



Write On For Israel

Is an exciting two-year program that educates a select group of Jewish high school juniors from all denominations to become advocates for Israel, and leaders in the Jewish community. Students will receive training in Israel history, journalism, print media, video production, advocacy methods and the achievements of modern Israel.

Year 1

- Attend seven Sunday seminars (1 per month Nov.-May, 10am-5pm)
- Listen to guest speakers
- Sharpen journalistic skills
- Learn to organize events
- Create advocacy pieces in print and video formats

Israel Mission

10-day fact-finding trip during the summer after Year 1, giving students the opportunity to experience the realities of life in Israel.

Year 2

- Travel to Washington D.C. with Federation's Israel lobby
- Train with AIPAC
- Participate in advocacy projects - publish a magazine; produce publicity posters; create advocacy videos; organize high school events

If you are a current high school sophomore with a strong interest in Israel, you can apply for this competitive program. Applicants will be judged on essays, recommendations and a personal interview.

Program Fees

Program fee is \$750.00 for the first year, and \$300.00 for the second year. Significant funding from The AVI CHAI Foundation underwrites the cost of seminars and travel.

Gift of Israel saving can be applied to the cost. Financial aid is available.

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