

Summer 2026 Overview for BBYO Communities Across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East

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What is BBYO?

BBYO is the leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement aspiring to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences. As expressed in our core values, BBYO welcomes Jewish teens of all backgrounds, denominational affiliation, gender, race, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status, including those with a range of intellectual, emotional, and physical abilities.

BBYO reaches approximately 70,000 teens across 725 chapters throughout 63 countries annually and serves as the Jewish community's largest and most valuable platform for delivering fun, meaningful and affordable experiences that inspire a lasting connection to the Jewish people. BBYO has shaped the lives of hundreds of thousands of Jewish teens for the past 100 years.

What are the BBYO Leadership Summer Experiences?

These programs pair the values of AZA and BBG—leadership, service, brotherhood, sisterhood and siblinghood—with the best of camp—athletics, swimming, electives, and fun in the sun—for a one-of-a-kind experience with an emphasis on growing skills and friendships.

Check out the [Leadership Experiences Website](#).

Chapter Leadership Training Conference (CLTC) | Various Dates

Commonpoint Retreat Center, Poyntelle, PA, USA

CLTC 1 | June 10–June 22

CLTC 2 | June 24–July 6

CLTC 3 | July 15–July 27

CLTC 4 | July 29–August 10

CLTC is BBYO's premier, hands-on leadership experience for current 9th and 10th grade members. At CLTC, you'll participate in a close-knit group of your peers, and together you'll develop your leadership capabilities and build a network of lifelong friends, as you explore connections to your Jewish heritage and the world around you. Best of all, CLTC takes place in an outdoor camp setting where you'll enjoy swimming, sports, music, chofesh (free time), and a celebration of Shabbat under the stars. Each session also features guest speakers, an offsite field trip, and some special surprises!

With a number of sessions to choose from, we offer lots of flexibility for you to build a CLTC leadership experience into your summer plans.

Check out CLTC photos, info and more [here](#).

International Leadership Training Conference (ILTC) | June 24-July 13

Perlman Camp, Lake Como, PA, USA

At ILTC, teens will further develop their leadership abilities and learn how to shape a worldwide movement, as well as gain invaluable skills in team collaboration, communication strategies, and relationship building. All of these skills and more will help them succeed long after their AZA and BBG high school experience comes to an end. Through classic camp activities, such as Maccabiah (color war), swimming, and sports, plus unique bonding moments, they'll build confidence, grow their personal network with friends from around the world, and strengthen Jewish pride.

Check out ILTC photos, info and more [here](#).

International Kallah | July 15-August 3

Perlman Camp, Lake Como, PA, USA

International Kallah goes beyond the traditional classroom. It's where you can find your "Jewish self" through interactive sessions and one-on-one conversations about a spectrum of topics, making Jewish learning individualized and fun! Facilitated by Jewish educators of different backgrounds, you'll have access to a variety of resources and something new every day. With time to spend outside bonding with new friends, Kallah is the perfect place to build strong relationships and create a diverse and cultured community. You'll also explore Jewish culture through electives such as art, music, cooking, photography, social media, and sports, to name a few.

Check out International Kallah photos, info and more [here](#).

International Leadership Seminar in Israel | July 1-July 22

Discover and connect with the Jewish homeland alongside teens from across the globe. Teens will explore Jerusalem, raft down the Jordan River, scale Masada, and tap into the spirit of Tel Aviv. More than just a tour, ILSI is also an opportunity for education and growth using the Land of Israel as a classroom. The program empowers teens to grow, develop their leadership, build a stronger Jewish community, and return home ready to extend the ILSI experience into a lifelong journey.

Check out ILSI photos, info and more [here](#).

Travel Requirements

Every International delegate will need the following documentation to participate in a Summer Experience. Please check with local staff and government for specific documentation. Requirements are subject to change and should be reconfirmed with BBYO before officially registering for any program.

- **A valid passport that does not expire within six months of the program start date**
- **A valid U.S. entry Visa (or equivalent) for BBYO Camp Leadership programs**
- **Full compliance with BBYO's vaccination policy and a CampDoc profile that is 100% completed, including a copy of a physical received within one year (12 months) of the program start date**

Health & Safety

If you are a confirmed Teen Delegate for Summer 2026, BBYO's Medical Committee will require ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE to provide proof of the following vaccines (recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Center for Disease Control).

- Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis)
- IPV (Poliovirus)
- HiB (Haemophilus influenza type b bacteria)
- PCV 13 (Pneumococcal) vaccine or PCV 23
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- Meningococcal disease / Meningitis

While BBYO does offer Policy Exceptions, please know that exemptions are RARELY given and should not be expected for reasons other than extreme medical ones. *Please be aware that a doctor's note or recommendation does not guarantee exception.

Teens who do not comply with [BBYO's Immunization Policy](#) will not be permitted to attend Summer Experiences 2026.

If you are selected for a Summer Experience, you will be required to have the below forms (2) completed by your physician. It is BBYO's recommendation that all potential delegates contact their physician as soon as possible to expedite this process, regardless of accepted status, to be prepared to register and

[Immunization Record Form](#)

[Healthcare Provider Form](#)

BBYO follows the [CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 vaccination](#) and as a result, highly recommends each participant be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 including the most recent booster available. Boosters are an important part of protecting yourself or those around you from getting seriously ill or dying from COVID-19. BBYO is following the guidance of many public health institutions, scientists, and medical professionals who have led the battle against the coronavirus and are recommending that people be fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19. For additional information, please review our official [COVID-19 Policy document](#).

While BBYO does not require masking at events, we invite participants to wear masks should they wish to do so. We encourage everyone to respect the individual choices made by others as it relates to masking.

Scholarship

Scholarships will be available to those families who need financial assistance to attend. BBYO will work with every family in coordination with local staff to try to accommodate every need.

School Excusal Note

BBYO will provide a school excusal letter for teens that are missing school for this leadership experience.

US Visas

We know that US Visas can be a challenge due to high demand and limited embassy services. We will do our best to support you in this process but please understand that BBYO will not process Visas for summer delegates.

Registration Timeline

We want to support you and each community on this journey to Summer 2026. This is what registration looks like:

Fall 2025

- Summer 2026 International Interest & Scholarship Form Opens

March 2026

- March 9 - Global Summer 2026 International Interest & Scholarship Form Closes
- March 23 - Non-North American teens accepted to a Summer Experience will be notified
- and scholarship allocations will be shared

April 2026

- April 7 - Deadline to Register for Summer Experiences; Last Day for Refunds
- April 22 - All Payment and Forms Due

Flights will be booked on a rolling basis, post-registration

May 2026

- Pre-Trip Preparation

June - August 2026

- BBYO Summer 2026 😎

Contact

Please reach out to your local BBYO Staff or [BBYO Summer Team](#) for any further questions.