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UJC MAKE A MIRACLE MITZVAH DAY

Registration Materials

Let's help create miracles here in Hong Kong!

Sunday, 9th December 2018

Mitzvah Day

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

— **Mitzvah Day Breakfast and Kick-off at the JCC**

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

— **Volunteer at one of a variety of projects***

Full details and registration information inside.

* Time of volunteering on 9th December may vary depending on activity. Full details inside.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Who Can Take Part

UJC Make a Miracle Mitzvah Day is for **ALL UJC MEMBERS**. There are activities suitable for members age 2 and up.

Children under the age of 14 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or authorized adult (e.g. a family friend).

Teens who participate are eligible to receive CAS hours.

Transportation

Bus transportation will be provided to activities not taking place at The UJC or JCC. Buses will leave the JCC at approximately 9:30 AM and return after volunteering ends to The JCC by approximately 1:00 PM except where noted.

For simplicity, we encourage everyone to ride the bus to the volunteering activity. If after volunteering you will not ride the bus back to the JCC, please indicate that on your registration form and inform your team leader on Mitzvah Day.

REGISTRATION

Please read the volunteer activity descriptions that follow carefully.

- Some activities are suitable only for adults or children above a certain age
- The exact time of volunteering may vary depending on the activity.
- Some activities may not be suitable for individuals with certain sensitivities.

Please complete the attached registration form and return it to The UJC Office by no later than **WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2018**.

- Please indicate a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of volunteer activity for each family member.
- Assignment to the volunteer activities will be on a first come, first served basis.
- Some activities require a minimum number of volunteers to be viable, or have a limited number of volunteer slots. If a requested activity is cancelled or already filled, you may be placed in your 2nd or 3rd choice.
- **Families may volunteer together but they do not have to.** For example, "Mom" may go with one child to an activity and "Dad" may go with another to a different activity if that is best for the family.
- If a child under age 14 will not be accompanied by a parent we must have the name of the adult who will supervise that child.

You can email (mitzvahday@ujc.org.hk), snail mail, fax (2523-3961) or drop off your Registration Form.

MAKE A MIRACLE MITZVAH DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Cleaning with Habitat for Humanity

- Everyone deserves a decent place to live!
- Help clean apartments for low-income families living in public social housing.
- Specifically for Adult/YoPro and teen volunteers (must be aged 15+).
- Return to the JCC by approximately 2:15 PM.
- Donation of HK\$100 directly to Habitat for Humanity required to cover cost of cleaning supplies and materials.

2. Tikkun Olam Olympics

- Great activity for families.
- Help put on a fun Sports Day for children from the Boys' and Girls' Clubs.
- For Children age 6+ and their parents.

3. Sing and visit at the China Coast Community

- Join Ayal and the B'nai Mitzvah Class as they sing for the elderly residents and visit with them.
- China Coast Community is the only retirement home for English speakers in Hong Kong.
- Children age 12 and older and adults welcome.
- Ayal will coordinate a rehearsal during a Shorashim session before Mitzvah Day (details to follow).

4. Make First Aid Kits for ImpactHK

- ImpactHK serves the homeless in Hong Kong.
- Help us pack 300 Mini-First Aid Kits to be distributed to homeless people.
- Takes place at the JCC.
- Open to all ages.

5. Cookie Decorating

- For children age 2-6 and their parents.
- Takes place in The UJC Sanctuary.
- Cookies will be donated to the Red Cross for their volunteer holiday parties.

Supplies Drive for Our Mitzvah Day Partner ImpactHK

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Our goal is to make 300 Mini-First Aid Kits for ImpactHK. In order to do this we need:

- Band-aids (need at least 900)
- Sandwich size zip-locking plastic bags (300)
- Alcohol wipes (at least 900)
- Small tissue packages (300)

ImpactHK has also requested donations of

- New underwear
- New socks
- Towels
- Single serve instant coffee packets (e.g. Nescafe)



Please drop off your donations in the bin outside The UJC Sanctuary or at The UJC office by Sunday, 2nd December 2018.

Questions? Please email us at: mitzvahday@ujc.org.hk.

About ImpactHK

There are currently more than 1,000 registered street sleepers in Hong Kong, according to Government statistics. However, it is extremely difficult to get an accurate number of the homeless in Hong Kong as astronomical rents are forcing more people to live on the streets.

ImpactHK's goal is to provide the homeless with a connection to friends, society and, ultimately, a safe and comfortable home. Every day, ImpactHK volunteers meet with the homeless and hand out food, toiletries, and other necessities. Once a trusting relationship has been established, ImpactHK provides a rehabilitative support program that is totally holistic in its approach offering counseling, financial advice, mentorship, nutritional advice, physical activity, language learning, and job opportunities.

For more information go to <http://www.impacthk.org>



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Registration Form

Volunteer/Family Surname _____

Mobile Number 1 _____

Mobile Number 2 _____

Email _____

VOLUNTEER PROJECT CHOICES

Assignment will be made on a first come, first served basis. Some activities require a minimum number of volunteers to be viable, or have a limited number of volunteer slots. If a requested opportunity is cancelled or already filled, you may be placed in your 2nd or 3rd choice.

Use activity numbers from the brochure to indicate your 3 choices. Please indicate children's ages.

Adult's Name _____

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

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1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

For families with children:

Child's Name _____

Age _____ 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____ 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____ 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Does anyone in your family speak Cantonese?

Yes. Name(s) _____

No

If a parent will not accompany your child, please indicate the authorized adult that will accompany him/her.

Child's Name _____

Authorized Adult _____

Child's Name _____

Authorized Adult _____

Donation to support Mitzvah Day

Your participation makes Mitzvah Day possible but there are costs for supplies, food, and transportation. Your donation to support Mitzvah Day is greatly appreciated.

Yes, I would like to donate HK\$ _____ to support Mitzvah Day.

By credit card: Card Number _____

Expiry date _____ Name as given on card _____

(Please note that The UJC has instituted a 5% surcharge on all payments made with a credit card)

By cheque payable to "The United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong" (enclosed)

Please return your completed registration form to The UJC office NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2018. You can snail mail, email (mitzvahday@ujc.org.hk), fax (2523-3961) or drop off your form.

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