

# L'Taken

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR



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WHO:

WHEN:

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The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism is the Washington office of the Union for Reform Judaism, whose nearly 900 congregations across North America encompass 1.5 million Reform Jews, and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, whose membership includes more than 2,000 Reform rabbis. Visit [rac.org](http://rac.org) for more.

*Join us in Washington, D.C.* for a fun and meaningful weekend with teens from coast-to-coast and learn about the Jewish imperative for justice and the Reform Movement's advocacy positions on critical public policy issues.

Students spend the weekend learning about major social justice issues and the Jewish values that inform the Reform Movement's advocacy, culminating on Monday when everyone heads to Capitol Hill to lobby their representatives in Congress on an issue of their choice.

### What PARENTS are saying:

L'Taken was perhaps the best investment we've made to date: how do I write about a program that may have single-handedly both locked in our daughter's career path and turned the final key in guaranteeing her active involvement as a Jewish adult?

- Debbie Roos, mother of Bailey Roos, Temple Beth-El, San Antonio, TX

This program provided meaningful opportunities for hands-on learning, igniting curiosity, building life-long friendships, being part of something bigger and discovering one's own voice. Each of our children came back energized, excited and proud, having grown in immeasurable ways over those few days at L'Taken.

- Susan Steinbrink, Leslie Weiss, Michelle Landau and Sharon Kollender; parents of David, Sarah, Annie and Ellie; Beth Or Congregation, Maple Glen, PA

### What PROFESSIONALS are saying:

While short-term programs often effect changes in knowledge or attitudes, it is rare for a program to change behaviors. The L'Taken seminar accomplishes both.

- Jewish Education Service of North America

### What TEENS are saying:

The weekend was life changing... The things that I learned and the people I have met made me feel a stronger connection to my Judaism and my community.

- Lizzie Leeds, Temple Judea, Coral Gables, FL