



Recruitment Weekend slots are filling quickly and we look forward to greeting our high school visitors on February 24th. Your son or daughter will receive information with their host's name, address and phone number around February 17th and an updated schedule of events when they arrive. If you are planning to bring your child, we want to invite you to join the campus tour and our Sunday brunch as our guest. Because parents enjoy spending time together, Star and Stan Bloom will be hosting a Shabbat dinner for parents Friday night at their home. If you would like to attend, please send a check for \$20 per person to make a reservation. Directions will be provided.

We have a fun filled weekend planned, and want to enlist your help to emphasize the issue of safety. We create alcohol free environments, but cannot guarantee that your child will not be exposed to situations where there is drinking. The Hillel weekend is a University of Alabama "sponsored event" and both the city and university have strict rules about underage drinking. A city ordinance also stipulates a curfew of midnight for high school students. Hillel staff and hosts will make every effort to ensure these rules are obeyed and discuss our expectations with all hosts and guests when they arrive, but an adult cannot be with each and every student 24/7. That is why we are asking you to discuss the risks to his or her safety and reputation if your student does not follow the rules.

We always send a list of participants to the University of Alabama Dean of Students and the University Police so that they know your child is our guest on campus. If there is an emergency, tell them to call the Hillel Program Director, Kathy Merrell at 205-454-3773 or the University Police at 205 348-4848. Please ask them to program these numbers into their cell phones before they leave home! We will give them the phone numbers of our Hillel student leaders once they arrive. Thank you for discussing our expectations for the weekend with your son and/or daughter. We want everyone to understand that guests not following the rules will be asked to leave. In summary:

- *The student will not bring or use alcohol or illegal drugs.
- *The student will comply with all local laws, rules and regulations of personal conduct including, but not limited to, the University of Alabama Code of Student Conduct and the laws of the City of Tuscaloosa.

Again, thank you for helping us make this weekend as safe as it is fun.