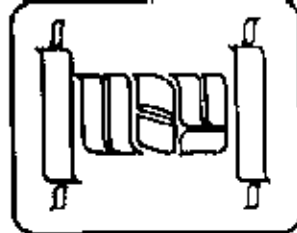


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International Convention 2004 Chicago, Illinois

To: Southwest Region USY
From: Benji Bearman, Regional Director

For many USYers, International Convention is a highlight of the programming year. This year will be no exception. Below are a few details:

- We will be departing Wednesday afternoon (after school), December 22, 2004, and returning on Thursday, December 30, 2004.
- We will be at Anshe Emet in Chicago, IL, from December 22-26, 2004 for pre-convention along with EMTZA Region. Our region is paired with a great host chapter for pre-convention. If you are unable to attend pre-convention, you can still attend the convention (there will be a \$150 reduction in the total cost of the convention if you can't attend pre-convention). However, if you want to attend pre-convention you must arrive on Wednesday night.
- International Convention will be held at the Chicago Marriott Downtown from Sunday December 26, 2004 until Thursday, December 30, 2004.
- The cost for this convention will be approximately \$820 plus transportation. The exact cost will be announced in mid-September. We anticipate that it will be very close to this amount. This includes meals, accommodations, programs, touring, etc.
- We only have limited spots, so you will want to reserve yours as soon as possible. A deposit of \$350 will hold a spot for you. It is refundable until September 15, 2004. You will be sent a complete application in mid-September.
- Please **DO NOT** purchase airplane tickets for the convention at **this time**. We will not know the times and airport we need to arrive/depart until mid-September. In addition, there will be a travel subsidy available for International Convention. Complete information about booking a flight will be sent out in mid-September. Please note that you will have to book your own flight for the convention.
- Once you have sent in this form along with a \$350 deposit, you will receive more detailed information about International Convention, including flight information. This information will be sent from the regional office in mid-September, as we are still working out travel details and information.

If there are any questions about this information, please contact the regional office.

This form must be sent to the regional office no later than September 15, 2004.

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2004 International Convention
Deposit Application

Name _____ Chapter _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____
Email Address _____ Age _____
Grade as of September 2004 _____

Please accept the enclosed \$350 check as a deposit towards my child's participation in USY International Convention 2004 as part of the Southwest Region USY delegation. I understand that this deposit is refundable until September 15, 2004.

Parent's signature _____

USYer's signature _____

Please enclose a check for \$350 (made payable to Southwest Region USY) with this application and mail it to:

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