



IC EVERYWHERE

– INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ATTENDANCE GUIDE –

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Welcome to IC Everywhere!

This attendance guide has been prepared for delegates to the 70th annual USY International Convention, on December 27-30, 2020.

The upcoming four days will be the culmination of months of planning on the part of many individuals. We aim to provide the best programming possible in this new virtual world.

IC Everywhere Theme

The theme of this year's convention is "History in the Making: B'chol Dor V'Dor."

From Your IC Everywhere Chairs:

In just a few short days, hundreds of USYers, staff, leaders, educators, and friends will bring the unparalleled ruach of USY to IC Everywhere, as we kick off the 70th annual International Convention of USY. Together, we will spend an inspiring week connecting, learning, and having fun together. As a group, we will write the next chapter in our USY story and one we hope kicks off another 70 years of USY tradition.



Reena Bromberg Gaber

As we have written so many times this year, when we set out to plan IC with a theme of History in the Making, we certainly did not intend on doing so by holding USY's first ever virtual IC. However, as we prepare to start convention, we have been feeling quite grateful for the opportunity to gather in this way, no matter how much we yearn for the day when we all run into opening session again together.



Sam Bloch

We feel grateful because we will still be able to do what USYers do best. We will share our love of Judaism, we will forge new friendships and grow old relationships, and we will listen to words of inspiring speakers who will remind us of the impact we hold in our communities even outside our time in USY. We will share emotional moments and belly laughs, and we will create community in a time we need it the most.



Jacob Ellenbogen

One of the most inspiring parts of our year as IC Chairpeople has been hearing stories from individuals who participated in USYfi Fall and now IC, who have never before been able to join a USY program. Some do not have a chapter where they live in rural Utah, others are joining us for the first time as they do not have to travel to convention. Whether you are a new USYer or a longtime member of our family—welcome. Welcome to our community of Jewish teens which spans the globe.

The electricity felt when the entirety of the USY community comes together for IC is contagious, special, and holy. We hope you will be able to find these moments this year using our online platform to find that ruach in large programs and smaller breakout sessions. We cannot wait to hear about the exceptional memories and impromptu moments which occur this year.

So, bring your enthusiasm and participation to all we do this week. This convention was created by USYers, for USYers, and we ask that you take advantage of every opportunity, as we strive to create lasting special moments together.

We cannot wait to see you at IC Everywhere.

Your 2020 IC Chairs,
Reena Bromberg Gaber, Sam Bloch & Jacob Ellenbogen

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Incredible Programs:

No USY International Convention would be complete without some outstanding programs.

This year will be no exception!

Sunday, 12/27

We will begin IC with the always amazing Opening Session, followed by icebreakers and "Don't Forget the Ruach"

Monday, 12/28

We'll take part in chugim workshops and passion projects. Then we'll hear from Sarah Hurwitz, Michelle Obama's former speechwriter.

Tuesday, 12/29

We'll hear from Sammy Rangel, founder of Life After Hate, followed by grade bonding activities and a game show.

Wednesday, 12/30

We'll hear stories from fellow USYers with USY Talks, participate in an Israel program and the Tournament of Champions, and close out this year's IC with Koolulam and a closing program.

Your Days at IC:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>1pm ET Opening Session</p> <p>2pm ET Crowdbreakers</p> <p>3pm ET Creative Mincha</p> <p>3:30-7:30pm ET Visit Vendors</p> <p>4-6 pm ET Hangout & Free Time</p> <p>8pm ET Pod Programs</p> <p>9pm ET Don't Forget the Ruach</p>	<p>11:30am-12:30pm ET Visit Vendors</p> <p>12:30pm ET Pod Meetups</p> <p>1pm - 3pm ET Chugim Workshops</p> <p>3pm ET Creative Mincha</p> <p>3:30-7:30pm ET Visit Vendors</p> <p>4-6 pm ET Hangout & Free Time</p> <p>8pm ET Speaker Experience: Sarah Hurwitz <i>Former Chief Speechwriter for Michele Obama</i></p> <p>9pm ET Passion Projects: USYer Led Leadership Workshops</p>	<p>11:30am-12:30pm ET Visit Vendors</p> <p>12:30pm ET Pod Meetups</p> <p>1pm ET Speaker Experience: Sammy Rangel <i>Co-Founder & Executive Director of Life After Hate</i></p> <p>2pm ET Debrief & Inclusion/ Diversity Workshops</p> <p>3pm ET Creative Mincha</p> <p>3:30-7:30pm ET Visit Vendors</p> <p>4-6 pm ET Hangout & Free Time</p> <p>8pm ET Grade Bonding</p> <p>9pm ET USY Trivia Night <i>Hosted By Randy Lehrman with Real Genius Entertainment</i></p>	<p>1:30am-12:30pm ET Visit Vendors</p> <p>12:30pm ET Pod Meetups</p> <p>1pm ET USY Talks & International Board Installations</p> <p>2pm ET Israel Education Breakout</p> <p>3:30-7:30pm ET Visit Vendors</p> <p>4-6 pm ET Hangout & Free Time</p> <p>8pm ET Tournament of Champions</p> <p>9pm ET Koolulam: A Social Musical Initiative and Closing Program</p>

What to Wear at IC Everywhere:

While there's no packing list this year, there are a few things to keep in mind while getting ready for International Convention.

- Attire is casual throughout the convention. Dress appropriately, but comfortably.
- Please note: This year you CAN go barefoot. Slippers are also highly recommended :)

Virtual Code of Conduct:

Each participant is expected to maintain proper decorum and attitude during the entire program. Disruptive behavior (including, but not limited to, inappropriate sexual behavior) will not be tolerated. Any inappropriate messages or content shared by anyone in any manner will be considered a violation of the code of conduct.

Participants are expected to adhere to the dress code as stipulated by USY Guide to Religious Practices. Specifically, clothing on which profanity or inappropriate language, pictures, or symbols are written, printed, or depicted is prohibited. Clothing cannot be made of see-through material and undergarments should not be visible. Clothing, including bathing suits, should be of an appropriate length such that a person's private areas are adequately covered and not accentuated.

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