



## **Rabbi Yoel Rosenberg**

*Yeshivas Tiferes Tzvi*

Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year

Rabbi Yoel Rosenberg, a native of Toronto, Canada, spent his *yeshiva* years learning in Israel. He first learned in Yeshivas Mercaz HaTorah for two years before moving on to Yeshivas Mir Yerushalayim, where he learned for nine years. He received *smicha* from R' Yitzchok Kaufman, *Rav* of Ramot Polin and author of responsa “*Yivakaish Torah*,” and received his B.A. in liberal arts from Excelsior College.

Rabbi Rosenberg has been working in חינוך for many years. He has worked with children in Toronto for BAYT Youth, Westmount Shul and Learning Center (formerly Aish Hatorah Westmount), Lubavitch Day Camp, and Pirchei Agudath Israel of Toronto. Rabbi Rosenberg has also worked for Chai Lifeline, first as a counselor and later as a division head for both Camp Simcha and Camp Simcha Special. As well, he was the event leader for Chayeinu, Chai Lifeline’s branch in Israel.

In Chicago, Rabbi Rosenberg has worked with Pirchei Agudath Israel, Chai Lifeline Midwest, Yeshivas HaMasmidim and Avos U’Banim. Currently, Rabbi Rosenberg runs the Likras Shabbos group Friday’s at Shaarei Tzedek Mishkan Yair, Shabbos Morning Youth Groups at Agudath Israel of West Rogers Park and is a division head for Camp Agudah Midwest.

Rabbi Rosenberg is one of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Rebbeim at Yeshivas Tiferes Tzvi and the director of special activities. His classroom is filled with excitement, a balance of love and firmness, and high aspirations for each of his students. He works hard to have a special and unique *keshet* with each student and to maintain that connection for years to come. Students walk away at the end of the year knowing a tremendous amount of the subject matter that was taught, having a closer relationship with *Hashem*, and knowing that their Rebbe genuinely cared and cares about them.

As the director of special activities, Rabbi Rosenberg has created, implemented, facilitated and coordinated original schoolwide projects. These projects include Masmidei HaYeshiva (a learning and davening incentive program for vacations), a Thank You *Hashem* project, Project Shifchi (a davening project), and the Niflaos HaBorei Fair. In addition, Rabbi Rosenberg creates stunning and powerful monthly banners, together with the Walder Education Pavilion of Torah U’Mesorah, that are hung throughout the *yeshiva* and used by other schools and *yeshivos* nationally.

In all of his work in חינוך, Rabbi Rosenberg does whatever he can to utilize his skills and talents to bring out each child’s potential and appreciation for *Torah* and *Avodas Hashem*. He looks forward to continuing his work in חינוך and accomplishing more as he does his best to continue to bring out his own potential.