

Dear CSK Families,

We're excited to share that Congregation Shaarei Kodesh is planning to host the USY/Gesher Shabbaton **March 6-7, 2026** - a sub-regional overnight bringing together Jewish teens in grades 6-12 for an unforgettable Shabbat of learning, connection, and fun.

To make this special event possible, we're asking for your help in hosting teens from outside of our area. Hosting is an easy and meaningful way to support Jewish youth - and the USYers always say that staying with local families is one of their favorite parts of a convention! You do not need to have children in the youth program to host, however, families with children of any age are encouraged to respond!

Here is what is involved:

Friday evening: Pick up your assigned teens at CSK around 10:00 PM - possibly have some fruit/parve snacks available back at your home; if possible, you may want to pick their belongings up earlier in the afternoon

Saturday morning: Provide a light breakfast and drop them off (or stay for services) at CSK at 9:30 AM

Hosts provide a place to sleep (beds, couches, or air mattresses), access to a bathroom/shower, and enough seatbelts in the car for transportation to and from the synagogue.

If you're able to open your home to these teens, please fill out this quick form to let us know how many participants you can host (this is not a final commitment - we will be in touch as we get closer to the event):

 [Housing Availability Form](#)

Thank you for helping us to create a warm and welcoming experience for our visiting teens and for supporting this important youth event at Shaarei Kodesh!

With appreciation,

BRUSY (Boca Raton United Synagogue Youth)