

# ETZ CHAYIM ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY

**PLEASE** help us make decisions about our adult Jewish education program by completing the following questionnaire. Please tick all boxes that apply; you may tick more than one option. Return this to the Etz Chayim office by **2 December 2011**. Additional copies of this document can be downloaded from our website. Please navigate to **Educational Life/Adult Education** section.

## PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Please provide your age range

- 21 and Under
- 22 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 and Over

Your Gender

- Male
- Female

Marital Status

- Married
- Single

## WHAT MOTIVATES YOUR INTEREST IN ADULT EDUCATION?

- Desire to grow spiritually
- Fellowship with other members
- Specific classes that meet my needs
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT WOULD BE THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO YOUR ATTENDING CLASSES?

- Classes are too long
- Parenting/kid's schedule
- Other scheduling conflicts
- Workload/time commitment problems
- Cost of classes or materials
- I don't feel comfortable in small groups
- Classes don't appeal to me

## WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PREFERRED DAY/TIME TO ATTEND AN ADULT EDUCATION CLASS?

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
*e.g. Sundays at 11am or Wednesdays at 7:30pm*

## WHAT TYPE OF CLASSES WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

- Insights into the weekly Torah portion
- Basic Judaism (Adult Bar/t Mitzvah Program)
- Evolution of Jewish laws and customs (halacha)
- Jewish holidays/life cycle/annual cycle
- Introduction to the Talmud
- Introduction to the Mishnah
- Kabbalah & Jewish Mysticism
- Beginner Hebrew Class
- Advanced Hebrew Class
- Israel (history and/or current events)
- History of Jews in Melbourne/Australia
- Jewish Music Yiddish & Sephardic traditions
- Jewish cuisine - sephardic and ashkenazie traditions
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Workshops:

- Challah Baking
- Holiday Cooking
- Tallit Making
- Shofar making & shofar choir
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please turn over*

**WHAT FORMATS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?**

- Small group discussion
- Lectures
- Course with study guide or workbook
- Series of one-off lectures on related topics
- Short hands-on sessions/workshops
- Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT FEES ARE YOU PREPARED TO PAY FOR ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS?**

- \$16-\$20 or more per session
- \$10-\$15 per session
- \$5-\$9 per session
- Gold coin donation
- Courses should be free
- Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR ETZ CHAYIM ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS?**

- Making Phone Calls
- Creating Flyers
- Giving Classes
- Fundraising
- Planning Activities
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS** (is there anything else you'd like for us to consider?): \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out this survey.