



## The Pre Chidon tests will be on Sefer Hamada:

- Test 1 - 18th of Shevat  
Mitzvos 1 - 23
- Test 2 - 25th of Shevat  
Mitzvos 24 - 51
- Test 3 - 2nd Adar  
Mitzvos 52 - 75

## BOYS CHIDON

at the Chidon students will be tested on Sefer Hamada Mitzvos 1-75

Next year students in Grades 6-8 will also be responsible for what ever they learn this year.

### Venue

The Boys Chidon will take place IYH in Crown Heights NY From Thursday the 25th of Adar to Sunday the 28th of Adar

## Chidon Sefer Hamitzvos

To stimulate this study, we have initiated the Chidon Mitzvos.  
The students of each school compete for the honor of representing their school in the International Competition.  
To help your school choose its representatives, Tzivos Hashem will be administering a series of three tests.  
The testing and marking will be done by each individual school.

## Chidon Rules

**Pesukim:** Darga Aleph (5th & 6th Grades) will not be tested on the pesukim.  
Darga Beis (7th & 8th grades) will be tested on the pesukim.  
The children do not have to memorize all the pesukim by heart; they have to be able to recognize a possuk in a question.  
**Mitzvah Numbers:** The children will not be tested on the number of each mitzvah.  
**Amount of Finalists:** Each school can be represented by a Maximum of six children.  
1. You can have only 3 from 5th & 6th Grade and only 3 from 6th & 7th grades.  
2. There can be at least one representative from each grade. Therefore there may be no more than two children from each grade

## Chidon Covert

There is a \$50 covert for each person who attends - both children and chaperone.  
Additional people who attend such as parents or additional children who received over 90% that want to come for the shabbaton, will cost \$100 per person.  
The Chidon Covert and the transportation to and from the Chidon are upon the responsibility of the Tzivos Hashem local chapters.

## Chidon Policies

The Chidon Mitzvos operates only under the official local Tzivos Hashem Chapters for the Chidon Sefer Hamitzvos as listed below.  
Children who want to participate in the Tzivos Hashem Chidon Sefer Hamitzvos must apply only through their local official Tzivos Hashem chapter. They can not be accepted through any other local or national Tzivos Hashem chapters, unless there is no Tzivos Hashem chapter in there area, in which case they can apply to Tzivos Hashem H.Q.  
Tzivos Hashem H.Q. leaves the full autonomy to the regional Tzivos Hashem director to administrate tests and mark them, and take care of any issues that come up in his/her region. It is incumbent upon the regional Tzivos Hashem director to ensure that every Jewish child in his/her region is included in the Tzivos Hashem Chidon Sefer Hamitzvos and is dealt with in a proper and fair way!

## Tzivos Hashem Chapters for Chidon Sefer Hamitzvos

- Tzivos Hashem of Argentina
- Tzivos Hashem of London England
- Tzivos Hashem of Manchester England
- Tzivos Hashem of Paris France
- Tzivos Hashem of Johannesburg South Africa
- Tzivos Hashem of Montreal Canada
- Tzivos Hashem of Tronto Canada
- Tzivos Hashem of Ottawa Canada
- Tzivos Hashem of Huntington Beach California
- Tzivos Hashem of Los Angeles California
- Tzivos Hashem of S. Diego California
- Tzivos Hashem of Chicago Illinois
- Tzivos Hashem of New Haven Connecticut
- Tzivos Hashem of Margate Florida

- Tzivos Hashem of Miami Beach Florida
- Tzivos Hashem of New Orleans Louisiana
- Tzivos Hashem of Long Meadow Massachusetts
- Tzivos Hashem of Worcester Masseuruses
- Tzivos Hashem of Oak Park Michigan
- Tzivos Hashem of Minnesota
- Tzivos Hashem of Morristown New Jersey
- Tzivos Hashem of Brooklyn New York
- Tzivos Hashem of Lake Grove New York
- Tzivos Hashem of Pittsburg Pennsylvania
- Tzivos Hashem of Postville Iowa
- Tzivos Hashem of Myrtle Beach South Carolina
- Tzivos Hashem of Houston Texas
- Tzivos Hashem of Seattle Washington

## Comments

**One school commented:**  
It seems to me that the children are being suddenly overloaded with a lot of tests at once. 75 Mitzvos one day, 25 Mitzvos the next?  
1. The truth is "Bichlal Mosaim Moneh"; these are not two different tests. The material on the pre-Chidon test is the same as on the previous day's test. The grand test is a preparation for the pre chidon test.  
2. The pre Chidon tests are made for the brighter students so they should not find it overly difficult!  
3. Working backwards from the Chidon, we need to allow 21 days for the schools who live far away to reserve airline tickets.

If last year's girls' Chidon is any indication, the Chidon weekend and event promises to be an outstanding.