

# MAKOM: The Place for Teen Learning at TBA

## 8th and 9th Grade PRE-CONFIRMATION

WITH RABBINIC INTERN MAX EDWARDS



You're stranded on a desert island, and as one of the only Jews, you're tasked with setting up the island's Jewish life. What do you bring? What do you build? Where do you start?

Welcome to TBA's pre-confirmation class! This class is for you! It will be a chance for you to more deeply explore what it means to be a Jewish young adult. In close conversations with friends and classmates, we'll seek to continue forming our own Jewish identity. What makes you Jewish? How is that feeling different at school or at home? Where do you think Jews fit in today's crazy 2020 world? We'll explore all of this and more big themes like love, friendship, jealousy, justice, and family dynamics. Max is looking forward to learning together soon!

Mondays  
from  
6-7:15pm

10/5, 11/2,  
12/7, 1/4,  
2/1, 3/1, 4/5,  
5/3, 6/7

## 10TH-12TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

WITH RABBI VAISBERG



Imagine. We're back together, no more need for social distancing, and you're hanging out with your friends over pizza. One of them asks you, what do you want to do with your life? What's next? Another one asks, you're Jewish, right? What does that mean? What do you believe? We're going to make sure that you're ready for when those questions come. Welcome to the big leagues: Confirmation!

In Confirmation, we ask the big questions. What do I believe when it comes to God? Am I special because I'm Jewish? Does Torah belong on the sports field? Does it belong in my relationships? And what kind of human being do I want to be? You ask the questions, together, we'll answer them.

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4/7, 5/5, 6/2

## TO REGISTER FOR ANY OR ALL TEEN PROGRAMS

REACH OUT VIA EMAIL TO BRENDA AT [BSMALL@TBAJ.ORG](mailto:BSMALL@TBAJ.ORG) OR ARLEEN AT [ALICHTENSTEIN@TBAJ.ORG](mailto:ALICHTENSTEIN@TBAJ.ORG) OR CALL 973-994-3950 AND WE WILL HELP YOU GET REGISTERED.

## Teen Tikkun Olam WITH ARLEEN LICHTENSTEIN

Teen Tikkun Olam (TTO), a Temple B'nai Abraham group for teens in grades 8-12, meets one to two times a month. The goal of TTO is to volunteer in our synagogue and larger community. By making a difference in meaningful ways, we hope to nourish the expanding mind and soul of our Jewish teens. We help them explore how doing for others can be a miraculous moment for both the giver and receiver. Additionally, we give teens the opportunity to become the philanthropic leaders of our teen community! Join the TTO team and make a world of difference! For questions, contact Arleen Lichtenstein, [alichtenstein@banj.org](mailto:alichtenstein@banj.org) or 973-994-3950. Cost to join is \$36 for members and \$72 for non-members for the year.

