

ISRAEL PROGRAMS



Scholarship opportunities from the Sarah Levitz Study in Israel Endowment Fund are available through the Bureau of Jewish Education for programs in Israel that include a formal educational component (i.e. Alexander Muss, URJ Heller High, Ramah Jerusalem High, or GAP Year programs, i.e. Young Judea)

Email rabbiviva@bjephoenix.org or call 480.634.8050 for more information.

In addition, all participants are encouraged to apply to:



<https://jewishphoenix.regfox.com/harold-jean-grossman-teen-israel-experience-scholarship-fund>

Eligibility & Requirements:

Teens can apply if they live in the area served by the Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix and the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Phoenix

Are enrolled in the 10-12th Grade (including the summer following graduation)

Program must be at least 16 days in Israel

Have not already received the Grossman Teen Israel Experience for prior trip

Program Content:

In order to receive funding toward an Israel program, it must include all of the following:

Country wide excursions

Lectures, discussions regarding the history of Israel and contemporary issues facing the country

Required for application:

Complete the Application Form

Sign parent and participant agreement

Israel Program Verification to be filled out by your program

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Two Reference Letters

Questions?

Email: teenisrael@jewishphoenix.org (or Andrea Cohen: acohen@jcfphoenix.org)

Call: 480-699-1717 x1874

A SAMPLING OF PROGRAMS

Alexander Muss High School in Israel

<http://www.amhsi.org/>

An 8-week program fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The program offers full high-school and college credit and well as 16 trips within Israel. Five sessions are available throughout the year.

BBYO Passport: Israel

www.passport.bbyo.org

BBYO trips are available to members and non-members. The trips embrace pluralistic Jewish values and designed for any Jewish Teen regardless of affiliation. BBYO offers teen trips to various destinations worldwide including trips to Israel and trips that combine Israel and other destinations. **Trip lengths range from 15-42 days.**

NFTY in Israel

www.nftyisrael.org/

NFTY is the youth group of the Union for Reform Judaism. NFTY offer summer programs in Israel as well as summer programs that combine Israel and Europe. NFTY also offer a program for teens with special needs. NFTY's high school program EIE combines touring Israel, the experience of living on a Kibbutz and earning high school credit. Trip lengths range from 4-6.5 weeks.

USY Summer Programs

www.usy.org/escape/

United Synagogue Youth (USY) is a youth group based on conservative ideology. USY offers a variety of summer programs in Israel as well as programs that combine Israel and Eastern Europe, Poland or Italy. USY programs may include Gadna week, a week of Israeli military simulation and various community service options.

Young Judea Summer Programs

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www.youngjudaea.org

Young Judea is the Zionist youth group of Hadassah. Young Judea offer 4.5 week summer programs that can include a special interest week that is tailored to the individual participant. Young Judea also offers a subsidized 4-week trip that focuses on Israel Advocacy, public speaking and peer leadership.

Tzofim Chetz V'Keshet

www.israelscouts.org/

Tzofim Chetz V'Keshet (CVK) is a month long Israel Summer Program for teens ages 14-18, from North America and all over the world. Through CVK's immersion program, for one month participants are absorbed into the culture, heritage, language, and society as they hike, bike, and tour the country.

NCSY Summer Programs

www.summer.ncsy.org/

NCSY is a youth organization affiliated with Orthodox Judaism but their programs are open to any Jewish teen regardless of affiliation. NCSY offers coed as well as boy-only and girl-only programs. NCSY offers programs with a variety of focuses including: Torah study, volunteering, leadership and sports. NCSY also offers a trip that combines Spain, Gibraltar and Israel.

URJ Heller High

nftyisrael.org/north-american-trips/heller-high/

URJ Heller High is a meaningful academic program designed especially for highly motivated teens looking for deeper insight into Israel, Jewish Identity and themselves.

Heller High is based on Kibbutz Tzuba, nestled in the Judean Hills, approximately fifteen minutes outside of Jerusalem, where the students live in dorm style housing. While at Heller High, our students become immersed in the study of the history, culture and Land of Israel.

Ramah Jerusalem High School

try.ramah.org.il/

Tichon Ramah Yerushalayim (TRY) is open to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who want to make Jerusalem their home for a full or partial semester as they study and travel throughout Israel. TRY is a journey of Jewish identity, self-discovery and community building. Students receive full high school credit; college credit available. Spring semester students travel to Poland as part of the Israel/Jewish History course. Accredited by the Middle States Association.

Naale Elite Academy

www.elite-academy.org/en/

Spend 10-12th grade in Israel in a free three-year high school program that covers all costs including airfare and even provides you with pocket money. Motivated and mature young men and women who are entering the 10th grade (ages of 14 years and 9 months and 16 years and 6 months) may apply. Graduates receive an Israeli

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Matriculation (Bagrut) that is equivalent to a high school diploma and recognized by top universities and colleges.