



Subsidy Application for Teen Trips to Israel Due: Thursday, March 3, 2022

Please mail to 2939 Birch Hollow Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, or
email to Liora@jewishannarbor.org, or fax to (734) 677-0109

The Jewish Federation believes in the value of Israel experiences for teenagers and offers subsidies to local teens participating in approved, organized peer trips to Israel. Subsidies are provided for summer, semester and year programs including gap year programs (between high school and college). They are not provided for college-age students. Eligible programs must be at least four weeks in length and be organized by an approved provider such as MASA gap year programs and summer and semester programs sponsored by national youth movements. Other eligible programs include those sponsored by educational institutions and those programs listed on the Jewish Agency's Israel Experiences web site. The amount of the subsidy will vary, based on the number of applicants. The maximum any one individual will receive is \$1000, and applicants are eligible for only one Federation subsidy (but can be eligible for both a subsidy and the Lichter Scholarship); they may not apply for an additional subsidy within the same year. Subsidy recipients will be asked to share their experiences during and/or after their trip. Applicants will be notified by May 3, 2022

Name: _____ Present grade in high school: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s) E-mail(s): _____

Name and dates of program for which you are applying for a subsidy: _____

Name and address of sponsoring organization: _____

Please describe the program in which you will be participating: _____

Have you ever been on a youth trip to Israel? _____

If so, please indicate what program. _____

Please write a 1-2 page essay addressing following questions:

1. Why do you want to go to Israel?
2. What is the most important issue facing Israel and the Jewish people?

I am willing, upon my return, to talk to student groups about my experience in Israel, write an article to be posted on www.jewishannarbor.org, and help the Jewish Federation build support for Israel in our community.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Applicant)

Parental Release:

I give my permission for my son or daughter to apply for a Federation subsidy for a summer, semester, or gap year program in Israel.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)