



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER SHINSHINIM
Host Family Application

Please return your completed application by April 29, 2019 to:
Michal Spivak, Director of Israel Programming, via Email mspivak@jewishrochester.org
or mail: 441 East Ave. Rochester, NY 14607. or apply online at www.jewishrochester.org/shinshinim

Prospective Host Family Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Primary Phone _____

Adult 1 Name _____

Adult 1 Cell phones(s) _____

Adult 1 Work phone(s) _____

Adult 1 Email: _____

Adult 2 Name _____

Adult 2 Cell phones(s) _____

Adult 2 Work phone(s) _____

Adult 2 Email: _____

Children's names	Age	Do they live in the home? (Please write "college" if away at college)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Are there others that live in the home? (Please include all relevant information: Name, age, gender):

Why are you interested in hosting a ShinShin (Young Israeli Emissary)?

Which dates are your family open to hosting? Dates are currently approximate. More specific dates will be provided before you are asked to commit. Please add any date related info/conflicts/questions in the "Other" section. Choose all that apply:

- End of August through Mid-December
- Mid-December through End of March
- April through end of June
- Interested but can't commit without knowing more
- Other:

What are some things you like to do together as a family (including meals, hobbies, outings, errands, etc.)?

What is your typical family's weekly schedule? When is dinner? Who is home for dinner?

What time is bedtime? During the week?

On Weekends?

For the adults: _____

For the kids: _____

What are your community affiliations, both Jewish and secular (synagogues, schools, agencies, etc.)?

Dietary practices – Please choose all the answers that apply. Your home is:

- Strictly kosher
- Kosher style
- Definitely not kosher
- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Gluten free
- Has someone with a serious food allergy
- Other:

Shabbat practices – Please choose all that apply. Use “other” to elaborate.

- We are Shomer Shabbat (we are strictly observant)
- We do not drive on Shabbat
- We do not cook on Shabbat
- We do not use cell phones, tv and other electrical devices on Shabbat
- We celebrate kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat dinners together as a family
- We attend Shabbat services on a regular basis
- We spend quality time together as a family
- Other:

Do you have any pets?

- Cat(s)
 - Dog(s)
 - Other:
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Does anybody in your household smoke?

- Yes
 - No
 - Other:
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Has anyone in your family lived in Israel? Please explain:

Has anyone in your family visited Israel? Please provide details (who, when, how many times):

Does anyone in your family speak Hebrew?

Thank you for your interest in hosting one of our ShinShinim. Once we review your application, the ShinShinim Host Family committee will contact you to make arrangements to visit your home and meet with you in person. If you have any questions, you may contact Michal Spivak, Director of Israel Programming via email at mspivak@jewishrochester.org or phone at 585-241-8637.

To apply online and for more information about ShinShinim, visit: www.jewishrochester.org/shinshinim