



2026-2027 SHELANU

BEIT MIDRASH

Shelanu is building on our traditional model to launch the Beit Midrash—a dynamic learning community offering teens a meaningful pathway for deeper, more serious Jewish learning. This program will feature beloved experiences like Moot Beit Din, opportunities to learn with Chavarim M’Israel, and flexible rotating electives that center student choice and voice. It will also serve as a home for Confirmation classes for participating synagogues. Together, these offerings create a rich, layered experience where teens can explore Jewish texts, ideas, and ethical questions in thoughtful and engaging ways.

Important Dates

Shelanu Fall Series | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Sundays, Oct. 11, 18 & 25, Nov. 1, 8 & 15
Wise Center

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Next year, we’re excited to launch a citywide Madrichim Leadership Program—a required training experience for all new madrichim—alongside an optional continuing madrichim program for returning teens. These programs are designed not only to build real leadership skills, but also to strengthen resumes and future opportunities. We also hope to offer financial incentives for teens who continue their growth through the advanced institute.

Important Dates

Leadership Training Orientation | TBA
Sunday, Aug. 16, Amberley Area

Shelanu Fall Series | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Sundays, Oct. 11, 18 & 25, Nov. 1, 8 & 15
Wise Center

Shelanu Spring Series | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Sundays, Jan. 10 & 31, Feb. 28, Apr. 4
Rotating Synagogue Locations

TRAVEL AND SOCIAL

Shelanu Travels - MLK Weekend

Shelanu Travels brings Jewish learning to life through immersive experiences rooted in identity, connection, and purpose. From service-learning to cultural trips, each journey is grounded in meaningful preparation and reflection. In 2027, teens will travel with Etgar 36 on a Civil Rights journey exploring the intersection of Jewish and American identity.

Shelanu Socials Calendar

At the heart of Shelanu is the belief that relationships drive engagement. Our social model partners with youth groups, camps, Federation, JSU, and Chaverim to create a citywide teen social calendar.

Sunday, Aug. 30
Sunday, Dec. 6
Sunday, Jan. 24
Sunday, Feb. 21
Sunday, Apr. 18

MORE INFORMATION ON CALENDARS, COST, AND REGISTRATION COMING SOON!