Write On For Israel – Greater MetroWest

APPLICATION FORM

**The Write On For Israel Mission will take place during Presidents Week 2017.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (home): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail address (**please print clearly**):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1: Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2: Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently writing for your school or community newspaper, TV station or blog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If so, please submit two newspaper clippings or links to your blog or reel.*

High School Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**References**: (One academic and one personal)

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to apply to college? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, which schools are your top three choices? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been to Israel? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you take part in a student program/organized mission? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in pro-Israel activities in your community, at your school or synagogue? (If so, please describe. Feel free to add a page).

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**Have you been involved with MetroWest teen activities, if so, which program (s) and when?**

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**Please write two essays of 500 words from among the following topics:**

1. *Why I want to take part in the “Write On For Israel” program*

2. *The Media and the Middle East: Biased or Balanced?*

3. *What Israel Means to Me*

4. *The Book That Has Most Influenced My Life*

5. *Detractors of Israel are gearing up for "Israel Apartheid Week" on campus, an annual event that compares racist laws against blacks under apartheid South Africa with Israel's treatment of the Palestinians. Write a letter to the editor of your school newspaper explaining why this analogy is historically inaccurate.*

6. *Iran does not pose an* ***existential*** *threat to the State of Israel. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?*

7. *Who is your personal hero (or heroes) and what qualities make for outstanding leadership?*

8.  *Write an op-ed (opinion piece) on your impressions of the BDS movement (Boycott, Divest and Sanctions) which has been gaining ground in Europe and on college campuses in North America.*

**Applications and references must be emailed or postmarked by June 19, 2015.**

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Application Checklist:

 Completed application form

 A copy of your high school transcript

 A recent photograph

 2 reference letters

 2 essays

Please e-mail this application form to crc@jfedgmw.org

or mail it to:

**Community Relations Committee**

**Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ**

**901 Route 10**

**Whippany, NJ 07981**