## CULINARY KIDS ACADEMY'S FRIENDS COMMUNITY

Culinary Kids Academy is bridging gaps through culinary arts and Judaism!

**CKA** is proud to partner with the LA Jewish Federation to bring Los Angeles eight extraordinary culinary workshops geared specifically for Jewish teens both with, and without, special needs!

- It will be fun!
- It will be empowering!
- It will be educational!
- It will be spiritually motivating!
- It will be delicious!

Through fun and engaging hands-on cooking, CKA's Friends Community workshops will bridge the life experience gap between teens with special needs and neurotypical teen participants. Both groups will experience each other's respective worlds, working together to learn the independent skill of making delicious food while gaining an appreciation for the important and relatable role Judaism can play within their everyday lives.

Neurotypical teen buddies will receive full training to work with their special needs buddy prior to the workshop dates and are required to take part in a short evaluation focus group at the end of each workshop.



## "Judaism is caught, not taught. ...Abraham Joshua Heschel



Class fee: \$18/class (payable by check to Culinary Kids Academy). These eight partially subsidized workshops will be facilitated and supervised by CKA's trained special needs and neurotypical youth educators - And thanks to the incredible generosity of our host partners; Temple Judea, Wilshire Blvd Temple and Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills, workshops will take place monthly, alternately in both the City/Westside and San Fernando Valley.

## Workshop Dates

SF Valley Location: **Temple Judea** 5429 Lindley Ave Tarzana, CA 91356 (818) 758-3800

Westside/City Location: Wilshire Blvd Temple 11661 W. Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles CA 90064 (213) 388-2401

Westside/City Location: **Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills** 8844 Burton Way, **Beverly Hills** (310) 288-3737

Workshops will be taught from 3PM-4PM

\*\*Neurotypical buddies will be asked to take part in a post workshop focus group until 4:30PM

1/21: (SF Valley) Temple Judea 2/25: (Westside) Wilshire Blvd Temple 3/18: (SF Valley) Temple Judea

6/03: (SF Valley) Temple Judea 6/24: (Westside) Temple Emanuel of Bev. Hills 7/22: (SF Valley) Temple Judea 4/22: (Westside) Temple Emanuel of Bev. Hills 8/19: (Westside) Temple Emanuel of Bev. Hills

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For more information about these exciting workshops or to sign up, please email us at info@culinarykidsacademy.com



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