

## Welcome To Chidon 5785 With MyShliach!

Please take note of the following important things you need to know for Chidon 5785:

**0) Dates:** At the [end of the document](#) you will find all dates for Chidon 5785.

You can also add [this google calendar](#) to your account.

In the event that a date will not work (i.e. a wedding of a sibling or the sort...) you **MUST** reach out a **minimum** of two days prior in order for us to accommodate you.

**00) [Chidon Online Classes: Sign up for the Chidon Classes to really learn the material needed for the test.](#)**

**1) NEW! WhatsApp Broadcast:** You **MUST** join the WhatsApp **Broadcast** from **MyShliach** for communication, if you did not join, we **do not** take responsibility for missing deadlines, tests etc <https://wa.me/message/LIAS75HFOZODN1>

You must add the number to your contacts and then you can request being added to the broadcast.

*We are trying to eliminate the amount of groups you need to be in.*

If you have a child that is a part of the KHK Program - also add in the letters KHK.

In general for best communication please WhatsApp [646-481-2454](tel:646-481-2454) or Email [Chidon@MyShliach.com](mailto:Chidon@MyShliach.com).

If you reach out to another email in MyShliach it does not guarantee that the email would make it to me, therefore please save this information.

**2) Enrollment:** In order to be a part of Chidon you **MUST** have enrolled on your [Mashpia.com](https://mashpia.com) account before **22 Elul!**

Now is when you will be choosing prizes, sweater sizes etc that they can get once they pass Chidon and register at the end of the Chidon Limmud.

**Please double Check your child's Grade before enrolling** (if you have them in the incorrect grade they will be enrolled in the wrong grade for every part of the program, as well as if they are set to be in 3rd grade, it will not allow you to enroll).

**International Note:** *When choosing prizes please note that all the electronics are NOT the correct voltage for outside of North America.*

**3) Chidon 5785 Info:** You should review the [Study Guides](#) and [Brochure](#) found on TheChidon.com for a full understanding of how Chidon is working this year, dates, units the tests are on etc.

*Note: The Limmud Calendar & Schedule were removed from the Study guide, you can now track progress here:* Limmud Schedule - By Test ([Test 1](#) | [Test 2](#) | [Test 3](#) | [Final](#)). By Grade ([4th](#) | [5th](#) | [6th](#) | [7th](#) | [8th](#)). Chayol Weekly Limmud Tracker: By Week ([Folder](#)). By Grade ([4th](#) | [5th](#) | [6th](#) | [7th](#) | [8th](#)).

### **4) Tests:**

- There are 3 Tests throughout the year (dates can be found [below](#)).
- All tests are in both English & Yiddish (on the same test separated by a '/').
- There are 4 sections on the test (corresponding to the 4 tracks). We recommend filling out as much as possible, as you will be rewarded based on what you **end up** scoring, **not** what you signed up for at the beginning of the year.
- **New for this year: In order to be a part of Iyun or attempt to be a rep you MUST be taking the Level 2 test.**
- What is the difference between Level 1 & Level 2? In Short: **Level 1** is the same style test as the past years, and you can achieve rewards and awards based on the test (- Prizes, Trips, Plaque, Medal Etc.).  
**Level 2** is a slightly harder test, and there are a few questions that need to actually be typed in

(all very short few word answers).

Additionally (- New for this year -) only Level 2 includes the Iyun section.

- Who should take the Level 2 Version of the Test? Any child who would like to attempt to be in the **Iyun track** (that can get you a Grand Trophy or a Blue Trophy) or be a representative on Stage by the Game Show in NY - you should take 'Level 2'.
- If by the first test you aren't sure which level you should aim for - you can take both versions consecutively and see which one you do better on (many questions are the same on both tests, so it isn't like taking a completely new test).
- The passing mark for each track on its own is a **70% average** over all 3 tests together, aside from those attempting Iyun - which is an **80% average on each Track** of the test or a **90% average on the entire test together**.

New since last year: When it comes to passing the 4 tracks - each track is 'stand-alone', you will need to fully 'pass' track 1, and only then will you be able to 'pass' track 2. Meaning, even if you got a 100 on the second track, but only got a 60% on the first track, you will **not** be passing any track.

Example: In the Past - if you were aiming for track 2, and you received a 60% on the first section of the test (for track 1), but an 80% on section two (for track two) - the two will average out and you would have a 70% passing average, in this years set up - that would mean that you didn't pass either track, as it is not encompassing the previous tracks, rather a build up.

- All test questions are either: Multiple Choice, Yes/No, or Correct/Incorrect. **Level 2** also has some questions that need to be **typed in**.

**5) KHK:** If you are a part of Kol Hatorah Kulah (= KHK - where you passed Chidon for the past 4 years), please take note that the 1st test **takes** place on **Monday, 3 Cheshvan/November 4**.

If you feel you are meant to be a KHK Contestant and it's not an option on your account - 1) Check your grade to confirm it's in 8th Grade, 2) Reach out to us by [WhatsApp](https://www.whatsapp.com) or at [Chidon@MyShliach.com](mailto:Chidon@MyShliach.com)

There is a special Study Guide for the KHK contestants that can be found on [TheChidon.com/Resources](https://TheChidon.com/Resources)

**Note:** *There is an additional Enrollment fee for KHK of \$18.*

**6) Shipping/Costs:** All Shipping is being done by **Tzivos Hashem, and not MyShliach**. (we are only going to be giving you the information).

Some Important notes:

- **Yahadus Books** can be purchased through Tzivos Hashem at [TheChidon.com](https://TheChidon.com) with a flat rate shipping of \$8 (In the US).  
Or it can be purchased at any bookstore in CH (there are online options as well like Seforimdeals.com or seforimsets.com)  
If you are out of the US, please try to have a book bought in CH and brought to you, as shipping can/will be very expensive, (although you **can** purchase through Tzivos Hashem).
- **Study Guides** (Regular & KHK), are available at [TheChidon.com](https://TheChidon.com) and they should be used until the Study Guides can make their way to your home, (Tzivos Hashem said that they plan to send it during **Cheshvan**, This is only for the US. International locations (including Canada as of now) will not be receiving anything in the beginning of the year\*). At the end of the year all prizes along with the awards etc. will be shipped by Tzivos Hashem.  
(More information regarding the end of year shipping will be shared as we receive it from Tzivos Hashem)

*\*There may be an option to pick up by the Kinus Hashluchim (TBD)*

7) KHK/Ultimate Chidon Experience & Regional Trip: For the past few years Chidon has been restructured where at the end of Chidon there are prizes, awards and trips (as opposed to the grand Shabbaton for all), therefore you should understand how it works for MyShliach:

- **'Regional Trip'**: At the end of the Chidon Year - for those that pass Track 3 of Chidon (Havonah), there is a 'Regional trip' where schools in each region get together for a grand trip. In MyShliach we work differently, at the end of the Chidon we will have B'ezras Hashem our MyShliach retreats that take place in NY (dates found below) and Europe. If you can't make these trips, you will be able to get that value taken off your registration (beforehand). Regarding the other regions where schools will get together - we cannot confirm yet if that will be an option.
- **KHK/Ultimate Chidon Experience Trip**: After the 4 years of learning the Yahadus book, the children get to join KHK which is a review on all the book they learnt, and after they finish there will be a grand **SHABBATON** in New York called the Ultimate Chidon Experience Trip ran by Tzivos Hashem.  
The Trip **this year** will be for all those participating in KHK **as well** as any 8th grader which did Chidon for the past 3 years (passing at least track 2), and this year.  
For children in 4th grade - think ahead and work towards this goal by taking part of Chidon each year until you are in 8th Grade.

## Other Information & Explanation To Know

### **CHIDON ONLINE CLASSES**

MyShliach offers Online Classes, once a week where you can really learn and understand all the material from experienced teachers, who will teach you everything you need to take the test.

Details:

- Who will be teaching: Trained & Experienced teachers
- Frequency: Once (and at times twice) a week a class.
- Date: (Generally) set day for the class (depending on the grade and gender)
- Time: About 1 hour starting at around 7:30-7:45 PM ET
- Classes are recorded for review after class
- Discount available if out of time zone range to just watch the recording.
- Fee for the year: Only ~~\$199~~ \$165 (For [MyShliach Premium Members](#). \$185 for Non-Premium)

SET DATES		
Grade	Boys	Girls
4th Grade (Book 1)	Wednesdays	Mondays
5th Grade (Book 2)	Wednesdays	Sundays
6th Grade (Book 3)	Sundays	Thursdays
7th Grade (Book 4)	Mondays	Tuesdays
8th Grade (Book 5)	Mondays	Mondays

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**PLEASE REVIEW ALL THE DATES BELOW AND ADD THEM TO YOUR [CALENDAR](#)**

Item	Day of Week	Hebrew Date	English Date
Limmud Enrollment Opens	Thursday	2 Elul	September 5
Enrollment Closes & Limmud Officially Starts	Wednesday	22 Elul	September 25
KHK Test 1 (On Book 1)	Monday	3 Cheshvan	November 4
Final Day to Confirm Prizes & Award Text	Monday	10 Cheshvan	November 11
Test 1	Wednesday	19 Cheshvan	November 20
KHK Test 2 (On Book 2)	Tuesday	25 Cheshvan	November 26
Test 2	Monday	22 Kislev	December 23
KHK Test 3 (On Book 3)	Thursday	9 Teves	January 9
Test 3	Monday	5 Shevat	February 3
KHK Test 4 (On Book 4)	Thursday	8 Shevat	February 6
Chidon Experience Registration Open	Monday	12 Shevat	February 10
Chidon Experience Registration Closes	Wednesday	14 Shevat	February 12
Chidon Final	Monday	3 Adar	March 3
KHK Final (On Books 1-5)	Thursday	6 Adar	March 6
Girls: MyShliach 'Regional Trip' in NY	Wed-Thur	19-20 Adar	March 19-20
Girls: Live Online Game Show	Thursday	19 Adar	March 20
Girls: KHK/Ultimate Chidon Experience	Wed Night-Sun	19-23 Adar*	March 19-23*
Boys: MyShliach 'Regional Trip' in NY	Wed-Thur	26-27 Adar	March 26-27
Boys: Live Online Game Show	Thursday	27 Adar	March 27
Boys: KHK/Ultimate Chidon Experience	Wed Night-Sun	26 Adar-1 Nissan*	March 26-30*

*\*Tentative Plan: Wednesday 6:30 PM Orientation, Ending Sunday 1:00 PM.*

**Units On Each Test**

Test/Book	Book 1	Book 2	Book 3	Book 4	Book 5
Test 1 (Wednesday, 19 Cheshvan)	1-19	46-62	100-117	157-173	209-225
Test 2 (Monday, 22 Kislev)	20-30	63-80	118-135	174-190	226-239
Test 3 (Monday, 5 Shevat)	31-45	81-99	136-156	191-208	240-257
Final (Monday, 3 Adar)	1-45	46-99	100-156	157-208	209-257