

**COMMUNITY-WIDE COURSE
“JUDAISM FOR CONVERSION CANDIDATES”
2011-2012 INFORMATION**

GOALS:

The year long course is intended to acquaint those considering conversion to Judaism with what it means to live Jewishly. The student will learn about Jewish holidays, home celebrations, life-cycle observances, rituals and Jewish prayer, Torah, Judaism's view of God, and about our religion's movements. Each class will include a 30-minute Hebrew component. Participants will combine Jewish learning with Jewish "doing" as they become part of a shared community and create Jewish memories by taking part in a Shabbat and Havdalah experience and participating in holiday celebrations and observances. This course will allow future Jews-by-choice an opportunity to meet one another, to learn not only about Judaism but also about the Kansas City Jewish community by studying with the rabbis in the community.

DATES:

Thursday evenings beginning August 18, 2011

Last class is scheduled on May 31, 2012

Approximately 34 sessions with breaks for winter and Jewish holidays

Extracurricular activities for Sukkot, Chanukah, Havdalah and Shabbat to be announced

TIME:

7:00-9:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Classes rotate among synagogues throughout the year; schedule to be provided at orientation.

SPONSORS:

The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City

Financial support made possible with a grant from the Jewish Heritage Foundation of Greater Kansas City

REQUIRED:

Each student will be required to secure a rabbinic sponsor by November 3rd and meet the conversion requirements developed by their rabbinic sponsor.

FEE:

\$360 includes course textbooks

INFO:

For [additional information or to register](#) for this course, visit kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator, by email afprogram@aol.com or call 913-327-4622.

Linda Cohen is the course coordinator

Rabbi Mark Levin is the rabbinic course coordinator

ATTEND ORIENTATION

To learn more about the Community Conversion Course

Thursday, August 18, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Campus - 115th & Nall (Conference Room C)