

2011/2012 CBJ USY Expectations

Being a member of USY is one of the greatest ways for our youth to begin to develop their Jewish identity, not only within the youth group, but the synagogue as a whole. We are putting forth general expectations for our CBJ USYers and CBJ USY Board Members for the upcoming 2011/2012 USY calendar year. These expectations are designed around one simple goal, to increase the involvement and participation of our USYers.

General CBJ USYer Participation Expectations

- Average a minimum of one service attended per month. This may either be a Friday night or a Saturday morning service.
- Participation in a minimum of 51% of CBJ/Paoliville USY events. Examples of these events would include movie night, Social Action Committee joint events, etc. ***Regional Conventions are not included in this expectation.***
- Participation or support in a minimum of 51% of CBJ USY fundraising events.
- Participation in Tikun Olam throughout the year.
- Attendance at USY lead Friday Night Services (**REQUIRED**)

If you are a CBJ USY Board Member, the following actions are also expected.

- Attend at least one Regional USY Convention.
- Attend the services of Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. A rotating schedule will be created for the Board Members and be provided in advance. In the event that a Board Member is unable to attend their scheduled date, it is their responsibility to make sure that another Board Member attends the service.

The items listed above are not requirements. However, in order to be eligible for scholarships through CBJ USY, the above general expectations must be met. Money that is raised through fundraising efforts and donated throughout the year will be provided to those USYers and families that support and participate in CBJ USY.

All attempts will be made to distribute the money that is raised through fundraisers and donations throughout the year within the same year. Scholarships that are made available for Regional and International conventions are not need based; they are provided for those families and USYers that support and participate in CBJ USY throughout the year. Scholarships for conventions will not exceed one-third of the cost of the event.

Please sign below and return via mail or email back to Patty (pattyag@comcast.net) and Jeff (jwanton@verizon.net) to acknowledge receipt of understanding of the policies above.

Signature of USYer

Signature of USYer Parent

Date