

Welcome (or welcome back!) to Havayah: The Teen Community at Temple Beth Elohim! We can't wait to share an incredible year of Jewish living, learning, friendship and fun with you. Need to figure out your plans for next year? Wondering what a "typical" Havayah schedule looks like? Go to TBEYouth.org for program details, then use this sheet to help you navigate your Jewish journey. Remember to check in with your parent/s when planning your year!

Once you've read and thought about the questions on this sheet, it's time to **REGISTER!** Return to TBEYouth.org and sign up today! Contact [Laura Hyman, Havayah Director](mailto:Laura.Hyman@tbe.org) with any questions or if you'd like some help navigating through the exciting opportunities!

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Looking Forward

In the coming year in Havayah, I'm really excited about:

My goals for my participation in Havayah next year are:

Something new I'm looking forward to trying in Havayah is:

Scheduling

In Havayah, you create a plan that works for YOU, based on your interest and availability. Choose as many programs and activities as you wish. Need ideas? Here are some suggestions:

Chavurot

What do you like to do and/or interested in learning about? Our Havayah chavurot (interest-based groups) connect your passions and interests with your Jewish identity in a fun, communal setting. Depending on your schedule and what you like to do, choose one or more chavurot that will help connect you to our community! Most teens participate in one or two, while others might choose to join more! [Read through our online Havayah Chavurot Directory >>](#)

Shabbat Experiences, Tikkun Olam Opportunities and Community Programs

We suggest that you choose at least 3-5 per year to help you find your niche in the community and develop meaningful relationships with other members in the community. We find that the more you can attend, the more fun you have! These dates will be listed on the Havayah calendar, and registration will be available on an event-by-event basis throughout the year. The Havayah calendar will be available in late August.

BELY (Beth Elohim Local Youth), TBE @ NFTY Northeast and URJ Youth Events

In 9th - 12th Grade? You're eligible to participate in NFTY, the Reform Jewish Youth Movement! We are known as BELY (Beth Elohim Local Youth) when we travel to Northeast regional events. Learn more on TBEYouth.org.

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WHERE WILL
YOUR JEWISH JOURNEY
TAKE YOU THIS YEAR?