Monday Nights @ CSR Teens

All programming meets Monday nights from 6:15-8:00 pm, beginning September 9, dinner included. Each grade will have a core program followed by a variety of elective options.

8th Grade
Mitzvah-Mester
• Hands-on community service with friends
• Off-site trips to volunteer locally
• Have fun while you do good

9th Grade
Justice League
• Change the world starting at home
• Organize a local advocacy campaign
• Discover what social justice means to you

11th & 12th Grade
Chai-Lights
• Develop Jewish life skills for #adulting
• Gain experience leading programs for your peers and younger teens

12th Grade Packing for College
Our “Packing for College” mini-series prepares you and your parents for what awaits you next year on campus! With guest speakers and professionals in the field, we’ll give you tools, resources, and Jewish perspectives on subjects such as Making Tough Choices, Facing Anti-Israel Protests on Campus, and Saying “Shalom” as you head off.

Electives, 8th - 12th Grade
Past electives have included:
• Jewish Cooking
• Israeli Music Videos
• Yoga and Stress Management
• Jewish Ritual Arts
• COSY Leadership Intensive
• Madrichim Training

Madrichim Program
(CJL teaching assistants)

Madrichim-In-Training
(for teens who want to become Madrichim)

Fall: Attend CSR Teens program on Monday nights; see left.

Winter: Choose Madrichim-In-Training (M-I-T) for your Monday winter elective.

Spring: Placement in classrooms for hands-on practice in CJL and continue Monday nights for M-I-T check ins.

Madrichim
(for teens who have completed training)
• There is programming for Madrichim every Monday night at CSR Teens and special programming monthly.
• Madrichim are strongly encouraged to attend CSR Teens weekly in addition to your time in a CJL classroom, but minimally required to attend the monthly meeting & special programming in order to remain in the Madrichim program.
• Madrichim are eligible to receive community service hours or a stipend. To arrange your schedule for the year, contact Abby at rs@comsymrye.org.
CSR Teens Trips

Philadelphia Overnight
8th & 9th Grade
Sunday, Nov 10 - Monday, Nov 11
$180/Teen Passport holders
$250/Other CSR members
Join CSR for an overnight trip to Philadelphia including a walking tour of the city, the Liberty Bell, a visit to the Museum of American Jewish History, service projects, and a fun night out on the town!

RAC Trip Washington, D.C.
10th Grade
Friday, Jan 10 - Monday, Jan 13
$550/Teen Passport holders
$650/Other CSR members
Connect with hundreds of other Jewish teens from around the country to learn about key political & social issues and how you can make a difference! The L’Taken Social Justice Seminar at the Religious Action Center (RAC) is always an incredible experience, culminating with a day of lobbying on Capitol Hill.

Civil Rights Journey
To Memphis
11th & 12th Grade
Thursday, March 12 - Sunday, March 15
$750/Teen Passport holders
$850/Other CSR members
Travel to Memphis to explore the Civil Rights movement and its relationship to rock & roll. Join teens from Woodlands Community Temple (White Plains, NY) as we sightsee and learn together about this important time in American history. We’ll celebrate Shabbat, visit Stax Studios and learn about the integration of public schools at Little Rock Central High School.

CSR Teens & COSY Events

Jewish Learning Fellowship
11th - 12th Grade
Join teens from Congregation Emanu-El and Congregation KTI for an immersive Jewish education fellowship. Over the course of six weeks, teens will have the opportunity to learn from rabbis and educators from each of the three synagogues. Topics will include: Israel, Jewish Pluralism, and Conflict Resolution. The fellowship will meet on the following Wednesday nights: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/16, 10/23, 11/6. For more information and to sign up email yfarber@comsynrye.org.

J-Ball League
8th - 12th Grade
Join one of the CSR basketball teams and represent us in the local J-Ball league! The season runs from Nov-March with teams for grades 5-12. For more information about J-Ball and how to join the league, contact Jamie Schutzer at jdschutzer@gmail.com.

CSR Teen Band
8th - 12th Grade
Our teen band is recruiting more musicians and singers to periodically perform at Shabbat services and other special events. Directed by Cantor Cooperman and professional Israeli jazz musician Koby Hayon, the teen band is a great way to share your talents with the community! Contact Cantor Cooperman at mcooperman@comsynrye.org to sign up.

CSR Teens Passport & Registration

Thanks to the generosity of the Grayer Teen Initiative Fund, we are able to significantly subsidize our array of exciting teen programs. A simple “passport” fee of $400 covers your participation in any and all of these CSR Teens opportunities,* including your COSY membership. Teenage children of congregants in good standing can now sign up for unlimited classes, leadership programs, and youth group events with one CSR Teen Passport.

*Please note that there are separate trip costs (as indicated in the catalogue) for the Philadelphia overnight, RAC weekend in Washington, DC, and Memphis Civil Rights Journey. Finances should not preclude participation. We have financial aid available for these and other programs; please contact Yael Farber if you require further subsidies.