



*Midreshet Avigayil 2015 meets with Morah Deborah Klapper (Limudei Kodesh Principal at the Binah School).*

### **Schedule:**

A typical day at Midreshet Avigayil:

8:30-9:30 - davening and breakfast.

9:30-11:30 – seder

11:30-12:00 - free time

12:00-1:00 - lunch and discussion with

Rabbi Klapper or guest lecturer

1:00-3:00 - shiur with Rabbi Klapper

3:00-5:00 - activity/afternoon seder/guest lecture

5:00-6:30 – dinner

6:30-9:00 - night seder

Friday is a half day, followed by a Shabbaton in Sharon, MA.

## **Who We Are**

### **About Us**

Midreshet Avigayil is a program of the Center for Modern Torah Leadership. Its mission is to close the gender gap in Torah study by providing Talmud programs for teenage girls who love intellectual challenge and have the ambition and ability to learn on the highest level. Our high-level learning programs revolutionize the way girls learn by giving them the tools to learn independently and the opportunity to learn together.

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# **MIDRESHET AVIGAYIL**

*Closing the gender gap in Talmud study.*



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63 S. Pleasant St.

Sharon, MA 02067



Morning Seder at Midreshet Avigayil 2015.

### What is Mideshet Avigayil?

Self-motivated learners will find their home at Midreshet Avigayil, the highest-level full-time Talmud program for teenage girls. In two intense and inspiring weeks, our students dramatically improve their ability to learn gemara independently. Students master new methods of learning while studying a classic sugya in a rigorous environment with CMTL Dean **Rabbi Aryeh Klapper** and assorted guest lecturers. Our students continue their connection with each other throughout the year through **Midreshet Avigayil Online**, a free monthly online series of shiurim.

### What do we learn?

Each summer, we explore a long sugya in depth with the traditional sources. To view some of our work from 2015, visit our website or Facebook page. Our students prepare and publish written summaries each week, as well as a video showcasing their new skills and knowledge at the end.

### Who should apply?

Strong, self-motivated female learners with demonstrated dedication to Torah study and facility reading both Hebrew and Aramaic. Applicants should preferably be between the ages of 12 and 20 (contact us if you believe you should be an exception).

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*"At Midreshet Avigayil, I got to learn gemara with girls who are just like me, girls who love to learn and care about Judaism with a passion... Even though I've learned gemara in the past, over the summer I fell in love with gemara all over again." -- Rivital Singer, Midreshet Avigayil 2015*

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### Who supervises the program?

Brauna Doidge, Director of Operations at CMTL, supervises activities and meals. A college-age madrichah accompanies students on activities as well as supervising seder.



Midreshet Avigayil 2015 meets with Davida Kollmar (GPATS graduate and Torah She'Baal Peh and Physics teachers at Central).

### When is it?

August 7-19, 2016.

### Where is it?

Midreshet Avigayil is hosted by Congregation Beth Sholom of Providence, RI. Students are housed in the Providence community.



Midreshet Avigayil 2015 visits Brown University.