



Teen Israel Experience

Teen Israel Experience applicants must:

I. Be a rising high school junior or senior who identifies as Jewish, lives in the greater Memphis metropolitan area with Memphis as a permanent address, and has not previously received a Teen Israel Experience grant.

II. Be registered for a recognized summer program or high school semester program in Israel whose duration is a minimum of three weeks.*

III. Visit <https://icpmemphis.smapply.org> to create a user account and apply for the grant.

IV. Complete and document 15 hours of community service during the academic year immediately preceding the Israel program. Service hours must be done through the auspices of a Jewish organization. The community service form is available through the grant website above and the completed form should be submitted through that platform as well.

V. Attend an MJF orientation session. Two choices of dates will be scheduled. If both session dates conflict with the Israel program itself, an alternative assignment will be offered. Parents must also attend a separate parent orientation session. Please RSVP for an orientation date through the grant website platform.

VI. Commit to writing an essay about his or her experience in Israel and submitting three photos and captions from the trip, to be published in the Hebrew Watchman and on Jewish Community Partners' blog, jcpconnect.org. Essays and photos will be collected through the grant website platform.

Next Stop Israel for Young Adults

Next Stop Israel for Young Adults applicants must:

I. Be a high school graduate age 18-32 who identifies as Jewish, lives in the greater Memphis metropolitan area with Memphis as a permanent address, and has not previously received a Next Stop Israel for Young Adults grant (formerly known as Post High School/College

Israel Subsidy). Students attending undergraduate or graduate school in the greater Memphis metropolitan area who have never lived in Memphis except for the duration of their studies are ineligible for the grant.

II. Be registered for a recognized program in Israel whose duration is a minimum of three weeks.

III. Visit <https://icpmemphis.smapply.org> to create a user account and apply for the grant.

IV. Commit to submitting a photo and caption from his or her Israel program, to be used by MJF for marketing purposes. Photos and captions will be collected through the grant website platform.

Additional Needs-Based Funding

Limited additional needs-based funding is available for both teen and young adult program participants. Needs-based grants are strictly confidential. The process for requesting additional needs-based funding is available through the regular grant applications at <https://icpmemphis.smapply.org> (when asked if you would like to apply for needs-based funding, check off yes and the instructions will come up.)

For questions regarding needs-based funding, contact Tim Wheat at twheat@icpmemphis.org.

**BBYO March of the Living is the only exception to this rule. Teens participating in March of the Living are eligible to receive a Teen Israel Experience grant.*