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Dear Incoming Student,

We know you must be excited about coming to Syracuse University! So why not move in a few days early and join other incoming students and upperclassmen for food, fun and friends?

At FreshFest we give you a crash-course on learning how to survive at SU. You will hear about all the activities the campus offers, meet new people, and make a difference by participating in a community service project. During free time you'll be able to kick back at the Winnick Hillel Center for Jewish Life and hang out with your new friends.

Joining you will be a group of student facilitators - upperclassmen who have been through it all and have lived to tell about it. They represent a wide variety of majors, have lived in almost every dorm, come from all over the country, and can tell you about every activity on campus. More importantly, they are all leaders on campus and will be there for you with advice and support.

Our goal is to ensure that you begin your life at SU with an advantage that most other incoming students do not enjoy. By the time class starts, you will have met almost 125 other freshmen and upperclassmen. You will be familiar with the campus and will constantly see friendly faces throughout your first weeks on campus. Plus, you'll be moved into your dorm room early, which means no crowds and fewer hassles for you and your parents.

You will also learn more about our Hillel. You can get information about social, theatrical, educational, athletic, religious, and social justice events sponsored by Hillel on campus.

You can register by filling out the form included and returning it to Hillel at Syracuse University with your check for \$265.00 (made payable to Hillel at Syracuse University) by Mon., July 19. Please feel free to contact us by calling (315) 422.5082, or E-mailing brsmall@suhillel.org, if you have any questions about the FreshFest program.

Meanwhile, make sure to check out our website at www.suhillel.org. We are updating it with additional features and news for next year.

Have a great summer... we can't wait to meet you!!

Sincerely,

Michael

Michael Weiss
Class of 2012
President
Hillel Student Board

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Zachary Schleien
Class of 2012
Engagement VP
Hillel Student Board



Q & A

What is FreshFest?

FreshFest is a pre-orientation program for all incoming students offered by Hillel and coordinated by facilitators. Facilitators are hand-picked upper-class students that staff the FreshFest activities and guide the incoming students as peer mentors. FreshFest involves two days of activities and a special Shabbat at the end of the week at the Winnick Hillel Center for Jewish Life on the Syracuse University Campus.

Why participate in FreshFest?

This program is a great way for incoming students to meet upperclassman and other incoming students before the academic year begins. Incoming students also get better acquainted with the Syracuse University campus and college life, get involved in community service projects, and more! As an added bonus, FreshFest allows for incoming students to move into the residence halls early!

Who is FreshFest for?

Everyone! It doesn't matter if you are an incoming first-year student or a transfer student. Hillel will offer fun activities for everyone regardless of your Jewish background or interests. All food will be provided by Hillel and is under kashrut supervision. All Syracuse University incoming students are welcome to participate in the program, regardless of their religion or background. Hillel welcomes ALL STUDENTS.

How do I sign up?

Fill out the registration forms and send them in with your payment of \$265.00 by no later than Mon., July 19, to:

**Hillel at Syracuse University
102 Walnut Place
Syracuse, NY 13210**

What are you waiting for?

Spots fill up fast! Register today.

Additional Questions?

Do you have any additional questions about FreshFest? Call Brian Small, at (315) 422.5082 x206, or E-mail brsmall@suhillel.org.

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