



# Subsidy Application for Teen Trips to Israel

## Due: Friday, February 15, 2019

2939 Birch Hollow Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 or by email to [jessica@jewishannarbor.org](mailto:jessica@jewishannarbor.org)

*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—the may not apply twice. Subsidy recipients will be asked to share their experiences during and/or after their trip.*

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](http://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)