



**“...couldn’t
have asked for a
better summer -
it truly was an
unforgettable
experience.”**

Leora H.



**“Yad B’Yad
taught me that it’s
the smallest things
in life that bring
the biggest smiles...
I came home with
more patience and
appreciation than I
had ever dreamed of
having.”**

Dianna H.



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Yad B'Yad Israel Leadership Experience

The Yad B'Yad Israel Leadership Experience brings high school students together with Yachad members (adults with special needs) on a fabulous Israel leadership adventure. Participants form strong bonds of friendship and undergo personal growth as they experience the Jewish homeland, Israel, in a new and unparalleled way.

With safety always our first priority, our group enjoys time in Jerusalem, on an Israeli army base, at the Kineret and Dead Sea, and many other fantastic locations. We ride camels, hike up Masada, participate in special Shabbat programs, and so much more. Yachad members experience Israel just as their peers do, forming incredible relationships with their new friends. High school students benefit from a unique leadership training program providing seminars in leadership, advocacy, and hands-on experience in special education. The leadership training program begins with a three day orientation at the Pearlstone Conference Center in Reisterstown, MD, where our high school students receive background and preparation for (interacting with our Yachad members) on our Yad B'Yad program. **The group will depart for Israel, together, on Thursday, July 17.**

Dates: Monday, July 14 - Sunday, August 17, 2008*
Cost: \$6250 + \$250**
Grades: Currently in grades 10-11

Yad B'Yad East-West Coast/Hawaii Adventure

High schoolers join Yachad members on a bus tour around the USA. We will begin on the East Coast, visiting Washington, DC, Pennsylvania, Virginia and other places along the coastline. The group will then fly to the West Coast for two weeks of touring in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and many more places. We'll conclude this fabulous program with five days and four nights in beautiful Honolulu! Explore the stunning beaches, massive volcanoes, Pearl Harbor, and many other of Hawaii's attractions.

The high school program begins with a three-day orientation and training program in the Pearlstone Conference Center in Reisterstown, MD. High school students mature and grow as they learn about themselves and others. Yachad members learn vital social and life skills from peers with whom they develop strong and meaningful friendships. This is definitely a program like no other!

Dates: Monday, July 14 - Sunday, August 17, 2008*
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Grades: Currently in grades 9-11

* Please note: All dates are subject to change without notice.

** \$250 is an application fee. \$150 of the application fee is refundable until March 1, 2008. \$100 of the fee is non-refundable.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Nechama Braun at 212-613-8369 or at braunn@ou.org

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