



# Eastern Canadian Region United Synagogue Youth 2017-2018 Regional Calendar

## USY Regional Events

## Grades 9-12

### Aug 21-27/ Encampment

Join other USY regions for a week of amazing programs, Six Flags, Colour Run, Shabbat and lots of friends!

### Sept 9-10/ Leadership Training Institute (LTI)

Spend the weekend with all ECRUSY leaders honing your leadership skills!

### Sept 10/ Welcome back BBQ

Kick off the program year with all your USY and Kadima friends at our Opening Program! Catch up from the summer and get excited for an amazing upcoming year!

### Oct 20-22/ Fall Convention

Enjoy a weekend filled with fun, old and new friends, great programs and a fantastic Shabbat experience!

### Dec 24-28/USY International Convention: Chicago

Join hundreds of Jewish teens from all over Canada, the U.S and Europe for 5 days of non-stop programming, speakers, events and community service!

### Jan 14/ Beach Blast

Escape the winter blues at Beach Blast! Snacks, fun and beach games!

### Feb 11/ Leadership Training Day (LTI)

Join us for a day of leadership skill building led by our amazing chapter and regional leaders!

### Feb 23-25/ Mid-Winter Convention

Spend the weekend with your ECRUSY friends! Great programs, community service, a USY Shabbat, bonding, great food and lots of fun!

### Mar 10/ Semi-Formal

Meet you on the dance floor as we bring back this classic ECRUSY program and dance the night away!

### Apr / J-Serve Toronto

Join over 400 Jewish teens, choose one of 10 community service projects and earn community service hours on this Global Day of Jewish Youth Service!

### May 10-13/ Spring Convention

We're heading back to Mansfield Outdoor Centre for our final weekend of the year. Join us for an amazing Shabbat, say farewell to our seniors and elect next year's Regional Executive!

### Jun 10/ Closing Program

Time for one final Ruach Session with all your USY friends before the summer!

### Jun 17/ Awards & Alumni

Which chapter will win which award? Meet the Alumni from years past!

## Kadima Regional Events

## Grades 6-8

### Aug 21-27/ Encampment

Join other USY regions for a week of amazing programs, Six Flags, Colour Run, Shabbat and lots of friends!

### Sept 10/ Welcome back BBQ

Kick off the program year with all your USY and Kadima friends at our Opening Program! Catch up from the summer and get excited for an amazing upcoming year

### Nov 17-18/ Kadima Convention

Our Kadima-only convention with Beth Tzedec's B'nai Mitzvah Class! A weekend filled with new friends and lots of fun in Hamilton!

### Jan 14/ Beach Blast

Escape the winter blues at Beach Blast! Snacks, fun and beach games!

### Feb 24/ Mid-Winter Show

A night of fun and excitement at our Mid-Winter show featuring amazing entertainment

### Mar/ Aquarium Photo Scavenger Hunt

Strike a pose with a shark, count spots on the fish and explore Toronto's Ripley's Aquarium!

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### Jun 10/ Closing Program

Time for one final Ruach Session with all your Kadima friends before the summer!

### Jun 17/ Awards & Alumni

Which chapter will win which award? Meet the Alumni from years past!

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United Synagogue Youth (USY) is the North American teen engagement program of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. USY offers year-round social, community service and Israel engagement programming for teens, as well as summer travel experiences. USY teens benefit from meaningful and immersive Jewish experiences that help them integrate Jewish values and rituals into their lives.

ECRUSY - the Eastern Canada Region of USY - offers programming through chapters at USCJ synagogues in Greater Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Hamilton, and London as well as at regional and international programs. Within ECRUSY, Kadima (Grades 6-8) has its own programs focused on environmentalism, social action and tzedakah, while USY programs (Grades 9-12) emphasize leadership development, social action and relationship building.



## Chapter Events

For even more fun between regional events, ECRUSY chapters have programs once a month. All of these events are teen planned and led with advisor supervision. With chapters throughout the region, there is sure to be one near you!

Check out [www.ecrusy.org](http://www.ecrusy.org) to find your closest chapter.

## Summer Programs

USY Summer Programs are exciting, fun-filled journeys that take Jewish teens across North America, Israel, Europe and beyond! Participants discover new cultures, form life long friendships, give back to the world through social action, and return home transformed, with greater confidence and a deeper sense of their unique place in the world. Contact the Regional Office for more information.



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