



# Or Echad

## One Light



A New Alternative to the Traditional Jewish Community

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**Or Echad** was founded in 2009, along with its home-based, Jewish Education Program, **HomeShul**. **HomeShul started** with **3 students** and now has more than **60 students** enrolled in K-7 programs, B'nai Mitzvah Prep classes, private study, and The Madrich Program! Over **200 people attended Or Echad's High Holy Day services** last year! This rapid growth proves that our community is meeting the needs of busy families who appreciate having flexibility and convenience, both logistically and religiously.

When you enroll your child in HomeShul, **we invite you to take advantage of Or Echad Membership** which includes, **High Holy Day Tickets** (HomeShul students are free), **monthly Holiday and Social Celebrations, Shabbat Services, Torah Talk, Women's Group, and more**. Meet new friends, share, connect, and enrich your families' Jewish lives with **the combination of HomeShul classes along with Or Echad Celebrations and Services**. Other events have included **field trips, Mitzvah Days, Family Retreats, and outings at Camp JCA Shalom**. Children and Adults from Conejo, San Fernando, Santa Clarita Valleys, and beyond celebrate Judaism and life while building a sense of connection in our own community.

We look forward to bringing **HomeShul to your home** and having you become a part of **Or Echad, a New Alternative to the Traditional Jewish Community**.

### What Makes HomeShul Special?

- **CONVENIENT**: HomeShul is a quality Jewish Education brought **to your home**.
- **EDUCATIONAL and SOCIAL**: HomeShul groups are small. This creates wonderful opportunities for learning and making friends. HomeShul helps students to engage in their learning, to retain what they have learned, and to work together as a community while learning.
- **UNIQUE**: HomeShul classes are taught exclusively and personally by **Rabbi Ira and Cantor Beth**. Students get more **personal attention** than in a typical religious school class, and they get a **social experience** lacking with private lessons.
- **MODERN**: Students engage with **auditory, visual, read/write, tactile, and kinesthetic learning**. The program also integrates **music, art, drama, food, and humor**. This type of **Experiential and Project-Based** curriculum keeps the students **interested and involved**.
- **DIVERSE EXPERIENCE**: Rabbi Ira and Cantor Beth have more than **30 years** of combined Experience as **Religious School Directors, Jewish Educators, and Professional Performers**.

## HomeShul

*A Quality Jewish Education Brought to your Home!*

# The **HomeShul** Program

## Level 1:

The **Level 1 Students** are those who have **not** had any religious school training before. They will start with **beginning Hebrew**. The **Judaica curriculum** is primarily based on the **rituals surrounding the major Jewish Holidays like Shabbat, Hanukkah, Passover, Purim, and Sukkot**. Weekly **Tefillah** (Prayer) is time for **singing, movement, sign language**, and **explanations of the meanings of the prayers**. Snack time gives students a chance to **schmooze with their friends**, but it's also when they learn **special blessings over their food**.

## Level 2:

The **Level 2 students** are those who have completed at least **one year** of religious school training at HomeShul or elsewhere. Level 2 is **a continuation of their studies** in Hebrew, Tefillah, and Jewish holidays. In the Level 2 class, the students will also learn about **the minor holidays like Tu B'Shevat, Yom Ha'atzmaut, and Lag B'Omer**. These students also enrich their Jewish learning with more in depth study of Torah stories and the values they still teach us today.

## Level 3:

Students in **Level 3** have usually completed **two years** of religious school training at HomeShul or elsewhere. Having learned the basic prayers, these students will study **prayers specifically geared for B'nai Mitzvah**, and continue to study Hebrew on an advanced level. Having mastered their knowledge of the Jewish Holidays and rituals, they will have the opportunity to **choose Judaic Electives** to study such as **Jewish History, Israel-Past and Present, Prophets, Theology, Jewish Values**, and others. (Students in grades 4-6 who will be starting their **first year of Jewish Education will need to study privately** either before entering this program or as a supplement to it.)

**All HomeShul classes** will have fun with experiential, project-based learning like creating a **Havdalah set, baking challah, sharing a Tu B'Shevat seder, putting on a Purim Shpiel, going on field trips** and so much more!

## Level 4: (Grade 7) Integrative B'nai Mitzvah Program

This special B'nai Mitzvah Program is for all 2017-2018 B'nai Mitzvah students **and their families**. Classes will include Tallit and Kippah Making, preparing for Mitzvah Projects, Torah Study, and more. (Please stay posted for more info regarding this program as it is available.)

## The Total HomeShul Package: Here's What You Get!

- **Rabbi Ira and Cantor Beth** to personally teach your children in your home or ours
- **Holiday and Social Celebrations**, Field Trips, and more
- **All Hebrew & Judaic Textbooks**, workbooks, notebooks, arts & crafts, and school supplies
- **FREE Or Echad High Holy Day Ticket** for each student enrolled in HomeShul

## Are You Ready?

We hope that now you're ready to bring HomeShul to YOUR home! To secure space for your child, **please complete one form per child and mail it with your payment by September 1, 2016**. Please feel free to contact us (by phone, text, or email) at any time with questions regarding HomeShul, Judaism, or anything else you may want to discuss.

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# Registration Form

School Year 2016-2017

Please fill out one form per child, make tuition checks out to Or Echad, and mail to: 5737 Kanan Rd., #234, Agoura Hills, CA 91301, or pay online at [www.OrEchad.org](http://www.OrEchad.org).

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student lives with both parents:  Yes  No

If no, 2<sup>nd</sup> address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2016-2017: \_\_\_\_\_

This will be my child's \_\_\_\_\_ year of Jewish Education.

My child has studied Judaism before at/with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Temple or Tutor)

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date (current or requested): \_\_\_\_\_

Request for Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I was referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for HomeShul/Or Echad to use my child's photo in its publicity materials.

I give permission for our family's contact information to be listed in the HomeShul Directory.

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** If you are unable to reach me during an emergency, you are authorized to contact, and, if necessary, to release my child to the following relative or friend: (Child will not be released to anyone who is not listed.)

Name	Relationship	Home and Cell Phone Numbers
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**Describe any physical or learning disabilities which might affect your child's performance or participation:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(use additional paper if necessary)**

**List any prescription(s) which the student takes regularly:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Insurance:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR PHYSICIAN CANNOT BE REACHED, WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN?**

**CALL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**IF OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY:** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, legal custodian of, \_\_\_\_\_ a minor, hereby authorizes the Director or designee, into whose care the aforementioned minor student has been entrusted, to consent to any X-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, treatment, and/or hospital care to be rendered to said minor upon the advice of any licensed physician or dentist.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any required diagnosis, treatment or hospital care and provides authority and power to the aforementioned agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which a licensed physician or dentist may deem necessary.

The undersigned hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rabbi Ira Rosenfeld and Cantor Beth Wasserman Rosenfeld and its officers, from any and against all loss, liability charges, and expenses (including attorney fees and costs) which may arise by reason of participation in any program. Rabbi Ira Rosenfeld and Cantor Beth Wasserman Rosenfeld do not provide accident, medical, liability, or workers compensation insurance for program participants. I further understand that all costs of paramedic transportation, hospitalization and any examination, X-ray, or treatment provided in relation to this authorization shall be borne by the undersigned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print name and relationship to student**

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# HomeShul Classes

**Classes Begin on Sunday, September 11, 2016!!**

(Schedule is tentative and subject to change.)

Day	Time	Level	Neighborhood	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	4:00-6:15 PM	OPEN	OPEN	\$1,495
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	4:00-6:15 PM	OPEN	OPEN	\$1,495
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	1:30-3:45 PM	OPEN	OPEN	\$1,495
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	4:00-6:15 PM	Level 1-4	Agoura Hills	\$1,495
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	4:00-6:15 PM	OPEN	OPEN	\$1,495
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	11:00-1:15 PM	Level 1-2	East SFV	\$1,495
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	3:30-5:45 PM	Level 1-2	SCV	\$1,495

- Various Days and Times      Post BM      Madrich Program      \$ Free  
Assist with HomeShul Classes – Earn Community Service Hours!

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## HomeShul Sample Schedule

- 10 mins. – Art / Games / Puzzles
- 40 mins. – Judaica Lesson & Activity
- 10 mins. – Bibliodrama & Improv
- 15 mins. – Blessings & Snack
- 40 mins. – Hebrew Lesson & Activity
- 20 mins. – Tefilla (prayer) & Music

**We need your help!** Together, you have helped us gather a community of people who reflect a kind of Judaism which makes us proud. The blessing of our rapid growth, however, has come with more work than we ever imagined. This is why we ask everyone to volunteer.  
**If everyone can help a little, it will really add up to a lot!**

**I am happy to help out this year! I can...(please check any or ALL choices that interest you!):**

- Make phone calls or send out mailings
- Help out with food for Holiday and Social Celebrations
- Help solicit funds from private sponsors
- Write grants to solicit funds
- Work on advertising / publicity
- Find new ways to build membership

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree that I am enrolling my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the HomeShul Religious School program by completing this Registration Form and submitting tuition payment. By enrolling my child in this program, I further understand and agree that the tuition for the HomeShul program encompasses 9-months of classes (approximately) and other events which run concurrent with the secular school year (from September through June). Therefore, I understand and agree that I am responsible for my child's HomeShul tuition in full whether or not my child chooses to complete the program. I also understand that there will be no refunds should my child miss any HomeShul classes during the school year. By signing below, I agree to this and to paying the HomeShul Tuition in full.

**Agreed and Accepted by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and relationship to student

TUITION WORKSHEET				
Child #1 Tuition	Child #2 Tuition	Child #3 Tuition	Child #4 Tuition	TOTAL TUITION
+	+	+	+	=
Days Available: _____ # in Madrich Program →			x \$FREE =	
Or Echad Membership Enrollment ( <b>Includes High Holy Day Tickets</b> )				
# of Adult Members →			x \$150 =	+
# of non-HomeShul Youth Members (ages 9-18) →			x \$ 85 =	+
# of non-HomeShul Children Members (8 & under) →			x \$ 65 =	+
# of HomeShul Student Members →			x \$FREE =	+
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP				=
PLUS TOTAL TUITION				+
<b>(PAYABLE w/CHECK to OR ECHAD or online at <a href="http://www.OrEchad.org">www.OrEchad.org</a>) GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>= \$</b>