

## **Reform Jewish Liaisons (RJL)**

Connect your campus to the Reform Movement by serving as a Reform Jewish Liaison (RJL)! By serving as an RJL, you obtain official recognition of the Reform Jewish presence and are entitled to receive the *RJL Quarterly* e-newsletter, invitations to special receptions at select KESHER and URJ events and conferences, a subscription to *Reform Judaism* magazine, and information about new Reform Movement programs. Sign-up today!

For more information or to sign-up: <http://www.keshercollege.org/rjl>

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## **KESHER Alternative Spring Break**

Participate in a number of exciting programs for college students. Alternative Spring Break programs have or may include service opportunities in Argentina, New Orleans, the former Soviet Union, and more! Normally run during spring or summer breaks, these programs provide college students with an excellent opportunity to engage in *tikkun olam* while meeting individuals from throughout the Reform community in North America and worldwide.

For more information, visit <http://www.keshercollege.org/break>

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## **KESHER Argentina Ambassadors**

KESHER's Argentina Ambassadors program provides participants with an opportunity to learn about the people, culture and history of Argentina and, specifically, to make personal connections to Argentina's Progressive Jewish community. A major component of the program is a community service project to benefit a Jewish colony in Argentina. Experience the trip that students have described as "a once in a lifetime" opportunity that builds connections with a vibrant Diaspora community.

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## **Leadership Training Seminar**

The Leadership Training Seminar (LTS), affiliated with KESHER, seeks to give motivated student leaders the tools they need to create, build, and strengthen their Reform *chavurah* on campus. LTS provides students with a wide-variety of opportunities to gain valuable skills applicable to leadership and personal development on topics such as: programming, outreach, Israel, social action, religion, culture, networking and more.

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## **KESHER@Biennial**

Attracting over 5,000 individuals from throughout the Reform Movement, the URJ Biennial convention is unmatched in size and scope. Given the opportunity to be a part of the wider Biennial experience, KESHER@Biennial participants interact with congregational delegates, lay leaders, and Union staff members from across North America; take part in Biennial workshops and programming; explore the city in which the Biennial is being held; and connect with other engaged Reform Jewish college students.

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### **Taglit-Birthright Israel: URJ KESHER Trip**

The gift of the Taglit-Birthright Israel: URJ KESHER Trip is a free 10-day tour of Israel, open to 18-26 year olds who have never been on an educational study program or organized peer group tour of Israel. From touring spiritual Jerusalem and visiting modern Tel Aviv, to climbing Masada and swimming in the Dead Sea, the URJ KESHER Trip offers an amazing opportunity to travel and experience Israel within a progressive perspective. Participants will explore ancient and modern Jerusalem, trek across the beautiful desert, ride camels, ascend to the top of Masada at sunrise, visit mystical Tzfat and experience the Northern part of Israel in the Golan and Galilee.

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### **Reform Semester in Israel**

Reform Semester in Israel (RSI) is semester abroad program for Reform college students who are looking for a fulfilling and positive way to spend a semester and to experience Reform Jewish life in Israel. Students will have the option of studying at either Hebrew University in Jerusalem or University of Haifa, and to enjoy the services provided by these programs, as well as participate in a number of program specific extra-curricular activities geared for Reform college students throughout the semester.

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### **KESHER Blog/Soapbox**

Looking to find out what's happening for college students in the Reform Jewish world? Look no further than the *KESHER Soapbox*, which contains information and updates about URJ and KESHER programs, travel opportunities, resources, student perspectives, and more!

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### **KESHER Songleader Directory**

The KESHER Songleader Directory, a free service provided by URJ College Programs, seeks to connect songleaders in local communities with those who are seeking the services of a songleader.

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## **RJCampus**

Stay informed about Reform Jewish life! RJCampus is the monthly student newsletter from KESHER and the Union for Reform Judaism! Every issue offers news, information and resources for Reform students and keeps you connected to the Reform Movement.

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## **KESHER Service Templates**

KESHER provides a wide-variety of service templates for use on campus or within your local community. With easily printable, full services ranging from Shabbat evening to Havdalah, KESHER service templates can be a valuable resource for any Reform *chavurah*.

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## **KESHER Job Blog**

KESHER is pleased to offer a blog containing internship and career opportunities within the Jewish world to current college students and recent college graduates. Posts are submitted via e-mail to [keshher@urj.org](mailto:keshher@urj.org) and remain active for sixty days. Frequent posts include congregations looking for youth advisors, as well as internship opportunities for non-profit organizations.

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## **KESHER Study Abroad Guide**

Intended to help Reform Jewish students make the most out of their time abroad, “Studying Abroad? Your KESHER to Judaism while Overseas,” contains profiles about Jewish communities in a number of popular study abroad locations. While not a comprehensive resource, a Reform Jewish young adult has studied at every location on this list and many of the schools may surprise you.

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## **NFTY Convention**

Every other year, hundreds of Reform Jewish high school students from across North America gather for five days of learning, worship and fun. The Union for Reform Judaism’s Youth Division is proud to utilize KESHER College students and NFTY/URJ camp and program alumni as Resident Advisors (RA’s) at NFTY Convention. Applicants must be in their sophomore year of college or older, and play an integral role as part of the NFTY Convention staff team.

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## **KESHER Student Committees**

Facilitated and led by a member of the KESHER Student Leadership Council, KESHER Student Committees work on a variety of projects affecting Reform Jewish college students across North America. Working in the area of *Conferences, Israel, Social Action, Communications* or *Outreach*, students have the opportunity to contribute to initiatives related to KESHER.

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### **Reform on Campus Grants (ROC)**

Sponsored by the Men of Reform Judaism and KESHER, the Reform on Campus Grant enables students to celebrate Reform Judaism on campuses across the United States and Canada; and to design and run programs exploring issues on their campuses and in their lives. Students may receive up to \$750 for single events and up to \$1000 for multiple events.

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### **NFTY in Israel**

NFTY in Israel is always looking for energetic, enthusiastic, and dedicated individuals to join its summer NFTY in Israel staff teams. Spending the summer on a NFTY in Israel staff team is both a rewarding and demanding experience. The program requires staff that is responsible, flexible, and patient. By the end of your day, you will have the opportunity to witness the fruits of your labor- don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

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### **URJ Camps**

Each year, URJ Camps look for competent and energetic young adults to fill their staff positions. Previous experience isn't the key to success at the URJ: you are! Training is provided at the start of the summer season, and is ongoing throughout the summer. We seek to insure that staff members have as great a time as our campers.

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### **RJYouthWorker**

RJYouthworker is designed as an ever-growing, ever-changing resource for all those who work with Reform Jewish youth. Whether you are a congregational full time Jewish youth worker, youth advisor, clergy or a Jewish lay volunteer, you will find this site to be an invaluable portal for Jewish youth workers and your work with Jewish teens.

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### **URJ Congregational Directory**

Looking to connect with a congregation near your campus? The Union for Reform Judaism's Congregational Directory contains the name, location and phone number of congregations associated with the Union for Reform Judaism, and a link to the

congregation's Web site. Additional information, including the congregation address, staff, officers, e-mail address, size and regional office can be also be found.

<http://data.urj.org/conglist/>

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### **KESHER Student Leadership Council (KLC)**

The KESHER Leadership Council consists of six college students representing the interests of Reform students on campus at the North American level. These students are recognized leaders in their campus Chavurah, have a strong connection to Reform Judaism, and have a motivation to involve Reform students in Jewish life on campus. The Leadership Council members are responsible for planning North American programs such as the Leadership Training Seminar. For more information about the KESHER Leadership Council, please feel free to contact any Leadership Council Member, or e-mail KESHER at [keshher@urj.org](mailto:keshher@urj.org).

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### **ARZA National Assembly**

The Young Adults Track is a an opportunity for those of you who are passionately involved with Reform Zionist programming on your campus, in your community, or at your URJ Camp to help create the future leadership of ARZA, and to discuss the issues that are at the essence of Reform Zionism today with your peers and the ARZA leadership. If you are a young passionate Zionist, and you want to hear and be heard about the future of Reform Zionism in America today – the Young Adults Track at the ARZA National Assembly is for you!

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### **Young Zionist Leadership Conference (YZL)**

Organized by Hagshama, the student department of the World Zionist Organization, YZL is a conference for young Zionist leaders on campus who are active or want to become active. Participants in YZL focus on learning to, “fine-tune your group's effectiveness on campus, discover and connect to social activism in Israel, move beyond advocacy, dare to debate controversial issues in Israel, explore your senses through Hebrew culture -- food, film and art, and strengthen your personal connection to Zionism.” In 2007, there was a special “Reform Track” to focus on challenges that Reform Zionists face

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### **American Zionist Movement (AZM) Biennial**

Every two years, the AZM convenes in a Biennial Assembly in order to elect new leadership and establish an action agenda for the Zionist movement. AZM was once described as, “the cradle, the crucible, for the production and implementation of Zionist

initiatives and activities in the American Jewish community.” In 2007, the AZM Biennial included a student track.

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### **KESHER Program Bank**

The KESHER Program Bank contains a variety of programs that you can use for your Reform *chavurah* on campus.