMENT



Trips to amusement parks and ballparks. Pool parties and paintball. Ski trips and dances. These are just some of the ways Teen Connection brings fun to life for Jewish kids like you. Teen Connection is the

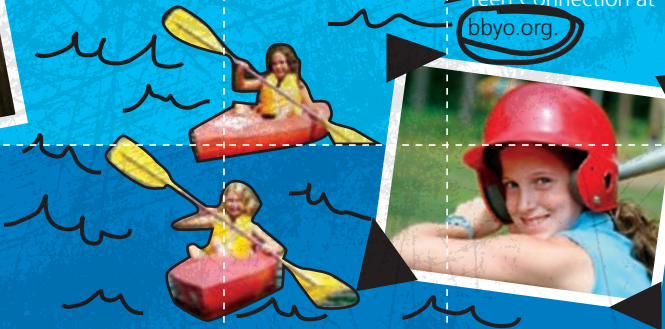
BBYO experience made just for pre-high school students who want to enjoy social, recreational, athletic, cultural, and Judaic activities with new friends.



Join Teen Connection and be part of something exciting. Something big. Something important. Get a taste of all the great activities that await you as a high-schooler in BBYO. Get outside your daily routine

and meet kids who enjoy the same things you do. Build long-lasting friendships. Explore your Jewish identity. Most of all, have fun! And tell us what you'd like to do—we're always looking for new ideas.

Get a jump-start on making Teen Connection friends at b-linked.org, the largest online community exclusively for Jewish teens. (Note: You must be at least 14 to use b-linked.) You can find out more about Teen Connection at bbyo.org.



CHARACTER, COMMITMENT & COMMUNITY

BBYO has been helping Jewish parents raise confident, engaged, well-prepared teenagers for more than 80 years. And Teen Connection is the BBYO experience created especially for Jewish pre-high schoolers, providing safe, enriching programming,

fun activities and meaningful involvement in the community.

Teen Connection gives younger teens an early opportunity to enjoy fulfilling Jewish experiences that build bonds of friendship. Through social events, athletic competitions and community service opportunities, your teen can join thousands of others in

exploring new ways to apply Jewish principles to contemporary life. And while we encourage teens to suggest activities they'd enjoy, Teen Connection is led by well-trained staff members.

At this crucial age, Teen Connection bridges the gap between Bar/Bat Mitzvah and high school. Your child can be part of

an organization committed to helping Jewish teens grow socially and spiritually in a reassuring context of acceptance and solidarity. Even if your teen belongs to a synagogue youth group, Teen Connection provides valuable, new and

different experiences. Your teen will get a sense of the practice of *tzedakah*, as well as gain exposure to new ideas and experiences that encourage teens to determine for themselves what being Jewish really means. BBYO currently offers Teen Connection

programs in more than 20 communities across North America. To learn more about Teen Connection and to find a program near you, visit bbyo.org today.

Contact your local BBYO to find out which grades Teen Connection serves.

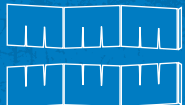


FOR PRE-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.



INSTRUCTIONS

TO FOLD THIS INTO A STAR OF DAVID



Cut along dotted lines
and fold along solid lines
on the opposite side of the card.



Fold each half into a triangle by closing
the end tabs with glue or tape.



Join the two triangles, teen and parent
portions, by sliding the cut slits into
one another to form the Star of David.



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