



Youth Council is a council of the movement's most dedicated participants. Campers who participate in Youth Council have the opportunity to plan and execute events that are meant to be fun, engaging and reminiscent of camp. These programs are planned from conception by the Council, with only the guidance and support of staff in training. The success of these events is truly attributed to the hard work of the Youth Council.

Participating Kenim (City Centres)

- Toronto (Grades 9-11)
- Montreal (Grades 9-11)
- Vancouver (Grades 9-12)
- Halifax (Grades 11-12)

HOW DOES YOUTH COUNCIL WORK?

Interested chanichim apply for the chance to be a part of our youth leadership advisory board. Council meets twice a month, and is provided with a curriculum to follow. Each Youth Council will establish collective goals to work towards, and what they want to achieve throughout their term.

HOW ARE COUNCIL MEMBERS SELECTED?

All applicants are reviewed with their most recent camp director for reference. We select participants in good standing, who show potential and drive.

WHAT DOES THE YOUTH COUNCIL DO?

Each of our four Youth Councils may do different activities based on their goals and their hopes for the year. However, the ultimate goal is to engage their peers. They may do a large Football Tournament, programs for our Alumim campers, or other social media engagement activities.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

You should participate because it is a great way to stay connected to your camp community, and elevate your leadership skills. You will receive volunteer hours, and a certificate of participation and completion.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES DOES A COUNCIL MEMBER HAVE?

Our goal is to connect and do work with our four councils. Based on our current situation, we hope to do seminars and other national bonding activities. As well, our Mazkirim and one Sigán Mazkir(a) will sit on our National Mazkirut, which is run by our National Executive Director. This is our national advisory board, and a chance to establish national goals and policy.

POSITIONS

Some positions may vary depending on the city.

ROSHEI KEN

The Roshei Ken will be responsible for the overall well being of the Ken. Their job is to advance the goals of the movement and to ensure that we are sticking to our Darkeinu.

MAZKIR(A)

The Mazkir(a) are the presidents of the youth council. Their role is to help oversee the meetings and ensure that the youth council stays on track and achieves their goals. They will sit on the National Mazkirut.

SIGAN MAZKIRIM

The Sigán Mazkir is the vice-president of the youth council. Their role will be to assist the Mazkir(a) in their tasks, and ensure that the goals of youth council are being achieved. As well, they will help coordinate and organize programs for the various age groups. Each Sigán Mazkir has a specific role and responsibility which assists the Mazkir(a). One will sit on the National Mazkirut.

The following positions will be available:

- Vice President - Engagement
- Vice President - Program Development

MAZKIR KESHER

The Mazkir Keshér is the head of communications and will help to ensure that all programs and events are being marketed. They will have the ability to create new communication pieces and ensure that our members are being engaged.

PKIDAH

The Pkidah is the secretary of the youth council. Their role is to ensure that all meetings are documented, and that communications are getting out to all members of the youth council.

CAMP REPRESENTATIVES/MEMBERS AT LARGE

A certain number of participants will be selected to represent their camps on the youth council. They will work to promote programs in their camps, and help recruit participants.