

Partial Scholarships Available for

**Jewish
Summer
Camps**



**Israel
Experience
Programs**

For additional information contact:

**Jewish Federation of Greater Naples
(239) 263-4205**

Scholarship deadlines:

Summer Camps: December 14, 2018

Israel Programs: February 1, 2019

2019 Jewish Camp/Israel Experience Scholarship Program

The Jewish Camp/Israel Experience Scholarship Fund has for many years been comprised of monies contributed by Jewish Federation of Greater Naples, Temple Shalom, and some very generous private donors in our community.

We offer partial scholarships for educational programs and experiences in Israel and Jewish summer camps, available for Jewish children residing in Collier County. We have a set amount of money budgeted each year, while the number of applicants varies from year to year. The amount of each scholarship depends on individual need as well as the number of children requesting scholarships. It is our goal to make scholarships available to all eligible applicants.

We have to know up front the maximum amount that you are able to contribute. This amount should be based on the child's input, and parents and other relatives who are willing to contribute. The committee feels it is important that each child also contribute. The amount can be based on money the child has already saved, or what they anticipate earning between now and camp, the amount they will be able to earn doing chores, baby-sitting, etc.

We consider applications for admission to Jewish camps: URJ (Union of Reform Judaism) Camp Coleman, USY (United Synagogue Youth) Camps and all other qualified Jewish camps.

In return for the scholarship money, each recipient will be asked to write a one-page essay about their camp/Israel experience to be published anonymously in the *Federation Star* newspaper. Each recipient and their families will be asked to give back to the community as a volunteer at their respective congregation or with the Federation.

If you have questions please call the Federation at (239) 263-4205

**APPLICATIONS MUST PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION
FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.**

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Jewish Camp/Israel Experience Scholarship Application Form

Partial scholarships are available for educational programs and experiences in Israel and Jewish summer camps, which have been validated by the Scholarship Committee.

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Current age _____

School _____ Current Grade _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Business phone _____ Business phone _____

Annual Income _____ Annual Income _____

Family information:

Number of children in household _____ Ages _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Do you _____ Rent or _____ Own your home

Amount of monthly mortgage/rent \$ _____ Annual property taxes \$ _____

Number of cars in household _____ Do you own/lease your vehicles _____

Year/Make _____, _____, _____

Extenuating circumstances _____

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST CURRENT COMPLETE
1040 INCOME TAX RETURN (ALL PAGES & SCHEDULES)
ONE COPY PER FAMILY (IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE APPLICANTS)
IMPORTANT: BLACK OUT YOUR SSN/TAX ID NUMBER**

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program Name _____

Program Telephone _____ Contact Person _____

Length of Program (check one) _____ Summer Camp _____ Israel Experience

Beginning Date of Program _____

PRIOR CAMP/ISRAEL EXPERIENCE:

Have you ever been to Israel or a Jewish Camp? _____YES _____NO

Date _____ Program/Camp Name _____

Previous Scholarships - Agency and Amount _____

APPLICANT'S JEWISH INVOLVEMENT:

Congregation Affiliation _____

Youth Group Membership _____

Other Jewish Involvement/ Activities (specify) _____

STATEMENT:

IMPORTANT! A statement (on separate attached paper) of approximately 300 words explaining why you want to travel to Israel or attend a Jewish summer camp at this time is required.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Please return to: Jewish Federation of Greater Naples
2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Suite 2201
Naples, FL 34109-0613
Phone: (239) 263-4205 Fax: (239) 263-3813

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All incomplete or applications received after this date will not be considered.

Camp/Israel Financial Summary

Please provide documentation of camp or program cost.

Each item on the application must be completely filled out. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Interviews with the applicant and parent(s) will be set up after the application deadline.

* Israel Experience Programs routinely offer scholarships through the sponsoring agency. Applicants are required to apply for all additional scholarships.

Airfare:

Israel Experience - Airfare from Miami **is considered** part of the program cost.

Summer Camp - Airfare is **not considered** part of the camp cost.

Camp or Israel Program

- Name of program _____ Cost \$ _____

Family Contribution:

- Amount provided by applicant \$ _____
- Amount provided by applicant's family \$ _____

Other Scholarships Applied For:

- Agency Name: _____ Request amount \$ _____
- Agency Name: _____ Request amount \$ _____
- Agency Name: _____ Request amount \$ _____