

**COMMUNITY-WIDE COURSE  
“JUDAISM FOR CONVERSION CANDIDATES”  
2010-2011 INFORMATION**

**GOALS:**

The year long course is intended to acquaint those considering conversion to Judaism with what it means to live Jewishly. The student will learn about Jewish holidays, home celebrations, life-cycle observances, rituals and Jewish prayer, Torah, Judaism’s view of God, and about our religion’s movements. Each class will include a 30-minute Hebrew component. Participants will combine Jewish learning with Jewish “doing” as they become part of a shared community and create Jewish memories by taking part in a Shabbat and Havdalah experience and participating in holiday celebrations and observances. This course will allow future Jews-by-choice an opportunity to meet one another, to learn not only about Judaism but also about the Kansas City Jewish community by studying with the rabbis in the community.

**DATES:** *Thursday evenings beginning August 26, 2010*

Last class is scheduled on June 2, 2011

Approximately 35 sessions with breaks for winter and Jewish holidays  
Extracurricular activities for Sukkot, Chanukah, Havdalah and Shabbat to be announced

**TIME:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Classes rotate among Synagogues throughout the year; schedule to be provided at orientation.

**SPONSORS:** The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City

Financial support made possible with a grant from the Jewish Heritage Foundation of Greater Kansas City

**REQUIRED:** *Each student will be required to secure a rabbinic sponsor by November 1<sup>st</sup> and meet the conversion requirements developed by their rabbinic sponsor.*

**FEE:** \$360 includes course textbooks

**INFO:** For additional information or to register for this course, please contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator, by email [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or call 913-327-4622.  
Linda Cohen is the course coordinator.  
Rabbi Robert Tobin is the Rabbinic course coordinator.

**ATTEND ORIENTATION**

To learn more about the Community Conversion Course

Thursday, August 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Campus (Conference Room C) 115<sup>th</sup> & Nall

# **2010-2011 Community-Wide Course**

*“Judaism for Conversion Candidates”*

***A 35-week course for anyone considering***

***Conversion to Judaism***

***Meets Thursday Evenings***

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| <p><b>Orientation – August 19-7:30-8:30<br/>Jewish Community Campus Conference Room C</b></p> |
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***Class begins August 26  
7:00-9:00 p.m.***

## **Sessions Rotate Among Synagogues**

- An opportunity to meet and study together and discover what it means to live Jewishly
- A comfortable forum to learn about Jewish holidays, home celebrations, life-cycle observances, rituals and Jewish prayer, Torah, Judaism’s view of God and information about the various Jewish movements. Course includes a 30-minute Hebrew component each week
- Create Jewish memories by taking part in a “learner’s” Shabbat experience and participating in other holiday celebrations and observances
- Study with Reform, Conservative and Orthodox Rabbis
- Each student will select a Rabbinic Sponsor

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| <p>Course fee is \$360 - includes textbooks<br/><b><i>For additional information or to register, email <a href="mailto:afprogram@aol.com">afprogram@aol.com</a><br/>or call 913-327-4622</i></b></p> |
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***Judaism for Conversion Candidates***  
**REGISTRATION**

Please complete this information and return to: Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, 5801 W. 115<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 113, Overland Park, KS 66211-1800. For additional information, call Annette Fish, Administrator at the Rabbinical Association email [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or call the Hotline at 913-327-4622.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone [\_\_\_\_] \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone [\_\_\_\_] \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone [\_\_\_\_] \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Married

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Religious Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Your Religious Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am considering conversion to Judaism but have not made a final decision yet.

\_\_\_\_\_ My intent is to complete the conversion process.

My Rabbinic Sponsor for this course is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Rabbinic Sponsor Required by November 1, 2010**

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How I learned about this program: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending this class alone.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending this class with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$360**  
(please make payable to the Rabbinical Association)

Thank you very much