



Teen Israel Experience

Teen Israel Experience applicants are required to:

- I. Be an enrolled student in grades 9–12 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, or an Israel program led by a known organization taking Jewish teens to Israel on a meaningful experience.
- III. Complete and document 15 hours of community service during the academic year immediately preceding the Israel program. Service hours must be done under the auspices of a Jewish organization in Memphis.
- IV. Attend a Memphis Jewish Federation orientation session. Two choices of dates will be scheduled for students. 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.
- V. Commit to writing a reflective essay about his or her experience in Israel and submit three photos and captions from the trip, to be published in *The Hebrew Watchman* and on Federation's online platforms. Essays and photos will be collected through the grant website platform.

Next Stop Israel Young Adults

Next Stop Israel for Young Adults applicants are required to:

- 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. Commit to submitting a photo and caption from his or her Israel program, to be used by Memphis Jewish Federation 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 application.