

Why Do I Support Beach Hillel?

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People often ask me why I choose to support Beach Hillel. I don't have kids at Long Beach State, and I am not an alumnus of the university, so why am I so dedicated to this institution?

Here are my top eight reasons for supporting Beach Hillel (Why eight? In honor of the eight nights of Chanukah!)

1. Beach Hillel helps provide "normalcy" for Jewish students through connection to other Jewish peers.
2. Beach Hillel creates meaningful Jewish experiences for students during the most formative years of their early adult lives.
3. Beach Hillel provides training and support for students to stand up against antisemitism and anti-Zionism on campus, thus building a stronger Jewish and pro-Israel presence in the Long Beach community.
4. Beach Hillel contributes to campus cultural life through presenting programs featuring Jewish/Israeli music, arts, holidays, customs, and values.
5. Beach Hillel is the first touch with the organized local Jewish community for many students. Beach Hillel is the Jewish community for these students.
6. Hinei! Beach Hillel staff are HERE for students, especially now during the COVID-19 pandemic.
7. It's very hard to say no to ChayaLeah... Just kidding, but not really!
8. I support Beach Hillel because it is my responsibility to ensure Jewish life continues to thrive for generations to come.

Please join me in supporting this valuable institution that truly is creating the future leaders of our Jewish community! Go to www.beachhillel.org to donate. 



In a pre-COVID-19 gathering, Beach Hillel students learned about the Holocaust experience from local Long Beach legend Gerda Seifer.



It's hard to believe this CSULB Beach Hillel trip happened in early 2020, but here are 23 CSULB student leaders along with Executive Director Beach Hillel, ChayaLeah Sufirin in Jaffa, Israel.



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