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MEMO TO: Annette Hochstein, Stephen H. Hoffman

FROM: Mark Gurvis *mg*

DATE: March 30, 1990

SUBJECT: CAJE

Eliot Spack spoke with me again about the CAJE conference this August in Columbus, and about where things stand with the materials CAJE developed on the programmatic areas.

With the conference, given the positive nature of the contacts last year in Seattle and in December in Cleveland, they believe the August conference is an excellent opportunity to continue the relationship. At this point CAJE's leadership is genuinely interested in where the Commission process stands and would like to have an update available to the 2,000 educators gathered this summer. It is an opportunity we should take advantage of in some way.

With the materials, it is their hope to pull together the information they gathered last August and the material presented to us recently into some kind of formal publication. They don't want to move yet, based on their agreement to hold back until the Commission has decided if and how it will use the material. Annette, I told Eliot that you were scheduled to call him upon your return from vacation around Pesach, and he is expecting your call. He asked that I let you know he will be in Israel from May 18-27 and would be delighted to meet with you at that time.

acc: VFL
HLZ ✓

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Henry L. Zucker

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DEPARTMENT/PLANT LOCATION

FROM: Mark Gurvis *my*

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DEPARTMENT/PLANT LOCATION

DATE: 2/28/90

REPLYING TO
YOUR MEMO OF: _____

SUBJECT: RECENT CONVERSATION WITH ELIOT SPACK

In a recent conversation with Eliot Spack, director of CAJE, he raised a couple of points which I thought were worth thinking about or exploring. First, he believes there might be a model for the kind of implementing mechanism we are looking at in the National Citizens Committee on Education which is based in Columbia, Maryland. The person that came to his mind was Carl Marburger but he is not sure that Marburger is still with the organization. I will check with the NCCE to see if there is anything that we can learn now.

Second, CAJE is in the midst of planning for the 1990 conference, which will be taking place in Columbus, Ohio in August. He would like us to think about whether there is some way in which the work of the Commission should be reported at that conference. We have come a long way from last year when we were struggling to gain time on their agenda.

The CAJE folks are anxious for feedback on the work they have done on the programmatic options. I let Eliot know that because of the preparations for the February Commission meeting, we were just now sharing the materials with the policy advisors. However, we will want to think about how we respond to their request for feedback.

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TO: Annette Hochstein
FROM: Mark Gurvis
DATE: April 20, 1990
SUBJECT: Release of Research Materials

I am beginning to put together a list of people to whom we should be sending each of the research papers after the commissioners have received them. In addition to the list of people that you have already given us of people who should receive Commission materials, I am adding federation planning directors, bureau directors, particular people that the researchers themselves request that we share papers with, and a number of other people with whom we have had contact throughout the year in our outreach efforts. Please let me know if there is anyone in particular you want added to the list.

I have been in touch with Roberta Goodman about Steve Hoffman's presentation to the CAJE conference in August. In addition to Steve's presentation, Roberta and their program committee would like to consider inviting one or more of the researchers to the conference to present their papers.

Roberta would like to be able to look at the various research papers and share them with her committee. At this point, the only paper I have sent her is Isa Aron's, since that is the only one we have sent to the commissioners. Please let me know if you think it would be okay to send Roberta early drafts of Davidson's, Reisman's, and Ackerman's papers now, or at what point you believe it would be okay to do so.

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April 20, 1990

Ms. Roberta Goodman
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Dear Roberta:

To reiterate from our discussion yesterday, by the time of the CAJE conference in August, the Commission will have held its final meeting in June, and we will be in the midst of producing the final report. The work of designing and starting an implementation mechanism will be well under way at that point. Stephen Hoffman, executive director of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, will be serving as interim director of the implementation mechanism to help it get off to a quick start.

Steve has agreed to come down to Columbus for a day during the CAJE conference to report on the Commission and the implementation work. At this point I see two options for his visit:

1. Open, major presentation on the report of the Commission and its implications for the field; and
2. Smaller meeting with CAJE leadership to engage in more detailed discussion of the implementation of the Commission report.

These, of course, are not exclusive options; we may want to do both and more. Obviously, you will need to consider with your colleagues what makes the most sense for CAJE.

I am enclosing, per your request, the background materials from the February 14th meeting of the Commission and Isa Aron's paper on Professionalism. After checking with Annette, I will be in touch about what other papers we are able to share at this point.

Please let me know how you want to proceed.

Sincerely,

Mark

Mark Gurvis
Commission staff

TO: Stephen H. Hoffman
FROM: Mark Gurvis *mg*
DATE: June 20, 1990
SUBJECT: CAJE Conference

The following is the tentative schedule for your visit to CAJE on August 15-16:

Wednesday, August 15, 5:30 p.m. - Dinner with CAJE leadership, probably open to their Executive Board. Eliot Spack sees this as an informal opportunity to get to know their organization and leadership and for them to get to know you and raise any informal questions they might have about the Commission, its report and implementation process.

Wednesday, August 15, 7:45-8:45 p.m. - Major presentation on the Commission. They are assuming 20 minutes for presentation plus questions. Also, Ron Reynolds and Roberta Goodman would report briefly on the consultation process that CAJE engaged in with the Commission earlier in the year, and Joel Grishaver would report briefly on the discussion and questionnaires that followed Mort's presentation at last year's CAJE conference.

Thursday, August 16, 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast with select CAJE leadership. They would like an opportunity to talk informally about how the programmatic options might be pursued in the implementation phase of the Commission's work. CAJE will have conducted two regional think tanks by August which focused on creative thinking around how programmatic options might be pursued. They expect to have a few ideas, in at least rough form, to discuss with you.

cc: Virginia F. Levi ✓
Henry L. Zucker

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November 18, 1991

Mr. Eliot Spack
Executive Director
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261 West 35th Street, Fl 12A
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Dear Eliot:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Reflections on Practice. It is a very interesting document which will help me in my work. I look forward to reviewing it in detail and to sharing it with others in the Council for Initiatives in Jewish Education.

I hope you are holding Thursday, January 16 for the CIJE Annual Meeting. I look forward to seeing you then.

Cordially,



Virginia F. Levi

**Preliminary Program Proposal from the Task Force on
Educator Empowerment and Advocacy**

CAJE has good reason to be proud as it reaches its seventeenth year. Many of its goals have been addressed and accomplished. However, there remains much to do to advance Jewish education specifically in the area of educator empowerment and advocacy for Jewish education. Because of its unique composition as a coalition that brings together individuals who work at all levels of Jewish education as well as Jews of every segment of K'lal Yisrael, CAJE is uniquely qualified to address these issues. CAJE now proposes a course of action that goes beyond the discussions and rhetoric we have heard for the last ten years or more.

Writing in the Jewish Education News, Winter 1992 issue, the CAJE Chairperson defined "empowerment" to include "...caring about the issues of Jewish education beyond my classroom. ...believing that my voice matters; that I can make a difference and effect improvement in Jewish education...(and) acting on those beliefs." In A Time to Act, the Report of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America, educator empowerment is described as: "...granting educators the opportunity to be involved in the decision-making process and play a meaningful role in the administration of schools...(educators) help shape the content and methods in their own institutions, receiving adequate salaries and benefits, and being recognized as playing a leading role in determining the future of the Jewish People." (pp. 62-63)

Now, the CAJE Task Force on Educator* Empowerment and Advocacy proposes to launch a major initiative. The object is to involve every Jewish educator in the process of addressing the needs of Jewish education and to motivate and train Jewish educators to advocate the value and urgency of Jewish education on the Jewish communal agenda. CAJE believes that Jewish education and, as a result, the Jewish future, will be significantly

advanced by Jewish educators' active and caring participation in the local, regional and national issues of Jewish education.

The CAJE task force initiative will concentrate on five principle areas:

1. **Advocacy for Jewish Education**: This area concentrates more on process than on content. It involves consciousness-raising through education both of teachers* (inspiring them to become involved in the issues of Jewish education) and of the larger Jewish community helping individuals to see Jewish education as an effective way to create the best possible Jewish futures. It also will include training in the art of coalition-building - both among teachers and among all the stakeholders in the Jewish community.

2. **Building the Communal Agenda**: This area assumes the need for the communal agenda to be created by a coalition of all key stakeholders in Jewish education and the inherent value in such a process. Jewish educators require orientation and training in areas such as community structures and dynamics, assessment and visionary thinking in order to become full participants in the Jewish communal process.

3. **Recruiting the Teachers of the Future**: This area speaks to the need for recruiting more of the "best and brightest" in the Jewish community to enter Jewish education as a career and addresses the need for accessible quality pre-service programs to train them.

4. **Fostering Professional Growth**: This area focuses on helping educators "get better at what they do." Concerns will include incentives for teachers to "stretch"

themselves professionally, scholarships for continued education and professional growth, grants for the development of creative teaching ideas, etc.

5. Building the Profession: This area includes: Issues of the dignity of teachers and recognition of their work. A focus will be directed at efforts to improve salaries, benefits, working conditions, creation of more viable full-time positions, job-sharing, and retention of practitioners in the field.

CAJE proposes to orchestrate a series of six Think-Tank sessions, bringing together significant thinkers and field practitioners from the broad spectrum of the Jewish community. The first Think-Tank would focus on a clear delineation of the issues and setting of priorities. The subsequent five Think-Tank sessions would be devoted (one each) to each of the five areas of concentration. CAJE further proposes to develop and promote several alternative models for implementation of the Think-Tank results. These might include the convening of local conferences to focus attention on the issues of Jewish education; retreats for representatives from various locales to come together for sharing and learning; seminars for training in the area of advocacy and empowerment. CAJE envisions at least three different possible constituent groups to be targeted: teachers and other "front line" educators; principals and other administrative and supervisory personnel; and those in a support capacity including, for example, consultants and lay people. These models will be tailored for individual institutions or community settings in large, medium or small communities.

CAJE further proposes to create a series of publications or manuals to serve as support literature for the implementation models described above or to be used by institutions or communities on their own. These publications will, as in the models themselves, be targeted to specific settings and/or specific constituent groups.

While there has been a great deal of dialogue and rhetoric on the issues relating to educator empowerment, it is our contention that this has not yielded significant actions. This proposal describes a process to translate the rhetoric into definitive action steps and it is our belief that CAJE is uniquely qualified to orchestrate such an effort.

* For purposes of this discussion, we use the words educator and teacher in a generic and interchangeable fashion. We define educator as it is defined in the CAJE Mission Statement: "...classroom teachers, rabbis, principals, cantors, youth workers, informal educators, academics, camp personnel, storytellers, writers, publishers, communal professionals, consultants, lay leaders, parents and students,...all those engaged in transmitting the Jewish heritage."



Emily *file-CAJE*

17th Annual Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education



AUGUST 16-20, 1992
University of Southern California
Los Angeles

Pre-Conference
AUGUST 13-16

The 1992 Conference is sponsored by the Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education, co-sponsored by the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Los Angeles and assisted by a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation of the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles.

בואכם לשלום מלאכי השלום

CAJE 17 will offer a wide variety of topics, presenters and formats. We are looking forward to introducing you to the fine scholars and educators who will join us this summer in California. Some classes will be conducted in Hebrew.

PRE-CONFERENCE NETWORK KALLOT

August 13-16, 1992

Begin your CAJE experience by attending one of the special Pre-Conference sessions starting Friday morning, August 14th, at 9:00 A.M. We urge you to arrive early, give yourself time to settle in, adjust to any time change, meet and greet old and new friends and prepare yourself for an exciting program. These sessions, organized by the CAJE Networks, will provide opportunities for study, contemplation, discussions and solutions on issues that we face daily as educators. There are Friday morning and afternoon sessions and Sunday morning and afternoon sessions. A full roster of all Pre-Conferences appears in item 16 of the registration form.

SHABBAT

August 14-16, 1992

Shabbat at CAJE is a unique experience. It offers an option to begin CAJE in an intimate, spiritual atmosphere. Come study with our scholars-in-residence, listen to a story or two, learn new melodies and refresh your souls. Give yourself a chance to make new friends in the close-knit circle that becomes a CAJE Shabbat.

NO SHABBAT/SATURDAY ARRIVALS PERMITTED.

You must arrive before 4:00 P.M. on Friday, August 14th.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

August 16-20, 1992

The program will be balanced between **Instructional Settings** (early childhood, non-formal, day school, high school, small school, family and adult education); **Methodologies** (creative arts, media, computers, classroom strategies, resource/teacher centers/libraries, administration, curriculum development and research); and **Content Areas** (Israel, history, social studies, community relations, Jewish living, Hebrew language, text, spirituality and critical issues).

FORMATS:

LEHRHAUS: The 90-minute Lehrhaus session allows participants to share innovative ideas and creative classroom methodologies. Lehrhaus is named in honor of the famous house of study begun by Franz Rosenzweig in the 1920's.

MODULES: Three-hour sessions covering the broad educational spectrum. Teachers from both the Judaic and secular world share their expertise in entry-level and advanced courses as well as sequels to previously taught sessions.

TORAH LISHMA: The opportunity to study for its own sake. Sessions will be scheduled for 1, 1 ½ and 3 hours throughout the conference. A number of sessions will be offered in Hebrew only. Parallel sessions will also be in Hebrew and English.

RIKUZIM: The six or nine-hour time frame of Rikuzim allows for professional and programmatic concentration in a particular area of study. The Rikuzim will be offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

COLLOQUIA: Papers will be prepared by scholars addressing critical educational issues facing the Jewish community in the next decade. The papers will be presented within a Think Tank framework and then opened up for discussion.

OPEN UNIVERSITY: We will offer a limited number of outstanding courses for which you can earn university academic credit. Pre-registration is required. Information and registration forms will be sent upon receipt of a completed conference application.

SYMPOSIA: During this unique program three to four respected scholars will focus on a topic of special interest. After a 1 ½ hour forum-style presentation, each scholar will conduct a small group session.

TEEN EXPERIENCE

A program designed for students in grades 9-12 who are involved/interested in Jewish education and who are currently (or will be serving as) teacher assistants, tutors and teachers and would benefit from the motivational experience of CAJE. The special nature of Teen Experience requires participation in the Pre-Conference and Shabbat programs beginning on Thursday evening, August 13th. Through inquiry and sharing, the students will be exposed to pedagogic techniques, text study, and experiential programming in a setting rich in Jewish values and ideas. Sessions will be led by outstanding leaders in Jewish education. Obtain applications for Teen Experience by checking the appropriate line (10a) on the conference application form.

Due to the limited number of participants permitted, applicants will be informed of their acceptance into the program only after the full conference application process has been completed.*

* The deadline for requests for an application for Teen Experience is May 31. The Teen Experience fee includes all costs, i.e. food, lodging and programming.

If you would like to submit a session proposal for any type of session and for the guidelines to prepare a proposal, please contact:

CAJE 17 SESSION PROPOSAL
c/o BJE of Greater L.A.
6505 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 710
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Proposals are being handled on a rolling admissions basis. Proposals must be submitted by March 15, 1992.

LAY LEADERSHIP AND CAJE 17

Three programs have been designed to create an integration of lay leadership into the crucial issues of Jewish education.

A - LAY LEADERSHIP PRE-CONFERENCE - Sunday, August 16

A full-day program to present a wide range of issues and resources on Jewish education. An opportunity to meet and work with outstanding continental lay leaders and Jewish educators who will help to improve your ability to make decisions for the advancement of Jewish education. Separate registration materials will be sent out by the Los Angeles Conference Office.

B - FORUM ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

A series of separate lunch or breakfast meetings, during the Conference, between selected lay leaders and educators, to address specific issues and to propose practical solutions.

C - LAY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMING

A variety of sessions will be offered, as part of the Conference program, which will be of special interest to lay persons.

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CAJE's Educational Resource Center (E.R.C.) will have appeal for all Jewish educators. This multi-media resource center will feature workshops, creative reproducible materials, the CAJE Curriculum Bank, a teachers' store and much, much more. The E.R.C. is an educational smorgasbord not to be missed.

Persons interested in **EXHIBITING** at the Conference and/or **ADVERTISING** in the **PROGRAM BOOK**, please contact:
Shari Berkowitz at:

CAJE EXHIBITS/ADS
261 West 35th Street, Floor 12A
New York, New York 10001
Tel: (212) 268-4212

CAJE EXHIBIT 1992

The CAJE Exhibit 1992 will showcase a number of vendors of books, arts and crafts, media, educational supplies and other surprises to meet the needs and fulfill the dreams of everyone at CAJE 17. Come experience a wonderful array of delights for you, your families and your classrooms.

EVENING PROGRAMS

A wide variety of music, storytelling, dance, and special events are being planned for your enjoyment. Entertainers will include CAJE favorites as well as new talents.

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

During dinner time there will be special programming, entertainment as well as hands-on activities for families.

MEDIA CENTER

A media consultant will be available to answer your questions as well as to demonstrate classroom techniques. You will also be able to preview a variety of videos.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Special program aids and services will be available for those in need of assistance. Some major conference events will be interpreted for the hearing-impaired. If you have specific needs or questions, please contact Marcy Rosenbaum in writing at the CAJE New York office.

CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVES IN JEWISH EDUCATION

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General Conference Information

RESIDENCE:

The best way to be an integral part of the Conference community, enjoying its full benefits - evening programs, informal gatherings and spontaneous midnight events - is to reside at the university. Cost of the Conference (August 16-20) covers: all meals (Sunday dinner through Thursday lunch), dormitory rooms, linens and programs. (Pre-Conference and Shabbat costs are additional.) **Dorms are not air-conditioned. ALTHOUGH DESERT EVENINGS ARE USUALLY COOL AND DRY, A SMALL FAN MAY BE A GOOD IDEA.**

COMMUTERS:

Those attending as commuters will be entitled to all meals (dinner on Sunday through lunch on Thursday). We urge commuters to come on Sunday and participate fully in as many of the activities as possible.

KASHRUT:

Food will be prepared under strict Rabbinical supervision. The menu for the Conference will be dairy/parve except Shabbat dinner and lunch which will be meat meals. Vegetarian options will be available.

CHILDCARE/CHILDREN:

The child conference fee includes the cost of food and lodging. It does not cover the cost of childcare/camp or Pre-Conference care. This requires a separate fee. In order for CAJE to provide you with these services, your child must be pre-registered. Cribs are available only by advance registration and payment.

During the conference, daytime infant/toddler care, nursery school and day camp will be available beginning on Monday morning, August 17th. Infant/toddler care will be available for children up to age 2. A nursery school program will be provided for children between the ages of 3-5, and day camp will be in session daily for children between the ages of 5-12. (Five year-olds entering Kindergarten have the option of nursery or camp program.) Hours for daycare are 8:15 A.M. - 5:15 P.M. (Mon-Wed) and Thursday from 8:15 until noon.

For Conference resident participants only, evening floor baby-sitting will be available beginning Sunday evening, August 16th, and continuing through Wednesday evening, August 19th, from 7 P.M.-midnight.

During the Pre-Conference, daytime group baby-sitting will be available for children ages infant through 12 years on Friday, August 14th and Sunday, August 16th, from 8:45 to 4:30. Evening care will be available on Thursday, August 13th, from 7 P.M.-midnight. A small fee will be charged.

*** Special Alert *** Enrollment in the children's program may be limited by the availability of adequate facilities and staff. Children will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. No application for the children's program will be accepted after July 1. **CHILDCARE IS NOT AVAILABLE ON SHABBAT.**

TEENS:

All registrants 13 and over must fill out and complete a separate application. As a CAJE "first," we will be offering minimal programming and counseling for teens ages 13-15 not participating in the Teen Experience Program.

Those teens who choose not to participate in the Teen Experience Program will be able to gain valuable experience as well as monetary compensation by acting as evening baby-sitters and/or Teen Staff Assistants. If you are interested in "earning-while-learning," please contact the CAJE National Office. **APPLY EARLY, SPACE IS LIMITED.** High school students (ages 13-17) have the opportunity to join CAJE, at a reduced rate, and receive complete CAJE benefits.

CAJE ASSISTANTSHIPS

A limited number of CAJE Assistantships are available. CAJE Assistants will be required to work five hours per Conference day (Sunday, August 16-Thursday, August 20) in exchange for Conference funding. Applicants will be carefully screened based on financial need. If you are interested, please contact the CAJE National Office for additional information. A Conference application must be on file prior to your applying for a CAJE Assistantship. The deadline for Assistantship requests is May 15, 1992.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For CAJE members unable to meet Conference costs, limited partial scholarships are available. We urge you to contact the CAJE National Office for information and application forms. Since many local communities and schools provide grants, you should first check with your local education agency, federation, synagogue or education director for more information. A Conference application must be on file prior to your applying for a scholarship. The deadline for filing scholarship requests is May 15, 1992.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Enrollment at the CAJE Conference is on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces could be filled well before the posted final payment deadline. Applicants are urged to submit their forms and payments as promptly as possible. Don't be left out!

MODIFICATION

Any requests for modifications to your registration must be made in writing. CAJE will make every effort to acknowledge these changes in writing.

PROCESSING

Your application will not be processed unless CAJE membership is current and it is accompanied by a \$100 deposit (\$50 of which is a non-refundable processing fee).

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations and requests for refunds must be in writing. If your written cancellation is postmarked *by July 15, 1992*, you will receive a full refund of Conference fees, less the \$50 non-refundable portion of the deposit and \$55 membership fee. *After July 15, 1992*, you will receive that portion of the Conference fees not contractually due less the \$50 non-refundable deposit and \$55 membership fee.

Special circumstance cancellations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis only if communicated to CAJE by phone and confirmed in writing postmarked no later than August 1, 1992. No refunds will be issued prior to the conference except for those who are not accepted into the Teen Experience Program.

CONFERENCE FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

For easiest connections to the University of Southern California, use LAX Airport. Conference programming concludes at 12 noon on Thursday, August 20th. Please arrange your flight schedule accordingly. CAJE has selected BRAND TRAVEL as its official agent. Special discounted fares have been arranged for Conference attendees. Since CAJE receives special benefits based on usage, all attendees are urged to use our official agent. (1-800-232-0999; in New Jersey, call 908-232-0900.)

CAJE 17 CONFERENCE APPLICATION

Please submit a separate application for each adult/Teen Experience/teen registrant.

1. Last Name _____ 2. First Name _____ 3. MI _____

4. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. Home Address _____ Phone (____) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Employer _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____ Phone (____) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

6. I prefer to be listed in the CAJE roster at my: (check one)
☐ Home ☐ Employment ☐ Please check here if this is a new address for our files.
 Check here if: You are: A. ☐ a first-time CAJE Conference attendee B. ☐ a new teacher
 You wish to register for: C. ☐ the programs on Lay Leadership
 D. ☐ You wish to be a "buddy" for a first-timer.

7. Summer Address (if different from above):
 _____ Phone (____) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Summer Address dates: from _____ to _____

8. Who is your preferred roommate? Name: _____
 We will try to accommodate your request. The likelihood of securing your requested roommate is increased if potential roommates request each other. (Only a limited number of single rooms are available.)

9. **CHILDREN** must be pre-registered for our educational programs. (If you are applying for Teen Experience, do not fill out this section.) There is a registration charge of \$95 per child (in addition to basic conference costs) for **CHILDCARE**.
 (See general information for full description.) 9a. ☐ I require evening baby-sitting.

9b. CAJE Infant - I (Ages 0-2); CAJE Kids - K (Ages 3-5); CAJE Campers - C (Ages 5-12)
Children: (Please circle choice) (as of 8/92)
 Name: _____ I K C Sex: _____ Age: _____
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16. **PRE-CONFERENCES** (Organized by specific CAJE Networks): The Pre-Conference program schedule provides attendees with a variety of options. Please check your preferences below.
 Be careful to register for only one option per time slot.

I. Friday August 14, 9 A.M.-12 noon

- ☐ Drama
☐ Jr/Sr High
☐ Moral Education
☐ Music
☐ Storytelling

II. Friday August 14, 1 P.M.-4 P.M.

- ☐ Drama
☐ Hebrew
☐ Jr/Sr High
☐ Moral Education
☐ Music
☐ Storytelling
☐ Supplement. School Principals

III. Sunday August 16, 9 A.M.-12 noon

- ☐ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Programming
☐ Central Agency Personnel
☐ Drama
☐ Holocaust
☐ Jr/Sr High
☐ Moral Education
☐ Music
☐ Storytelling

IV. Sunday August 16, 1 P.M.-4 P.M.

- ☐ Art ☐ Moral Education ☐ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Programming
☐ Drama ☐ Program Directors ☐ Central Agency Personnel
☐ Dance ☐ Early Childhood ☐ Environmental Issues
☐ Music ☐ Family Education ☐ Adult Education (2-4 p.m.)
☐ Hebrew ☐ Special Needs ☐ Small Religious Schools/Communities
☐ Yiddish ☐ Storytelling ☐ Supplement. School Principals
☐ Israel ☐ Jewish Social Studies ☐ Teacher Resource Center
☐ Jr/Sr High ☐ Holocaust ☐ Jewish Community Center

Art: Drawing on our art.

Dance: Dance as an integral ingredient in Jewish education.

Program Directors: Sharing programs and much more!

Yiddish: More than a "bisl" Yiddish.

Early Childhood: Keeping the child within us.

Jewish Social Studies: Don't leave school without them.

Environmental Issues: Issues within Jewish education and community.

Adult Education: Hands on implementation of two adult education models.

Jr/Sr High: Chavurat Noar (Fri.) Teens talking with teachers (Sun).

Israel: Changing realities in Israel.

Hebrew: Our heritage, our culture, our language.

Family Education: How we train our teachers, families, educators, community.

Supplementary School Principals: Sharing, caring and encouraging.

Central Agency Personnel: Issues confronting our central agencies and personnel.

10. **Teens:** (Ages 13-17) may participate in any or all of the following:

- A. ☐ Conference sessions B. ☐ Teen Staff Assistance C. ☐ Evening baby-sitting
 (Space is limited.)

- 10a. ☐ I would like to receive an application for Teen Experience.

(All Teen Experience applicants must be registered for the conference before being considered/accepted to the program.)

- 10b. ☐ Check if you are 13-15 years old and want to participate in activities with other teens.

11. Do you have any **SPECIAL NEEDS?** (Please check all needs.) If you have specific medical or dietary needs, contact Marcy Rosenbaum in writing at the N.Y. office.

- A. ☐ Handicapped / Physically challenged* B. ☐ Non-smoker (roommate) C. ☐ Signing for hearing-impaired adult D. ☐ On-campus transportation for those in need
 E. ☐ Other (Please explain in writing.) _____

*The university is accessible for physically challenged participants. Motorized wheelchairs can be rented. No cars are permitted except in the parking areas assigned to CAJE.

12. **SHABBAT:** If you will be present during the Shabbat program, which Shabbat worship service will you most likely attend?:

_____ Conservative _____ Orthodox _____ Reconstructionist _____ Reform

13. Additional Shabbat morning service options:

- A. _____ Jr. Congregation Ages: _____ (of children)
 B. _____ Family Services Ages: _____ (of children)

14. If you are coming for Shabbat, do you request:

- A. ☐ Vegetarian meal B. ☐ Shomer Shabbat roommate (All will be housed within the eruv.)
 C. ☐ Lower floor housing

15. Identify how you classify yourself. As a:

- A. ☐ Director/Administrator ☐ B. Teacher ☐ C. Lay Leader ☐ D. Student
☐ E. Other _____

Music: Bringing worlds together.

Drama: Jewish drama in the classroom and on stage.

Holocaust: A difficult subject made easier to teach.

Jewish Community Center: Early Childhood Personnel (joint session with Early Childhood).

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Programming: Joint session with Moral Education.

Moral Education: God Part II (Joint session with Bar/Bat Mitzvah Programming.)

Small Religious Schools/Communities: Family Education: The Small Religious School Way.

Special Needs: New trends and sharing in special education.

Storytelling: Workshop, swaps and performances focusing on stories and storytelling.

Teacher Resource Center: A look to the future.

FEES: Please complete the following. Be sure to mark the appropriate fee schedule for your lodging, meals, children, Shabbat, Pre-Conference, single room and/or crib requests. **Payment of fees is the responsibility of each Conference participant and not any sponsoring institution/synagogue/school/agency.**

CONFERENCE, August 16-20, 1992

(Sunday dinner - Thursday lunch)

Adult In-Residence		\$535	_____
Adult Commuter		465	_____
Teen (13-17) In-Residence		245	_____
Teen (13-17) Commuter		175	_____
Child (2-12) In-Residence	_____ child/ren	x 130	_____
Child (2-12) Commuter	_____ child/ren	x 65	_____

(Child rate does not include the cost of childcare.)

Pre-Conference/Shabbat, August 13-16, 1992 (IN-RESIDENCE ONLY)

(Thursday dinner - Sunday lunch; includes Thursday night lodging)

Adult		\$185	_____
Teen (13-17)		184	_____
Child (2-12)	_____ child/ren	x 112	_____

Shabbat, August 14-16, 1992 (IN-RESIDENCE ONLY)

(Friday dinner - Sunday lunch)

Adult		\$124	_____
Teen (13-17)		123	_____
Child/ren (2-12)	_____ child/ren	x 77	_____

TEEN EXPERIENCE (IN-RESIDENCE ONLY)

(August 13-20)

		\$350	_____
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EXTRA FEES

Crib Rental (flat rate)		30	_____
Single Room Surcharge		76	_____

(Limited number of singles; they will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.)

INFANT/CHILD CARE	_____ children	x \$ 95	_____
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(DOES NOT INCLUDE BASIC CONFERENCE FEES)

EARLY BIRD BONUS

DEDUCT - \$ 75 _____

(If application is postmarked on or before April 15, 1992)

(Applies only to the August 16-20 rate)

LATE FEE (If application is postmarked after June 15, 1992)

ADD + \$ 50 _____

CAJE MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION DEPOSIT:

Your CAJE membership must be current when you register for, as well as when you attend, the Conference. If your present membership will remain current throughout the Conference, please enclose a minimum of \$100 (\$50 of which is a non-refundable processing fee). If your membership has expired, or will expire on or before August 1992, please enclose a minimum of the appropriate dues plus \$100.

- ☐ \$55 membership through 12/92
☐ \$105 membership through 12/93
☐ \$150 membership through 12/94
☐ \$15 1-year high school student
☐ \$30 1-year full-time college/graduate student
☐ \$500 Lifetime
☐ My membership is current through August 1992.

All memberships are annual and expire on December 31.

Appropriate membership dues _____

Contribution to CAJE

CAJE welcomes your partnership in assisting us in underwriting the attendance of Jewish educators who cannot afford the full cost of the Conference. Your contribution is tax deductible.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION	\$ _____
FRIEND of CAJE \$250	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____
(minimum \$100 & membership, if applicable)	
BALANCE DUE	\$ _____

I have read the application thoroughly and understand that registering for the Conference signifies my acceptance of the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Signature of Attending Parent/Guardian if Teen Applicant)

BALANCES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 15, 1992. YOUR CHECK AND APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MINIMUM DEPOSIT OF \$100 PLUS MEMBERSHIP DUES IF APPLICABLE. APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT SOME PAYMENT. (PAYMENT MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS.)

Only payment IN FULL can be applied to a credit card.

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa Exp. Date _____

Card No. _____

Bank No. (MC only) _____

Signature _____

Mail this form and payment to:

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