



Machon Ivrit

מכון עברית

Learn to Speak and Read Modern Hebrew!

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

The following information is requested in order to help us know more about our students.

- I have previously been enrolled in Machon Ivrit. I have not previously been enrolled in Machon Ivrit.

I am interested in taking Machon Ivrit because (check all that apply):

- I have children learning Hebrew.
 I want to be able to read/understand the siddur and other texts at my synagogue.
 I would like to be able to speak Hebrew in Israel.
 I teach Jewish children.
 Other: _____

My religious affiliation

- I am Jewish I am not Jewish
 I am a member at the following synagogue/s or church: _____
 I am not currently affiliated with a synagogue or church
 Other important information about my religious affiliation: _____

My age

- 18-30 31-45 46-60 61+

Registration:

\$720 for members of Neveh Shalom; \$800 for all others

- Enclosed is full payment of \$_____ by check, made to Neveh Shalom, memo line: Machon Ivrit.
 Enclosed is my deposit of half the cost of the course \$_____; please bill me for the remaining half. I understand that full payment must be made by the end of November, 2016.
 I will call in my credit card information to Neveh Shalom, 503.246.8831
 Please send me a financial aid form

Please return to: Mel Berwin, Congregation Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland OR 97239

For further information, contact Mel Berwin: 503.293.7306 mberwin@nevehshalom.org or

JoAnn Bezodis: 503.293.7309 jbezodis@nevehshalom.org

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Registration Information/FAQ

What is Machon Ivrit?

Machon Ivrit Hebrew Institute is a program designed for adults who want to learn Hebrew. With engaging teachers and a specially designed curriculum, this once-a-week program brings learners to higher levels of speaking, reading, and understanding. Whether you are new to Judaism or lifelong learners who still feel stuck in prayerbook repetition, parents keeping up with your kids, or teachers who want to raise your professional standards, we invite you to join us!

How do I know which level to take?

Machon Ivrit includes three courses.

- 1) **"Starting from Scratch"** welcomes those who are NEW to Hebrew with a gentle pace. Students ease into Hebrew beginning with Alef-Bet letter recognition and decoding skills, then move on to build a basic vocabulary of words and dialog phrases.
- 2) **"Ready to Read"** is for those who already have a working knowledge of the Alef-Bet, possibly with some familiarity of synagogue Hebrew (no vocabulary or comprehension skills necessary). This course begins with a faster-paced review of Alef-Bet and vowel sounds, but then gets right to the business of learning Modern Hebrew.
- 3) Our **"Conversational"** level is for those who are ready to expand their Hebrew skills into the practical arena of real life. Students will view and discuss modern media such as news articles, advertisements, and television shows to hone their ability to read, speak, hear and comprehend Modern Hebrew and its context in Israeli culture.

Upon registration, we will send you a brief proficiency test to help you determine your qualification for one of our three levels of classes. Of course there will still be a range of levels within each class.

When is Machon Ivrit?

Machon Ivrit is held on Tuesday nights 7:00-9:15 p.m. throughout the academic year. Our 2016-17 year begins on Tuesday, November 1 and meets at Congregation Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland 97239. Come to our informative Q & A session on Tuesday, September 27 at 8:00pm!

Will we use a text book, and will there be homework?

Our teachers use a text book as the primary teaching material and supplement it with additional material (written as well as audio & visual). Review during the week is suggested, as well as a small amount of homework to practice skills acquired during classes.

How much does Machon Ivrit cost?

Machon Ivrit costs \$720 for Neveh Shalom members and \$800 for all others for the year. Financial aid is available (check the "Please send me a financial aid form" on the registration sheet) with a maximum aid amount of 50% of the cost of the course.

What if I need to drop the course during the year?

A 50% refund (of the full cost of the course) is available for students who drop before the end of November; no refund is available after November. Students who drop after November can, however, apply up to 50% tuition credit towards next year's Machon Ivrit course. Financial aid will not be given to students who have dropped the course in a previous year.

Who do I contact if I have further questions?

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