



# N'TIVOT 2021-2022 INFORMATION



## HINENI

As we emerge from a different year of learning, N'tivot will be a space that offers teens multiple pathways for exploring Jewish learning, living and values, while supporting each teen's own Jewish Journey.

Through our flexible, varied and intentional approach, teens will connect with peers and Jewish community through relational and engagement-focused experiences.

### DETAILS

**Hineni is an alternative program for 7th - 12th grade students who are unable to attend the Sunday N'tivot program.**

**How Hineni Works?**

Each student is assigned an adult Hineni mentor:

- The student and parent(s) will attend an Introductory Hineni Meeting with the Hineni mentor at the beginning of the school year, or prior to beginning the Hineni program.
- The Hineni mentor will help the student identify events and activities that are tailored to his/her interests, schedule, and needs.
- The student will process and share their Hineni experiences by submitting brief written reports to the Hineni mentor approximately once every two months (quarterly over the school year).
- Each student is expected to meet or participate with their Hineni mentor, virtually in person, at least three times during the school year, which may include virtual class meetings, field trips, or social action projects. Students will also schedule check-ins by phone or email.

**7th Grade Requirements**

- The 7th grade N'tivot curriculum focuses primarily on Stories of the Holocaust. To ensure students learn about this important time in Jewish history, 7th grade Hineni students are required to complete their first quarter Hineni project on the Holocaust.
- Additionally, 7th grade Hineni students are also required to attend one of the following events:
  - An intensive Q&A session with Suzy Snyder, a curator at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum
  - The annual 7th grade trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

**10th Grade/Confirmation Requirements**

- Confirmation is a journey of constant growth. The N'tivot curriculum integrates past learning as students develop a more mature understanding of who they are as Jews.
- 10th graders who are unable to regularly attend the Sunday Core 10th grade/Confirmation class will be mentored by the Hineni Coordinator and the 10th grade teacher to meet requirements for Confirmation and participate in the confirmation service. Tenth graders who participate in Hineni are still required to meet the 25 hours of community service for Confirmation.