



SHNAT HATCHALA NORTH AMERICA

A Year of Beginning...

CALENDAR

September - Peula

October - Peula

November - Peula

December - Veida

January - Peula

February - Peula

March - Peula

April - Peula

May - Maapilimot Seminar

Peulot are planned for the third Sunday of each month, at 3pm EST noon PST.

Subject to change.

WELCOME TO SHANA 7!

SHANA (Shnat Hatchala North America - Beginning

Year North America) is a kvutza process that HDNA is offering to shichvat 69 this year. It includes movement seminars and monthly online peulot. This year will be the seventh SHANA program, and we are really looking forward to another year full of awesome conversations, difficult questions, and all sorts of videoconferencing shenanigans!



Register online at
habonimdror.org/shana

COSTS & SCHOLARSHIP

830 USD AMERICANS

630 USD CANADIANS

FOR THE WHOLE YEAR!

Stronger kvutza experience!

Plan ahead!

One form for scholarship & registration!

Save \$100 USD or more!

You can also pay separately for peulot and seminars:

Online peulot: \$69 USD

Veida: 630 USD Americans, 465 USD
Canadians

Maapilimot Seminar: TBD

Frequently Asked Questions

Why SHANA?

As you graduate high school and enter your next chapter, you will likely encounter new opportunities and challenges. SHANA is designed to help participants get accustomed to their new environment while maintaining a strong connection to the supportive Jewish community in Habonim Dror. Participants will have a chance to maintain old relationships and begin new friendships with other HDNA members their age. Together, they will explore Jewish history and current social issues in Israel and North America. The result is a year enriched by the support of a strong community and a continued bond to Judaism.

Participants interested in a more intensive program to continue their Habonim Dror experience should check out Workshop, our gap year program in Israel. Learn more about Workshop at hdnaisrael.org.

What are the online peulot about?

SHANA covers topics parallel to Workshop, like Jewish history, the history of Zionism, the origins and modern reality of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, the history of youth movements, and social issues in Israel today. We also process current events together and share our experiences during the transition to university. Kvutzot can also plan their own content or choose topics to add to the tochnit, especially in the second semester.

What are Veida and Maapilimot Seminar?

Veida is HDNA's democratic decision-making structure, happening this coming December. The Veida makes changes to the Constitution, sets educational and ideological stances of the movement, suggests changes to our programs, and more! Maapilimot Seminar is an annual event in May for maapilimot (college-aged HDNA members), where we discuss topics relevant to the state of the movement and the coming summer.

What does the program cost cover?

The bundled price covers tuition for monthly online programming, Veida (a 5-day movement-wide seminar in December), and Maapilimot Seminar (a 5-day movement-wide seminar in May). All travel is included.

Participants can also choose the pay as you go option, paying for each part individually.

Why would I pay the bundle price?

SHANA is centered around the group experience and the relationships participants form with one another. The bundle price makes it easier for us and for you to plan ahead, logistically and financially, to make sure that the in-person aspects of the program are as meaningful as possible. By paying the bundle price, you will only need to fill out one form, for registration and scholarship, for the entire year. Plus, you will save \$100 USD or more compared to paying as you go. We offer scholarships and payment plans to those paying the bundle price.

Of course, we welcome participants to choose the pay-as-you-go option for scheduling reasons. We ask that you get in touch with us to discuss scholarships if finances are an obstacle to choosing the bundle price!

How will travel work?

The Central Office will book travel for participants unless otherwise agreed upon. No travel will be booked without participant approval. After travel is booked, we cannot offer refunds for events that you miss.

I can't afford the bundle price, but I want to participate. What should I do?

We understand that potential participants may face numerous obstacles financially. The bundle is designed to save participants money, as it means discounted prices on all seminars relative to the pay-as-you-go option. That said, we have scholarships available to all participants. We ask that you fill out the registration and scholarship form as soon as possible. Register at habonimdror.org/shana.