



The *Write On For Israel* Program Schedule

Please review the following dates, as attendance at all programs is *mandatory*.

Your participation contribution for Year 1 and The Israel Mission will be **\$750.00**. The **\$300.00** fee for Year 2 expenses will be required by June 15, 2012. Significant funding from The AVI CHAI Foundation pays program, food and travel expenses for Year 1, The Israel Mission, and Year 2. Scholarships are available and individual financial arrangements can be made by contacting Amnon Ophir at 216-464-4050.

Write On For Israel is a two-year involvement.

First Year Experiences

Parent/student Orientation	October 18, 2011 <i>(This is a 1 hour meeting beginning at 8:00PM)</i>
*Seminar One: <i>The Big Picture</i>	October 30, 2011
Seminar Two: <i>Me, Israel and the Rest of the Campus</i>	December 4, 2012
Seminar Three: <i>1948 – The Rebeginning and the Media</i>	January 8, 2012
Seminar Four: <i>1967 – The New Challenges</i>	February 12, 2012
Seminar Five: <i>The Road to Peace – The 70's and 80's</i>	March 18, 2012
Seminar Six: <i>The Struggle for Peace – The 90's to Today</i>	April 15, 2012
Seminar Seven: <i>Ma Hamatzav</i>	May 6, 2012
Informational meeting for Israel Mission (Participants and parents)	May 22, 2012
**Israel Mission	June 12-20, 2012

**Seminars begin at 10:00am and end at 5:00pm. Kosher meals are served. Participants will have reading and written assignments between sessions, intended to enhance their Israel knowledge and hone their journalistic skills. Students are required to complete these assignments. Throughout the school year, students will be encouraged to attend additional communal events relating to Israel.*

****The Israel Mission is a unique advocacy experience – it is not a tour. WOFI Fellows will learn both 'hard' (reactive) and 'soft' (proactive) advocacy through a program of experiences as diverse as travelling Israel's Northern border under the guidance of Reserve Colonel Kobi Meron, and attending a rock concert in Tel Aviv.**





Second Year Experiences

- Advocacy Trip:** Student will attend advocacy seminar in Washington D.C.
- A Journalistic Portfolio:** Student will develop a journalistic portfolio based on their advocacy experiences.
- A Group advocacy project:** The student will participate in group initiated advocacy project.
- A Self Initiated Advocacy Response:** The student will create one personal response to a current event through the year (for example letter to the editor in a major newspaper).