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The Maaser Zman Program

Reinventing Volunteerism at YGW

Dear Parents,

It goes without saying that YGW is more than just a school; more than just a yeshiva. It is the Torah center of our community. As with any institution, we rely on the participation of all our stakeholder families to further contribute to our success.

This coming school year, YGW will continue our coordinated volunteer program. The Maaser Zman Program is intended to expand the participant base to the entire parent body and also to community members. It will afford the opportunity for involvement in more aspects of school operations, activities, events, and fundraising. It will hopefully tap into the vast experience, skills, and talents of the participants. We hope to capture the interests of volunteers with important, meaningful, productive, and even fun projects. Through the power of volunteers, YGW can reduce costs while enhancing the product we deliver. You can make a difference!

It is important that each family complete the enclosed Maaser Zman form, which identifies many areas where you can help. Please review the descriptions of each volunteer group and select the ones that best reflect your interests and abilities. As financial stakeholders and parents of students who will benefit, it is highly encouraged that each family participate in the Maaser Zman Program. Our staff will review the forms submitted before the start of the school year to match individual parents with the tasks and project best suited for them.

What if you don't know which group to join. Perhaps you live out of town. Let us make a few suggestions- Can you host a parlor meeting or help plan an event to introduce YGW to your community? Do you have contacts for goods or services that we can auction? You can always participate in the Phone Bank, Professional Services, and Maaser Kesafim groups. Better yet, contact me with your own ideas!

I'm excited to work with each of you as we find ways to strengthen the YGW community.

All my best,

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A NOTE FROM THE ROSH HAYESHIVA
This wonderful program is the perfect way to fulfill the concept of "maaser of one's talents and abilities" as expressed in Rav Shimon Shkop's classic Shaarei Yosher.

Helping the yeshiva personally is surely a great zechus for your children's hatzlacha!

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Maaser Zman Participation Form

Parents Names: _____

Best phone: _____ Best email: _____

Please check the box for groups you would like to participate in; add "1", "2" etc. for the top choices. Return form with your enrollment forms or email directly to Donna Goldman at dgoldman@yeshiva.edu.

School Activities Group

Help organize and maintain the school library, Girls Production assistants, substitute teaching, decorating bulletin boards, chaperone school trips and Shabbatonim, proctor exams or AP tests, prepare weekly newsletters, teach an after-school club or extra-curricular activity at the Boys or Girls Division, give a special lecture. [40-50 hours per year]

Administrative Support Group

Help with day to day tasks of running YGW. We need office help with reception, data input, filing, letter writing/typing, mailing, etc. The most useful time is during the school day, although some tasks can be done from home. You can volunteer for the Girls Division, Boys Division, YG Division, and/or the Development Department. Each office has different needs; some scheduled regularly and other tasks are as needed. [25-30 hours per year]

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Participate in programs designed to show appreciation for our teachers and staff. This could involve the planning of an event, running errands, helping with set up/clean up. It is a hands-on and direct way to be involved. [15-20 hours per year]

Major Events Group

Help plan and execute our major events. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our large annual events, including the banquet, high school graduations with accompanying graduate family dinners, and special community events. Be one of the vital links in maintaining our annual activities. [2-3 events per year]

Professional Services Group

Do you have a special skill you can use to help YGW? Past members have contributed legal services, nursing skills, entertainment, IT programming, catering, HR consultations, accounting, planned gifts, and financial planning. Your involvement could be a year-long project or several smaller ones as each volunteer's skills are unique.

Facilities Support Group

Do you enjoy working with your hands? Help maintain our facilities in a very real way by painting, organizing, end-of-year and beginning-of-year set up, light gardening, Shaimos removal, etc. [15-20 hours per year]

Phone Bank Group

Several times each year we will set up a phone call center with training and guidance for our dialers. Help raise money and have fun doing it! [2-3 times each year]

Maaser Kesafim Group

Is fundraising your forte? New donors keep us thriving and you can be an important part of our continued stability. Commit to raising at least \$1,000 from 3-5 new sources to make a significant financial impact on YGW.

Specific Activities

I would like to be involved as noted: _____
