



2027 Pre-Trip Registration Actions and Educational Plan (Three-Page Document)

Date	Time	Action Item	Location
5/20/26		Application Open to the Community	
On-Going		First Payment <u>\$500 Non-Refundable Application Fee</u>	
9/01/26	DUE	Code of Conduct • Parent/Guardian Permission • Passport • Health Insurance Card Front & Back • Teen photo • About me! • release of liability • Text Message Opt-In • <u>2027 Recommendation of Participation Form</u>	
8/3-9/22-26	By Appointment	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/24/26		Delivery of Program Acceptance Emails	
9/30/26	DUE	Second payment- \$500 due <u>https://www.akivacleveland.org/apps/form/27IsraelNowSecondpayment</u>	
10/21/26	DUE	Health History • Physician Exam (Later than March 2026) • Immunization Form including seasonal flu shot • Mental Health <i>if applicable</i>	
10/30/26	DUE	Third Payment - \$500 due <u>https://www.akivacleveland.org/apps/form/27IsraelNowThirdpayment</u>	
11/17/26	DUE	Parents must submit a copy of the student's valid passport	
11/17/26	7:00 PM	TOWN HALL presented by IsraelNow Foundation (Parent/Guardian Only)	MJDS

CHECK YOUR PASSPORT! must not expire before September 30, 2026



Pre-Trip Educational Programs

Date	Time	Action Item	Location
11/17/26	7:00-8:00 pm	Teen Pre-Program #1 (Participants only) REQUIRED	@akiva
12/15/27	7:00-8:00 pm	Teen Pre-Program #2 (Participant Only) REQUIRED	@akiva
1/31/27 Or 2/02/27	7:00-8:30 pm	Teen Pre-Program #3 (Meet The Israelis - Participant Only) REQUIRED	@akiva
2/22-26/27		Talk with your Mishpacha Leader	Virtual
3/01-08/27	TBA	Teen Pre-Program #4 (Mishpachot Meeting) (Participant Only) REQUIRED	@akiva
3/11/27	7:00-8:00 pm	Final Trip Orientation (Participant and Parent/Guardian) REQUIRED	@akiva

Trip Dates: Sunday 3/21/27- Tuesday 3/30/27



Post- Trip Engagement (Dates and times subject to change)

Date	Time	Action Item	Location
TBD	TBD	Post Trip Session 1 – Mishpachot meeting with Shin Shinim	TBA
TBA	TBD	Post Trip Session 2	TBA
TBA	TBD	Israel Yom Haatzmaut Community Celebration)	TBA
TBD	TBD	Post Trip Session 3 and @akiva Programs End of the year Celebration	@akiva



Payment Due and Cancellation Policy

When are payments due?

IsraelNow Cleveland's payment days are as follows:

1. First Payment - IsraelNow Cleveland collects a \$500 nonrefundable deposit at the time of registration. **If IsraelNow cancels the trip for any reason, at any point before departure, parents/guardians will receive a full refund, including the deposit.**
2. Second Payment – September 30, 2026
3. Third Payment - October 30, 2026

What is the cancellation policy?

IsraelNow Cleveland collects a \$500 nonrefundable deposit at the time of registration. **If IsraelNow cancels the trip for any reason, at any point before departure, parents/guardians will receive a full refund, including the deposit.**

1. **Cancellation before October 30, 2026** - A family that gives the JEC written notice of cancellation before October 30, 2026, and completes the **IsraelNow withdrawal form** will be eligible for a \$500 refund.
2. **Cancellation between October 30, 2026, and November 16, 2026** - A family that gives the JEC written notice of cancellation between October 31, 2026, and November 16, 2026, and completes the **IsraelNow withdrawal form** will be eligible for a \$ 1,000 refund.
3. **Cancellation after November 16, 2026** - No refunds will be granted after November 16, 2026. A family must still complete and submit the **IsraelNow withdrawal form** to formally withdraw from the program.