Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent Persons and Significant Others (JACS) is dedicated to:

- Encouraging and assisting Jewish alcoholics, chemically dependent persons and their families, friends, and significant others to explore recovery in a nurturing Jewish environment.
- Promoting knowledge and understanding of the disease of alcoholism and chemical dependency as it involves the Jewish community.
- Acting as a resource center and information clearinghouse on the effects of alcoholism and drug dependency on Jewish family life.

For More Information

To learn more or get support, please call the office at 212.632.4600, email us at JACS@jbfcs.org, or visit our website at JewishBoard.org/JACS.

Support the JACS Scholarship Fund

Contributions for scholarships are welcome—no donation is too small. Let’s make it work and help “Plant a Jew in recovery.”

What is JACS?

JACS invites you to our 72nd Spiritual Retreat Weekend for recovering Jewish alcoholics, chemically dependent persons and significant others.

Sheraton Parsippany Hotel, NJ
November 11–13, 2016
Check-in: 1:00–4:00 PM on Friday.

JOIN US TO:
- Explore Jewish resources to help strengthen recovery in an alcohol and drug-free setting.
- Meet old and new friends
- Spend Shabbat with an extended Jewish family
- Challenge and engage in 1-on-1 talks with Rabbis
- Participate in 12-step oriented Jewish spiritual meetings and workshops
- Find comfort in the Jewish community

JACS retreats are not treatment programs nor do they promote or endorse any single approach or institution in the treatment of the disease of alcoholism and chemical dependency. JACS retreats are planned and led by JACS members and rabbis and are intended for recovering alcoholics, chemically dependent persons and significant others and family members. The emphasis is on informality and personal sharing. Rabbis and participants play an equal role at the retreat to enhance the relationship between 12-step programs and Jewish spiritual concepts. The anonymity of every participant will be respected.
Registration Form

EACH PERSON REGISTERING MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM. PLEASE PRINT.

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Email: ____________________________
Contact Phone #: __________________
Age: ______ Gender: __________
Name of Fellowship: __________________
Clean / Sober Date: __________

I give permission to share the following info
☐ Yes ☐ No
Is this your first NY JACS event?
☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you Sabbath Observant?
☐ Yes ☐ No
Please tell us your denomination:

Do you have any food restrictions?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain: ____________________________

Mandatory Emergency Contact

Name: ____________________________
Relationship: ______________________
Phone #: ___________________________

Payment

Retreat Fee: $_______________________
Scholarship Donation $__________
Membership $______________________
*Journal Ad (see attached sheet) $_____

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card Number: _______________________
Expiration: ________ Security Code: _______

Policies and Guidelines

You must be 18 or older to attend (only nursing infants 18 months or younger are exempt). This is an alcohol & drug-free closed event for persons in recovery and those who have the desire to explore their own recovery from alcoholism and chemical dependency and for their significant others, families, and rabbis. All registrants will be reviewed for qualification. JACS has the right to refuse registration.

Five Star Caterers will be catering the event. Chasidishe Shcita, Cholov Yisroel, Pas Yisroel Kosher dietary laws strictly observed. If there is something specific that you prefer or need please bring it with you. The dining room and snacks are Glatt Kosher. Outside food can not be brought in. You will need to eat what you bring outside of the dining room.

There is no smoking permitted inside the hotel. Smoking in rooms will result in a $300 cleaning fee. In addition, no pets are permitted on premises.

Financial Aid

Scholarships are available and applications are welcome! To request special financial arrangements, an additional completed form MUST be received in the office no later than October 5, 2016.

Transportation

The Sheraton Hotel is located 30 minutes from the Newark Liberty International Airport, 25 miles from New York City, and an hour from LaGuardia and JFK International Airports. In addition, there are train stations in nearby Morristown and Morris Plains. JACS is not responsible for transportation.

Service Volunteering Form

Please note that this part of the form is forwarded to a designated JACS volunteer. If you want to give service please fill in all requested information.

☐ Yes ☐ No
Is this your first JACS NY event?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, how many have you attended? ______

☐ Hospitality: Welcome and direct participants during arrival and room check-in to ensure proper set-up.
☐ Program Committee: Ensure meetings are taking place and that leaders are in the right room and starting on time.
☐ Entertainment Committee
☐ Lead a Meeting: And possibly qualifying.
☐ Volunteer Options: Volunteer with JACS throughout the year.

Our First-Timer Buddy System

Our buddy system offers a contact name of someone who has been to an event before and is willing to help guide a person who is a first-timer to a JACS NY event.

☐ I would like to be a buddy (to be a buddy you must have attended at least one JACS NY event).
☐ I would like to have a buddy.

Name: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Contact Phone #: __________________