



Valley Hebrew School Collective

Family Registration & Participation Agreement

Welcome to the Valley Hebrew School Collective! We are a community of San Geronimo Valley families coming together to create a warm, joyful, and meaningful space for children to explore Jewish holidays, traditions, music, stories, and culture. Our gatherings are designed for children ages 4–9 and their families, with opportunities for families to share their own gifts, interests, and experiences.

1. Gathering Information

Location: San Geronimo Valley Community Center

Schedule: Monthly Fridays, 3:30–5:00 PM

Website: <https://valleyhebrewschool.org/>

Families are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early to settle in and connect. If your child attend Lagunitas Community School, a chaperone from VHS will walk your child over to the San Geronimo Valley Community Center.

2. Our Shared Values

As a collective, we strive to create a community grounded in:

- **Joy and belonging:** We welcome families of different backgrounds, experiences, and levels of Jewish knowledge, creating a space where everyone feels at home.
- **Curiosity and learning:** We encourage questions, exploration, and a love of Jewish traditions, stories, music, and culture.
- **Community and connection:** We value the relationships that develop among children, families, and the broader San Geronimo Valley Jewish community.



- **Respect and inclusion:** We treat one another with kindness, honor different perspectives, and create a space where every child and family can participate.
- **Shared responsibility:** We believe the collective is strengthened when families contribute their time, ideas, and talents.
- **Care for one another:** We prioritize the safety, well-being, and dignity of all participants.

3. Family Participation

The Valley Hebrew School Collective is a collaborative community. Families are welcome and encouraged to help co-facilitate gatherings. Whether you enjoy teaching, leading a craft, sharing a story or song, or helping with logistics, there is space to bring your gifts, talents, and interests to the group. Parent participation is not required, and any family that wishes to enroll their child without helping to facilitate is welcome.

All enrolled and/or facilitating families agree to:

- Participate in a spirit of kindness, cooperation, and mutual respect.
- Support children in engaging safely and respectfully with others.
- Communicate with the organizers about any relevant needs or concerns.
- Contribute to the shared life of the collective in ways that feel meaningful and manageable.

For all newly enrolled students, we ask a caregiver to join their child for their first Hebrew School class to help with the transition. We reserve the right to determine, in conversation with parents, whether a parent needs to remain with their child for the full duration of the Hebrew School program in order to support their child's participation and minimize disruption to the group.

4. Fee, Cancellation and Refund Policy

Fee

The Valley Hebrew School Collective admission fee is \$350 per year (October to May). Payment can be made via Venmo or credit card. Families can enroll more than one child for an additional \$100 fee per child. For families enrolling later than October, a prorated rate will apply. All dues are designed to support the expenses of the school.



Cancellation by a Family

We understand that family schedules change. If your child must miss a gathering due to illness or travel, a refund for the individual gathering will not be issued.

Families may cancel their enrollment by contacting the organizers to terminate their participation. Please send any enrollment cancellations via email to the group organizers. Any refund for cancellation will be prorated based on the date of cancellation.

Cancellation by the Collective

If a gathering must be canceled or postponed by the Valley Hebrew School Collective, families will be notified as soon as possible. Any canceled gathering will be rescheduled to a different date.

Refund Processing

Refunds will be issued to the original payment method whenever possible. Please allow ten business days for processing.

5. Health and Safety

Please keep children home when they are ill or experiencing symptoms that could reasonably spread to others. Families are responsible for informing the organizers of any relevant allergies, medical needs, or accommodations that may affect their child's participation.

Parents and caregivers remain responsible for their children's supervision during gatherings. The collective will make reasonable efforts to provide a welcoming and safe environment for all participants.

6. Photo Consent

By initialing below, I consent to the Valley Hebrew School taking photos of my child to be used for marketing and promotional opportunities.