

NSK 7.0 Application 5786-7

נייט סדר כ"ץ

*For a copy of this application, pls ask Rabbi Katz or email nsk@crefacorp.com or text 917.592.4125 or visit www.nskmoments.com
(Limited Slots Available)*

First Name _____ **Middle** _____ **Last Name** _____

שם המשפחה שם מלא של הבחור שם מלא של אמו

Father's name	Cell number
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Email address	Occupation
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Mother's name Cell number

Email address	Occupation
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Address _____ Shul affiliation Shabbos _____ Shul Weekdays _____

Son's (or Family) Cell number _____ Yeshiva currently attending: YDT - TTSY - YKLI

Current 8th grade Rabbi: R' _____ Average Grades in 7th Grade for Leemuday Kodesh? **++** **+** **0** **-** **--**

Has your son ever made a Siyum on a full Mesechta or Seder Mishnayos? YES / NO

If Yes, on what? _____ Any current or past affiliation with the v'Harev Nah or affiliate program? YES / NO

Any Musical Talents? Kazoo/Guitar/Piano/Keyboard/Violin/Harmonica/Whistle/Other 😊

Any Singing Talents? YES / NO Have you ever recorded in a studio? Yes/No

Applicant: I am aware that joining this Chabura is voluntary, and I understand that if my actions or behavior is not acceptable (i.e. Chutzpa, etc., etc.), I may be terminated/expelled/suspended from the Chabura and trips/fun.

I am mikabel on myself bli neder/bli kabala etc., that from Sukkos 5787 thru Pesach 5787, I will learn every Friday night for a minimum of 45 minutes in a Beis Medrash setting.

Applicant (Boy's) Signature _____ **Date** / / 2026

VERY IMPORTANT- An integral part of the Chabura is the various trips and outings throughout the coming year (see other side), therefore **ONLY** those boys -whose parents are “committing” in earnest to assist with driving on those trips/outings throughout the year will be allowed to join.

I AM committing to assist in NSK Trip Driving (late nights/overnights)? YES / NO

Parent Signature _____ *Date* / / 2026

Deadline: Spots are VERY limited, please return completed application (ASAP) to Rabbi Katz or Isaac Braun
and/or Email to: nsk@crefacorp.com Any questions, please call 516.568.5259 or 917.592.4125

**If your son is accepted into Chaburas NSK, you will receive correspondence in the coming days bezH.
Kesiva V'Chasima Tova!**

*****What is NSK? ~Night Seder Katz*****

As you may have heard from previous NSK alumni, we have created a Chabura where the goal is to bring the boys into the BM, as often as possible, thereby allowing an easier transition to Mesivta next year bezH! Most 8th graders have a rather rough, tough and difficult transition and adjustment going into the 9th grade. They go from the classic eighth grade environment to a considerably more rigorous and demanding schedule- once they enter Mesivta. Our goal is to make this transition easier. In layman's terms, to go from 80 to 100 mph, versus- from 20 to 100 mph-- overnight.

With that goal in mind, this is the 7th year- since the inception of our Chabura. Unlike prior years, this year we need to pick and choose our participants, as the demand for entry has soared. With that said, **it is a "privilege" to be a part of our Chabura. Please communicate this to your son.**

Our on-board Rebbeim, include Reb Shaya Berger and Reb Chaim Becker, who have committed to graciously give of their time, to give Shiur and overtime for the Chabura! It's real mesirus nefesh on their part and we hope that parents recognize this effort of theirs!

****Goals****

Our goal this year is to surpass the last several years of accomplishments. Last year, @ 6.0- we learned approximately 40 Blaat. Yep. 40 Blaat!!

In our wildest dreams, no one ever would we have imagined that in eighth grade we would have been able to accomplish that many Bletter, in addition to the regular demands of their Rabbi in Yeshiva. This year, our goal is the same as last year bezH-and/or more because it's a Ibar Yahr!

Writing in all commas, periods, teitch is encouraged and incentivized on the outset, and as the year progresses, it gets mandatory.

****Leemud****

In terms of the Leemudim, we have carefully chosen various topics that are learned in tandem with the season and typically coincide with the upcoming yomim toivim. We will cover as follows bezH:

**Perek 3 of Rosh Hashanah
Chanukah Sugyos in Shabbos
Sugyos of Talmud Torah and Kibbud Av in Kedushin
Purim Aggadita in Megila
Mesechta Tamid (will be misayem it 2x+ or more)**

Perek 4 of Taanis

****Schedule****

In terms of schedule, the goal is to get the boys into the BM during evening hours, as much as possible. **The formal Shiur/Leemud is 2, sometimes 3 times per week.** There are exceptions when we will have it a bit more frequently, but that isn't so typical. Boys will be urged to come and learn with their chavrusos - their regular Rebbe chazara, either before our Leemud and/or after, depending on the season. In terms of timing, we try to coordinate that Maariv is right before or after shiur. We will send schedule updates every week as needed- bezH. Typical Leemud nights are generally going to be targeted for Sunday/Tuesday/Thursday.... (Scheduling conflicts may alter these nights -on occasion)

To be stressed again and again- that the focus of each one of our boys is wholly on their Leemudim in Yeshiva. Our Leemud is sheer Extra Credit and is Secondary to the expectation of their respective Rabbi in Yeshiva which takes precedent!

There is a very fine balancing act that the vast majority of our boys have navigated very well- over the last 6 years. **Do not let your son use our Chabura as a scapegoat for not fulfilling the expectations of Rabbi (or Rabbi Klein's Math Class!!). He's fully capable of doing and excelling at both. History has proven this. 145+ boys to date- have proven this.**

We do our best not to have a Leemud, the night before a Bechina from the Rabbi... We are very sensitive to this.

The nights that we do not have official Shiur/Leemud, the boys should be pushed by YOU-parents-to come to Night Seder

(highly preferable by R Katz, if possible, as to keep a k'vius!) and learn with their regular chavrusos-on what's demanded from their Rebbeim for homework. This is critical. As the year progresses, most of the time they will want to come themselves nightly, and in the event that they need a push, please do so.

****The Gashmiyus****

Part of the motivation for the boys in the past few years was the camaraderie that was developed amongst being part of an elite Chabura of b'nay Aliyah. There is a very strong feeling of 'belonging' --to an elite-- 'club like' Chevra.

Rabbi Katz's Shul is a place that has adopted the character, of "By the Boys, for the Boys!" The 8th grade boys are very much respected by the active shul mispallelim, and really are actively encouraged to daven for the Amud, Gabbayis, etc. The boys that are talented baalay Tefila, will take the Amud on off shabbosim for Hallel and Mussaf on Rosh Chodesh, etc. This is where they learn how to break the ice.

Rabbi Katz in his very unique and uber warm way, is very engaging with the boys and he really builds them up over the course of the year. He genuinely loves the boys, and their feelings to him- are mutual. Even after the year is over, and the boys are off to camp, they will call R Katz throughout the summer to wish him- Ah Gut Shabbos!

There are trips, surprises, prizes, lots of food, slurpees, ice cream, late steak nights, bbq's, kumzitz's, TopGolf outings, a mesiba in Long Beach Yeshiva, Purim Mesiba, sushi, gyms and pools, Grand Siyum Philly Yeshiva trip, visits with Gedolay Roshay HaYeshiva -and of course-- the major graduation thriller trip, at the end of the year.

The shul makes an annual 'major' kiddush to honour the boys around Shavuot time. You don't want to miss this event!

To join us in all these extracurricular (expensive \$\$\$\$\$) activities is again a privilege, and only those boys that are 'consistently present' at Night Seder throughout the week will be invited to participate. **There is no fee to join and participate.**

The boys, ultimately, finished the past years-- uber proud -- and very very accomplished. All of them had an extremely easier transition into Mesivta. BH. We have gotten remarkable feedback! The boys will inevitably gain basic skills in learning, kriah, and many many דיעות! There is a certain 'Shtoltz' that they walk around with, just being an NSK'r!

****The Fine Print****

We require that all parents make themselves available to assist in driving when needed, throughout our various outings, that we will have during the year. This is ****imperative**** as we need the extra supervision on these trips. Sometimes, these trips call for late night departures or arrivals, and **they will be inconvenient for parents, but we must get your assistance. This is a must. Imperative. Pls assume 2 to 3 late nights per family/parent participation is what we are anticipating.** (BTW, it's **NOT** SOOO difficult, and all parents end up enjoying the outings. No reason to fret!!)

IN addition, ONLY boys that are also ready to commit to the Friday night learning -will be accepted.

By allowing your son to join this year and by executing your signature on the below AND on the application (2x), you are committing to assist with the driving.

Rabbi Bender keeps direct tabs on our Chabura and is very proud of the participating boys.

I HAVE READ THE AFOREMENTIONED AND AGREE:

Applicant/Boy
Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Any questions, please feel free to call me or text me, as needed.

917.592.4125/516.568.5259

Enjoy the ride!

Hatzlacha gedolah and ah Kesiva v'Chasima Tova!!

Isaac Braun CPA (I'm an accountant on some spare time)

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