

Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??

Posted by the.guard - 26 Jun 2012 21:33

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We launched the KBA System (K'nas Based Accountability) about 10 days ago. See [www.gye.org.il/kba](http://www.gye.org.il/kba)

We offered it free for GYE members, and we were sure we'd have a big demand very quickly.

Unfortunately, in spite of the fact that we mentioned it in a few chizuk e-mails (to 3,500 people), and in spite of the fact it was spoken about at a kennes in Jerusalem before 500 people (and in the filter guide given out to 1,200 people) **so far only 4 people have signed up!!**

I am looking for feedback about why people are so reluctant to join. After all, we all want accountability, it's the first free system of it's kind, it's mistake proof, the billing info is stored securely and no one is charged unless we're sure there was a bad report. So why is no one joining??

Can you please share your sentiments with me below?

Thanks!

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??

Posted by Dov - 26 Jun 2012 21:44

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??

Posted by the.guard - 26 Jun 2012 22:54

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[dov wrote on 26 Jun 2012 21:44:](#)

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Rebbe, we know, we know... this is for lower levels of addiction...

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??

Posted by Dov - 27 Jun 2012 01:14

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Hey, easy...I just meant to start kibbitzing about the whole thing for pure fun...you know the way shteeble, kedusha, you, ZS and the rest of the chevra get all arangetohnen in funny stuff...a bit

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??

Posted by DesertLion - 27 Jun 2012 09:12

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Honestly Guard, because I believe that only I can truly 'filter' my internet usage.

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??  
Posted by jewish jew - 27 Jun 2012 12:22

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??  
Posted by the.guard - 27 Jun 2012 14:36

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[jewish wrote on 27 Jun 2012 12:22:](#)

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Let it be clear: We do not charge unless the report contains real pornography, and even then, the non-Jew who reviews the reports for Yishmoreini has been doing this for years and he is trained to detect when something is just a "mistake" or a small "slip", or if it's a real problem.... (Yishmoreini sends the reports to the Rav only when they are 100% sure there is a problem, and we are using their system).

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??  
Posted by the.guard - 27 Jun 2012 14:40

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Maybe I should also be more clear about where the money goes, if someone is charged for a k'nas...

Just kidding!!! ;D The money goes to GYE to help us continue helping others. What better place for the k'nas than that?

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You see, my daughter needs braces and they are very expensive... :  
Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??

Posted by gibbor120 - 27 Jun 2012 21:30

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The kehilla based one has more appeal I think. The knas based one may have appeal to those interested in the taphsic method. Many of us are not interested in a knas based system.

My 2 cents.

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??

Posted by E-Tek - 28 Jun 2012 02:04

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[gibbor120 wrote on 27 Jun 2012 21:30:](#)

My 2 cents.

No, no. You didn't read the fine print. \$100.

Kidding aside, (and I model my taphsic the same way), I can't put on a card that would be able to pay that at any time... being a bochur who literally never has money.

I would seriously consider joining if that matzav ever changes.

I know the idea is NOT to pay, but I can't even take on something like that. My conditioning over the years was never to take on commitments I'm not good for.

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??  
Posted by Dov - 29 Jun 2012 00:15

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Gevalt....where are all the nutty comedians?

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??  
Posted by mnman415 - 29 Jun 2012 00:36

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[dov wrote on 29 Jun 2012 00:15:](#)

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im nutty.....but no comedian

im also in the boat of being a bachur (no money)

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??  
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 29 Jun 2012 04:06

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Can I save the money up for MY kid's braces?

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Re: Looking for Feedback: Why is no one joining KBA??

Posted by A\_new\_begining - 29 Jun 2012 07:10

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Hi there,

I think this system sounds great but putting in my credit card details to deduct \$100 if I slip is too  
I know that I am making an excuse but I also know that this is a long term  
commitment. at the moment I cannot make such a commitment because of the really high cost  
as well as the fact that I am working on taking it one step and day at a time.

I feel that this system will work for those that are able to and prepared to make such a  
commitment and are serious about it. Unfortunately my feelings are that if someone had to sign  
up and failed and paid and failed and paid, it would really only be a matter of time until they  
either said "Ok, I cant pay anymore so Im going to stop (ie the desired result is that they stop  
themselves) or remove myself from the system" in which case GYE will probably have caused  
more damage than good. This will even further reinforce the belief that "I just cant do this" If

I believe that if they take it seriously then they dont need someone else to take money away  
form them, they will do it themselves. THE PROBLEM IS.... how many people take this that  
much for me

Those are my thoughts

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Posted by Machshovo Tova - 29 Jun 2012 14:33

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[HashemsSoldier wrote on 29 Jun 2012 00:36:](#)

Gevalt....where are all the nutty comedians?

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I would like to think of myself as being a shtickel comedian, but not at all nutty (so maybe together...)

Anyhow, I think that if the money would go to Kupat Ha'ir (and those Rabbis will pray for us - 40 days and 40 nights), now that would be more catchy.

All kidding aside, I feel bad for R' Guard, like the Navi says:

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As for my two cent-iments: I think it's a great idea for many people who are looking for an additional tool. But many others (like myself) are currently focused on a certain 'mehalech' and do do not want to get side-tracked with new approaches.

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