

Dear 8th-12<sup>th</sup> Graders:

It's that time of year; time to securing your spot as a member of Temple Shalom's Ozrim program. We are now accepting applications for students in grades 8-12 wishing to become an Ozer or Ozeret.

**Refresh my memory... "What are Ozrim?"**

Ozrim are helpers who work with our teachers and director. This year we are expanding the roles Ozrim can fulfill:

- Sunday classroom helper – Help every Sunday during religious school with children of all ages. Assist with projects, story reading, and even lead the lesson on occasions.
- Wednesday Hebrew helper – Help every Wednesday during Hebrew classes for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. Assist with instruction and classroom projects, and even lead the lesson on occasions.
- Special projects helper – Help the director to plan special events for our Lifelong Learning community – including: A Day of Service in January and Passover University in April along with other special programs throughout the year

The role of an Ozer/et depends on the person. The Ozrim receive training in how to be an Ozer/et (how to lead the class, discipline management, writing lessons and programs...every aspect of leading and supporting learning). The Ozrim of today are the Jewish educators of tomorrow. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this wonderful program.

If you would like to become part of the Ozrim program, click <https://templeshalomdallas.org/ozrim/> and fill out and mail the application (along with the I-9, Verify form and copies of your ID) to: TEMPLE SHALOM LIFELONG LEARNING DEPARTMENT, 6930 ALPHA ROAD, DALLAS, TEXAS 75240 or email them to [kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org). **Please note that applications cannot be considered complete unless all forms and ID are included.**

***The deadline for receiving applications is July 15<sup>th</sup>!***

Have a great summer!

*Debbie*

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The logo for Temple Shalom, featuring the text "TEMPLE SHALOM" in a serif font with a stylized menorah symbol above the word "SHALOM".

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