



## 2009 FreshFest Schedule

Dear FreshFester,

Check out our schedule from FreshFest 2009! It's 36 hours of food, fun, and friends:

### Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> – Day #1

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Participants and parents check in at the Winnick Hillel Center.** ALL participants MUST check-in at Hillel in order to gain access to their dorm. Housing will be notified that the student has arrived. Pick up your T-Shirt and get helpful info. Have your move-in passes ready.

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.\*

**Move into your dorm!** After checking in, Hillel will provide facilitators to help with the move in process. Please note that you MUST check in at Hillel BEFORE you can move in!

\* Please note that some University residence halls, like Ernie Davis, will have restricted move-in times.

Evening

**Students and parents are free to do last minute shopping, visit sights around the area, or just spend time together.** This is the best time to get all the things you forgot, or unpack. Students can stay in the residence halls that night, or stay with their parents at their hotel. It's your call!

### Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Day #2

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Come for a "good-bye" bagel breakfast** at the Winnick Hillel Center for Parents, students, facilitators and staff. A light breakfast will be served for all.

10:00 a.m.

**FreshFest opens** with a welcome and introductions of Hillel staff and FreshFest Facilitators. We will say a little prayer and then say good-bye to your folks!

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Hillel answers all of your questions... for PARENTS and GUARDIANS only.** Helene Kahn, Hillel's student board president, Lowell H. Lustig, Hillel's executive director, and Brian Small, Hillel's coordinator of programming and special initiatives, will speak to parents about Hillel's mission and programming. A brief Q&A will follow. At the conclusion, parents will be asked to depart and are free to enjoy the Syracuse campus and surrounding area or return home.

10:15 a.m. - Noon

**Make connections!** First Year students join Facilitators for group activities, introductions, and games.



- Noon - 12:30 p.m. Students depart on a **campus tour**.
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Picnic lunch** on the quad.
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Campus tours continue.
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Chillax and chow down.** Snacks and schmoozing back at Hillel. Mingle and meet new friends.
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **What Can I Do?** Participate in a group tzedek project organized by FreshFest to make a contribution to the Syracuse community. Learn about social action and tzedek initiatives that Hillel sponsors all-year-long.
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Break time!** Students are encouraged to return to their dorms to get ready for the evening. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers to the baseball game. You might also want to grab a jacket, it could get kinda chilly.
- 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **BBQ dinner** at Hillel. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers, plus all of the fixings.
- 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. **Take me out to the ball game!** Hillel takes you to the Syracuse Chief's minor-league baseball game. The Chiefs are slated to have a free midway set up in the stadium parking lot that features over 20 attractions including batting and pitching cages, bungee runs, and super slides.
- Evening **Hang out!** Return to the Winnick to watch movies and snack. Head back to your dorms to get some rest.

### Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – Day #3

- 10:30 a.m. - Noon **What's going on?** Learn about Hillel and Syracuse organizations and opportunities while you grab breakfast. What clubs and groups do YOU want to get involved in?
- Noon **Depart for Skaneateles Lake!** Lunch on beautiful Skaneateles Lake at the home of Professor Corinne Smith, a past chairman of the Board of Governors at Hillel at Syracuse University, and a former Dean of the School of Education.
- TBA **Cruise** on the Judge Ben Wiles boat. We will be back to Hillel by 5:30 PM.
- 6:00 p.m. **Interfaith dinner at Hillel.** The event, which is hosted by Hendricks Chapel, is a great opportunity to meet other religious groups on campus.