



2025 Israel Summer Experience Scholarship Application

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MARCH 10, 2025.

Mail to: Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, 411 E. Clinton Ave, Tenafly, NJ 07670,

Attn: Judi Nahary, Chief Program Officer

Email: jnahary@jccotp.org

All applicants will be invited to schedule an interview with a small committee to share more deeply their interest in participating in the Israel Summer Experience, and why they should be chosen to receive an award.

Applicant's Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ JCC Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home # _____ E-Mail _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Cell# _____

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With whom does the teen reside? _____

Siblings (if applicable) _____

Extra-curricular activities, special interests: _____

Congregation Affiliation (if applicable) _____

Jewish Studies (if applicable) # of Years _____ School(s) _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Previous experience in Israel (dates): _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? If so, which ones? _____



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Program Name, Dates, Complete U.S. Address, Contact Person & Phone Number

Total Program Cost \$ _____

Amount parents will pay \$ _____

Amount student will pay (job, savings, etc.) \$ _____

Additional scholarships received and from where: \$ _____

Amount requesting from Kaplen JCC on the Palisades: \$ _____

On a separate sheet, attached to this application, briefly describe your trip, why you want to participate, and how you plan to bring what you learn back to your community.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



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PERSONAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR JCC ISRAEL PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP

In accepting the support of my community to help pay for my trip to Israel, I

_____ agree to:

1. Strengthen my knowledge and understanding of my Jewish heritage.
2. Behave in a manner that reflects positively on my home community.
2. Submit 2 photos and captions about my Israel experience to the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, which may be published in the Jewish Standard, on Facebook, and the JCC website.
4. I agree to volunteer at the JCC within a year of returning from my trip.

Please sign the tear off sheet below and return it with your application.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR JCC ISRAEL PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP

I have signed the Personal Commitment form and understand my obligation to volunteer upon my return.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

I recognize the commitment of my child and will aid him/her in achieving these goals.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____