

על שלושה דברים\*  
**THREE THINGS INSTITUTE**

Torah, *Avoda*, *Gemilut Hasadim*  
(Learning, Community Service, *Tikun Olam*)

**1. TORAH** – (learning)

General Requirement: Regular Jewish learning will qualify individuals. This includes participation at Jewish Day School, supplementary school study, such as Teen Institute, Gratz Community High School, or private study to be approved by the Education Director.

Specifically: Two hours weekly of serious Jewish Study.

**2. AVODA** – (Community {GJC} Service)

General Requirement: Service to the GJC community includes participation in GJC prayer services (reading Torah), community *Shiva*, and volunteer service for GJC programming such as Education Department programs, Women's Club programs and Men's Club programs.

Specifically: (a) Shabbat Torah Reading for any GJC *minyan*  
(b) GJC *Shiva minyan* visits  
(c) hours volunteer service for a GJC program

**3. GEMILUT HASADIM** – (*tikun olam*)

General Requirement: Participation in volunteer work for programs outside of GJC that help to improve the life of the wider community including interfaith organizations, political activism, aid organizations involved with social issues such as hunger, health issues, animal welfare and ecology.

Specifically: Seven hours volunteer work for a *tikun olam* organization, to be approved by the Ed Director.

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From Pirkaei Avot, part of the Mishna: Shimon Ha-Tsadik – “The world rests on three things – on Torah, on service of God and on deeds of love.”