

TIKKUN ORLEANS

8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SERVICE LEARNING  
TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, LA



MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> 2022

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### What to Bring:

- Two casual outfits for the volunteer work and at least two casual outfits for nighttime and hanging out.
- A nice outfit to wear to services on Friday night and to the church service we are attending Sunday morning (nice pants and shirt or a skirt or dress is fine; please make sure all hemlines are appropriate).
- A sweatshirt and/or jacket.
- Pajamas and any overnight needs and toiletries (we will collect all medicines).
- Shoes: closed-toe sneakers for volunteering and if students want, another pair for going out and going to services, but please make sure they are comfortable.

The weather is usually in the mid-50s to low 70s, but slightly cooler at night.

Please do not bring expensive electronics.

**Hotel Stay:** We will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel on Canal Street, address listed below. Students are 4 to a room with 2 Queen beds. We allow students to submit 3 roommate requests via our form. All requests must be mutual to be honored. We can only guarantee that everyone will be with 1 of their 3 requested friends.

New Orleans Sheraton (French Quarter)  
500 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Phone: (504) 525-2500

### Spending Money:

All meals and snacks will be covered by CRS **except for dinner at the airport on Thursday and Sunday evenings**. Students should also bring additional spending money if they think they will want to buy a souvenir or something special. We recommend bringing about \$60.

**Cost:** The actual cost of the NOLA trip is \$1,800. The trip cost to families is \$1,600 due to a subsidy by Congregation Rodeph Sholom. Cost includes round-trip transportation to/from the airport from Congregation Rodeph Sholom.

**The actual cost per student is \$1,800. If you are able to make a donation of \$350, or any amount, it would help offset the cost of the trip in the CRS budget.**

- A \$650 deposit is due November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to hold a spot for your teen. **\$150 of this deposit is a non-refundable COVID protection fee.**
- The balance is due December 4, 2021. You are able to pay the full cost of the trip now if you would like.
- Cost of trip is refundable until January 14<sup>th</sup>\*
- Financial aid is available

**\*We understand that COVID19 can be unpredictable, we highly recommend that you purchase individual trip cancellation insurance as we are unable to do so for the group as a whole.**

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## **SAMPLE ITINERARY**

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>**

**5:45PM** Depart from LaGuardia Airport  
**8:30PM** Arrive in New Orleans

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM** Discussion of the situation in NOLA Then and Now

- *Discuss what happened with Katrina, what is happening now and the issue of food security/availability*

**9 AM** Volunteer Rebuilding Activity  
**1PM** Lunch  
**2PM** French Quarter & Hurricane Katrina Tour  
*Understand the cultural influences that make up New Orleans and learn the history of this city and its experience with natural disaster.*

**4 PM** Go to hotel and change for Shabbat  
**6 PM** Friday Night Services at Touro Synagogue  
*Touro Synagogue was established in 1828, a mere 25 years after the Louisiana Purchase, when the founders of what would eventually become Touro Synagogue started the first Jewish temple outside of the 13 original colonies. It's the sixth oldest synagogue in the country.*

**8 PM** Dinner with Congregation  
**9PM** Dessert  
**10 PM** Games and hang out at the hotel

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9 AM** Shabbat morning service  
**10 AM** Volunteer Environmental Sustainability Project  
**12:30 PM** Lunch  
**2PM** Bayou Wetlands Tour  
**4PM** Children & Women's Shelter visit  
**5 PM** Hotel & Clean Up  
**6 PM** Dinner  
**7:30 PM** Jazz Night

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM** New Orleans Jazz Gospel Church Service  
*Experience a true jazz service and see the cultural differences between their services and what we are used to in Judaism.*

**12PM** Volunteer project at church  
**1PM** Lunch  
**2:30PM** Reflection Activity/ Depart for airport  
**5:15PM** Flight departs for NYC  
**9:15PM** Arrive at LaGuardia Airport

## CRS Code of Conduct & Release Form 2021/2022

This signed code of conduct and medical release form is in effect for Congregation Rodeph Sholom ("CRS") 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Tikkun Orleans Trip to NOLA March 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 ("Trip").

I will promote the creation of a religious youth community based on mutual respect and a sense of personal wellbeing. I have read the following rules, designed to promote the health and safety of all event participants, and have indicated my unqualified acceptance by my signature and that of my parent/guardian.

1. I will not possess, consume, or distribute alcoholic beverages, other than that served by adult leadership for Jewish sacramental purposes, even if I am of legal drinking age.
2. I will not possess, use, or distribute any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia.
3. I will not smoke, consume, or distribute tobacco products at any time during the Program.
4. I will attend and participate fully in the entire Program, unless otherwise agreed upon with the staff person in charge. I will arrive on time, stay until the end, and remain on the Program premises at all times.
5. I will not commit any illegal act. I understand that vandalism, disturbing the peace or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the staff person in charge will not be tolerated. I understand that I will have to pay for any damage that I cause. I understand that no gambling is allowed, except for fundraisers approved by the staff person in charge.
6. I will not bring anything to a Program that can be considered a weapon and I understand that verbal or physical threats may result in being sent home from the program.
7. I will not participate in any activities that could be deemed as hazing, sexually harassing, demeaning or hurtful.
8. I will abide by the Program curfew announced by the staff person in charge. After each Program session, I will go directly to my cabin, hotel room or host home and remain there until the next session.
9. I understand that no unregistered or uninvited guests are allowed at any Program, unless permission is granted in advance by the staff person in charge, and that any unauthorized guests will be asked to leave immediately.
10. I will not drive to, during, or from Programs unless advance permission for a special situation is requested in writing by my parent/guardian and granted in writing by the staff person in charge.
11. I agree to refrain from engaging in any sort of romantic or sexually inappropriate behavior while attending a Program on the premises or elsewhere.
12. I agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to a specific Program, which may be announced and to accept the consequences of their violation.

I understand that these rules of behavior apply from the time I leave home for the Program, during the Program itself and until I return home after the Program.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have read the preceding rules, fully understand them and I/We acknowledge that any violations could include immediate expulsion from the Program, at the expense of the parent or guardian.

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Publication Permission:** Unless initialed below, **I/we agree** that my child's likeness may be photographed, recorded, reproduced, and used for school-wide publications, professional communications, and marketing efforts of Rodeph Sholom Religious School and/or CRS including but not limited to the yearbook, photo galleries, classroom pages, news stories, emails to parents and other family members, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, CRS website, internet, achievement announcements, and printed internal publications. No student will be identified by name in any photo or video posted online.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial here if you **DO NOT** agree.

In consideration of Congregation Rodeph Sholom's ("CRS") acceptance of my/our child, \_\_\_\_\_, as a participant in this activity, NOLA Trip, March 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, I/we both individually and as legal guardian(s) of my/our child, hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless CRS, CRS's Board of Trustees, their agents, employees, students, volunteers and guests from any and all obligations, claims, damages, loss, penalties, actions, suits, judgments, or liabilities including, but not limited to the costs, expenses and disbursements, legal or otherwise, that may arise out of any injury, loss or other damage, suffered by my/our child during the Program as a result of his/her leaving the premises of the Program without authorization or failing to follow any of the other rules, a copy of which has been signed by me/us and explained to my/our child.

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Parent/Guardian Name-please print

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**If you have any questions, please contact Dina Newman at [Dnewman@crsnyc.org](mailto:Dnewman@crsnyc.org) or by phone at 646-454-3083. Please return the above signed Conduct form to Dina Newman at Congregation Rodeph Sholom 7 W. 83<sup>rd</sup> St. NY, NY 10024 or scan and email to email address listed above.**