

Partial Scholarships Available for

Jewish
Summer
Camps



Israel
Experience
Programs



For additional information contact:

Jewish Federation of Greater Naples
(239) 263-4205

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Summer Camps: December 18, 2020

Israel Programs: February 5, 2021

2021 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 and some very generous private donors in our community.

The Scholarship Committee reviews **partial** scholarship applications for Jewish camps and educational programs in Israel available for Jewish children residing in Collier County. The Federation has 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. **Scholarship awards are limited to 3 years of camp per recipient.** First time campers can go to OneHappyCamper.org and apply for an additional grant.

It is essential to fully complete the application form, including the amount the applicant and applicant's family will contribute along with any other funds you expect to receive. This amount should be based on the contributions of the student, parents, and other relatives who are planning to help the student. The student's contribution can be based on money the child has already saved, or what they anticipate earning between now and camp; (i.e. the amount they will be able to earn doing chores, baby-sitting, etc.)

We consider applications for admission to Jewish camps, such as; URJ (Union of Reform Judaism) Camps, such as Camp Coleman and 6 Points, USY (United Synagogue Youth) Camps and all other qualified affiliated or independent Jewish camps.

Each recipient should:

- Each recipient and their family is required to volunteer within the greater Naples Jewish Community through their congregation or with the Federation.
- Write a thank you letter to the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples, and
- Write a one-page essay about their camp/Israel experience to be published anonymously in the *Federation Star* newspaper (excerpts may be taken).

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

APPLICATIONS MUST PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.

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All incomplete or applications received after this date WILL NOT be considered.

Please return all forms to:

rbialek@jewishnaples.org or mail to:

Jewish Federation of Greater Naples
2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Suite 2201
Naples, FL 34109

Jewish Camp/Israel Experience Scholarship Application Form

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Cell phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Current age _____

School _____ Current Grade _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Annual Income _____ Annual Income _____

Primary parent contact cell phone _____

Primary parent contact email address _____

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 Address: _____

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 _____

Have you applied for OneHappyCamper? _____ YES, Date: _____

APPLICANT'S JEWISH INVOLVEMENT:

Congregation Affiliation _____

Youth Group Membership _____

Other Jewish Involvement/Activities (specify) _____

APPLICANT'S 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 _____

Camp/Israel Financial Summary

Please provide documentation of camp and program cost.

Each item on the application must be completely filled out.

Phone interviews may be required with a parent to discuss any questions regarding the application. Please make sure to include cell phone number.

* 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 \$ _____
- Program dates of attendance: _____

Family Contribution:

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

Other Scholarships Applied For:

Agency Name: _____ Date requested: _____ Requested amount \$ _____

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Jewish Federation of Greater Naples scholarship request:

Amount requested from the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples: \$ _____