



Write On For Israel
Participant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (*home*): _____ (cell): _____

E-mail (*please print clearly*): _____

Parents' name: _____

Phone (*if different from above*): _____ (cell): _____

E-mail address (*please print clearly*): _____

School: _____

Address: _____

List your extracurricular activities. Include and describe your participation in pro-Israel activities in your community, at your school, youth group or synagogue:

Are you currently writing for your school or community newspaper? _____
(if so, please submit two clippings)

High school graduation year: _____

References: (*one academic and one personal*)

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Please write two essays of approximately 500 words each (*Hint: To properly answer these questions and write a coherent, substantive essay, you will have to do some initial research. You can use the Internet, newspapers or books for your research*)

Essay #1: Tell us about an event in your life and your response to it that closely reflects who you are as a person.

Essay #2: Choose from **one** of the following topics:

1. There's a new prime minister in Israel and you are his closest advisor. What are the top three issues you want him to address in his first 100 days in office? Explain why these are important.
2. Operation Cast Lead. What was it and, from what you can read, did it accomplish what it set out to do?
3. Your college campus is planning to host Israel Apartheid Week next March. You are planning a counter event and are applying for funds to put it on. Explain what your counter event will consist of and what you hope it will accomplish.

Write On For Israel is a two-year program. Participants will attend seven day-long seminars (one per month November-May) held on Sundays during the 2009-2010 school year. They will travel as a group on a FREE ten-day fact-finding mission to Israel at the end of junior year of high school (June 2010). During their senior year, they will travel to Washington D.C. for lobbying experience, and work in groups to produce advocacy projects of their own choosing.

Deadline for this application is June 1, 2009

Please send completed application and essays to:

Write On For Israel @ Akiva Center
26500 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Visit our website at www.writeonforisrael.org

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