



# 2010 Israel Teen Fellows Merit-Based Israel Grant Application

\$3000 merit-based grants for travel to Israel will be awarded to 5 teens affiliated with a Conservative or Reform Congregation in St. Louis, Missouri

## To apply:

- ✓ Must currently be in 9th – 11th grade.
- ✓ Plan to attend an accredited and approved peer-based Israel program. Travel must be completed by August 27, 2010.
- ✓ Write an essay answering the question: Why is it important for you as a Jewish teen to go to Israel? Essay should be no more than 2 pages, 12 point font, doubled spaced. Include your name on the backside of the essay.
- ✓ Submit a resume of activities and community involvement. Include your name on the backside of the resume.
- ✓ Attend two mandatory pre-trip meetings on April 11, 2010 (6:30 – 8:30PM) and May 2, 2010 (3:30 – 5:00 PM) and one post-trip meeting on August 29, 2010 (3:30 – 5:00 PM).

Note: An interview may be required by the selection committee.

## After your trip:

- ✓ Have at least one parent or guardian attend the post-trip meeting with you on August 29, 2010.
- ✓ Share your Israel Experience through presentations to your congregation's youth group and upper grade religious school classes.
- ✓ Be willing to participate in St. Louis Jewish communal activities.
- ✓ Write an essay about what the Israel Experience meant to you. Essay should be at least 1 page and can be used for presentations and possibly submitted to [jewishinstlouis.org](http://jewishinstlouis.org) and/or the Jewish Light for publication. Post-trip essays will be due by August 29, 2010.

**Completed application, essay and resume are due by March 1, 2010  
and should be sent to:**

**Karen Rader – Central Agency for Jewish Education  
12 Millstone Campus Drive · St. Louis, MO 63146  
Questions: (314) 442-3756 or [krader@cajestl.org](mailto:krader@cajestl.org)**

Emailed and faxed copies will not be accepted. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.  
Preference will be given to those who have not been on a peer-based Israel trip.



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**\$3,000 merit-based grants will be awarded to 5 St. Louis teens affiliated with a Conservative or Reform Congregation currently in grades 9-11 planning to travel to Israel in 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Israel Experience Program: \_\_\_\_\_

*This applicant and family are members in good standing*

Signature of Rabbi: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Israel Teen Fellow grant is provided by the Central Agency for Jewish Education through a generous allocation from the Jewish Federation of St. Louis. It is the expectation that, as recipients of community money, all awardees fulfill the grant requirements without exception.**

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Student's Name

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Parent/Guardian's Name

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Student's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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