

**BJE** | YOUR JEWISH JOURNEY



# NE<sup>si</sup>IAH20 ISRAEL26 PROGRAM





**1 PROGRAM**

**2 YEAR GROUPS**



**3 STATES**

**4 WEEKS**



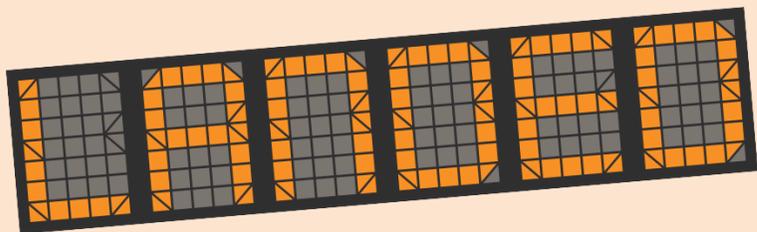


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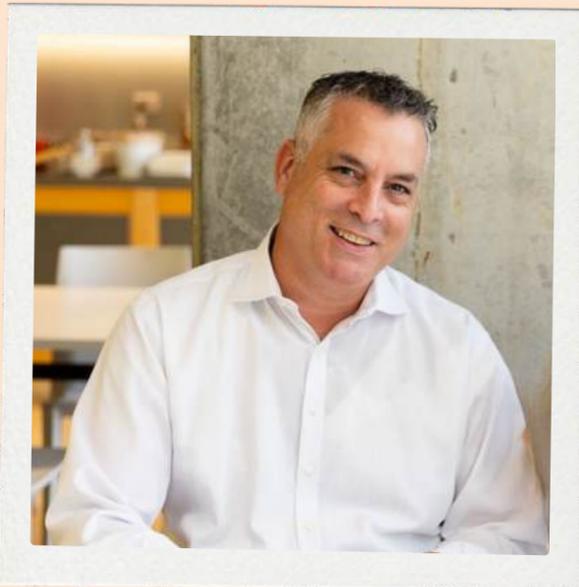


**40** SCHOOLS





# Our Team



Ronnen Grauman



Cyndi Taylor



Lianne Cohen



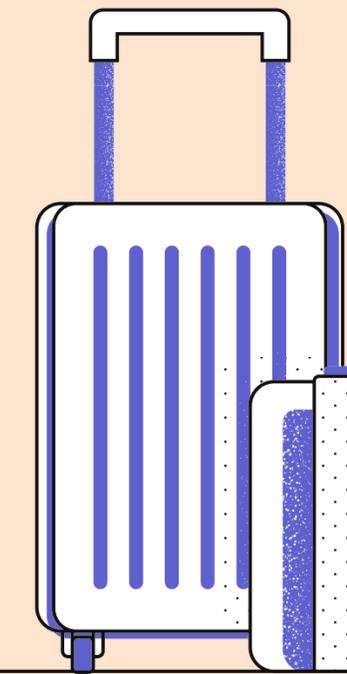
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# MEET THE PARENTS

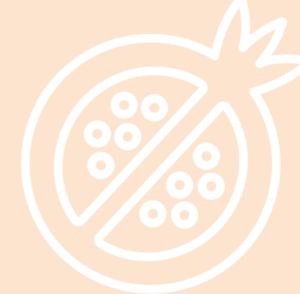


# SIL, ELLIE AND MICHELLE



MEET OUR STUDENTS

RICKY & CAYLAH



# PROGRAM LENGTH



Mid **December** – Mid **January**  
(4 **Week Program**)



# WHAT DO WE OFFER?



**Accommodation**



**Custom-made Itinerary**



**Senior Educators**



**Madrichim**



**World-class Israeli Guides**



**Free Time**

# WHAT DO WE OFFER?



**Major Sites**



**Muesums and Memorials**



**Follow-up Events**



**Options Week**



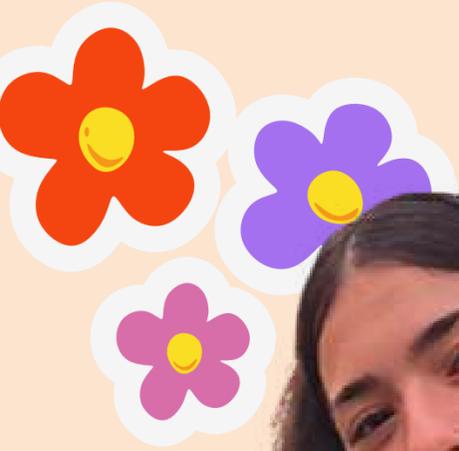
**Free Shabbat**



**Markets and Shopping**

“Thank you very much, my life has changed after this trip and it wouldn’t be the same without you guys.”

- Tal, 2025



“I am so grateful that I had the opportunity for this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

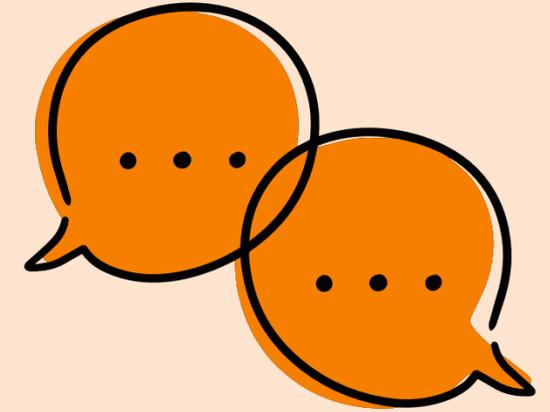
I celebrated my Bat Mitzvah in Jerusalem, which I will cherish in my heart forever.

I feel a great sense of pride in my Jewishness”

- Jamie, 2025



# STUDENTS FEEDBACK



“I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity and will never forget this. Thanks Y2i and Mosaic.” — **Oscar, 2025**

“Such a great opportunity and experience to be apart of. Made incredible memories and friends that I will cherish forever.” — **Abigail, 2025**

“This trip has changed how I view my Jewish identity and has made me want to come back to Israel as soon as I can.”

— **Rafael, 2025**

“Thank you for letting us Jewish kids who don’t go to Jewish schools have the same opportunity.” — **Mia, 2025**

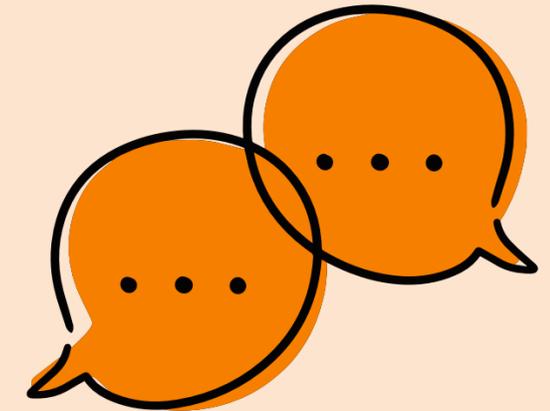


“You have provided me with lifelong friends and memories that I will never forget.” — **Emma, 2025**

# PARENTS FEEDBACK

“We just wanted to say a huge thank you for the most incredible trip. Jono said it was “the best four weeks of his life.” It sounds like it was such a brilliant and meaningful experience, and he absolutely loved the opportunity to meet and bond with new people. He spoke so enthusiastically about you and the madrichim, and he has made such special, lifelong memories and friendships.”

**- Leigh and Craig, 2025**



“Thank you for facilitating this incredible program. Abi is home in Canberra now and still buzzing. She had an amazing time and has made friends for life. We are so grateful for ACT kids to be included in the program. Hopefully, we will be able to get her up to Sydney to have the post-trip meet-ups.”

**- Anna, 2025**



# NESSIAH STRUCTURE



## Family Groups

Students are divided into small groups of 10-12 for logistics, safety and security.

Each Family Group has a Marich/Madricha who remains with them for the duration of the program.

Family Groups will travel together on busses and participate in activities together. Often three family groups per bus.



Students will have opportunity to select who they want to be with.

Note: Students will all be together. They are staying at the same hotel, going to the same places, eating together.

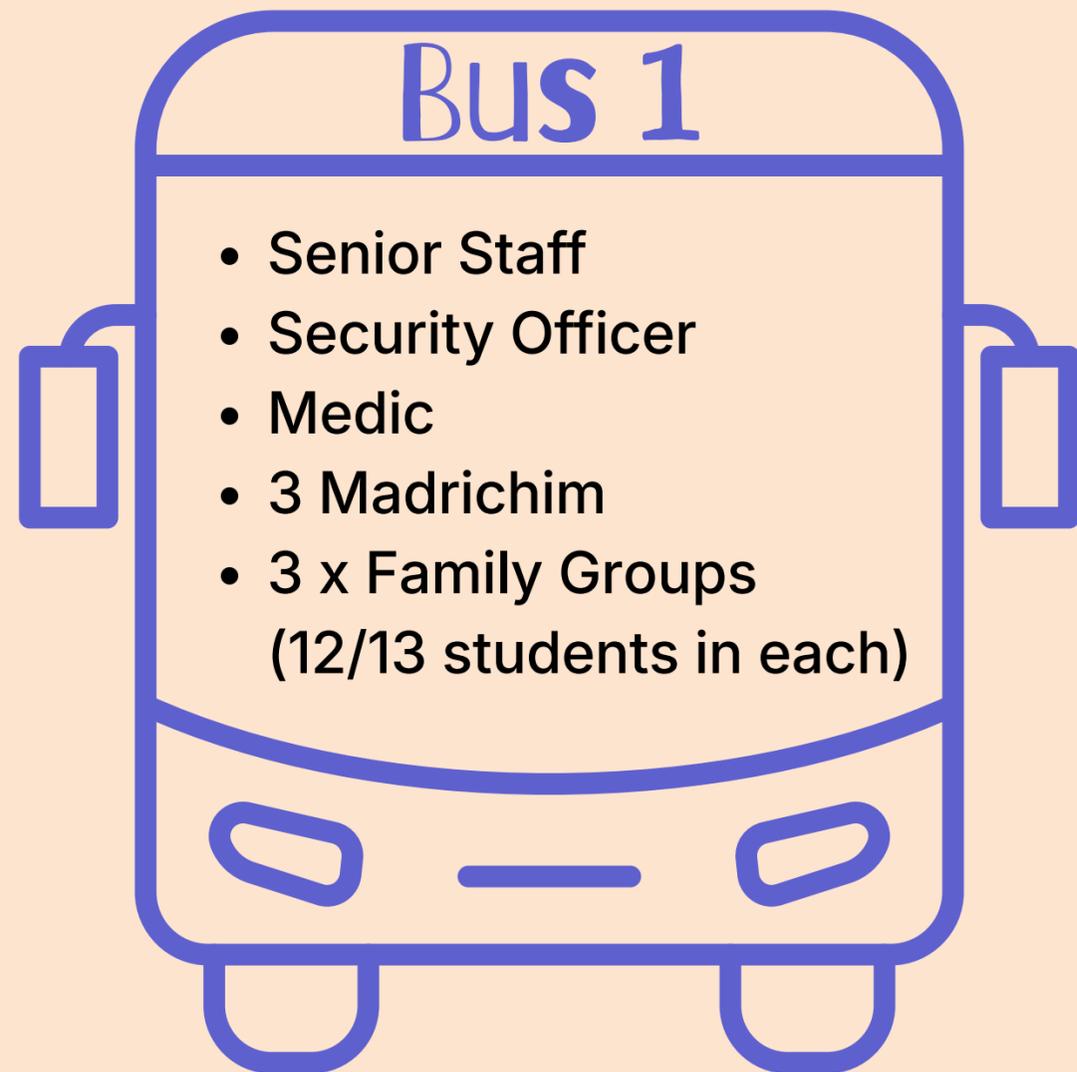
Each bus will also have a senior member of staff. They are responsible for all the students on the bus. As well as Israeli staff (logistics, medic, guide and security).



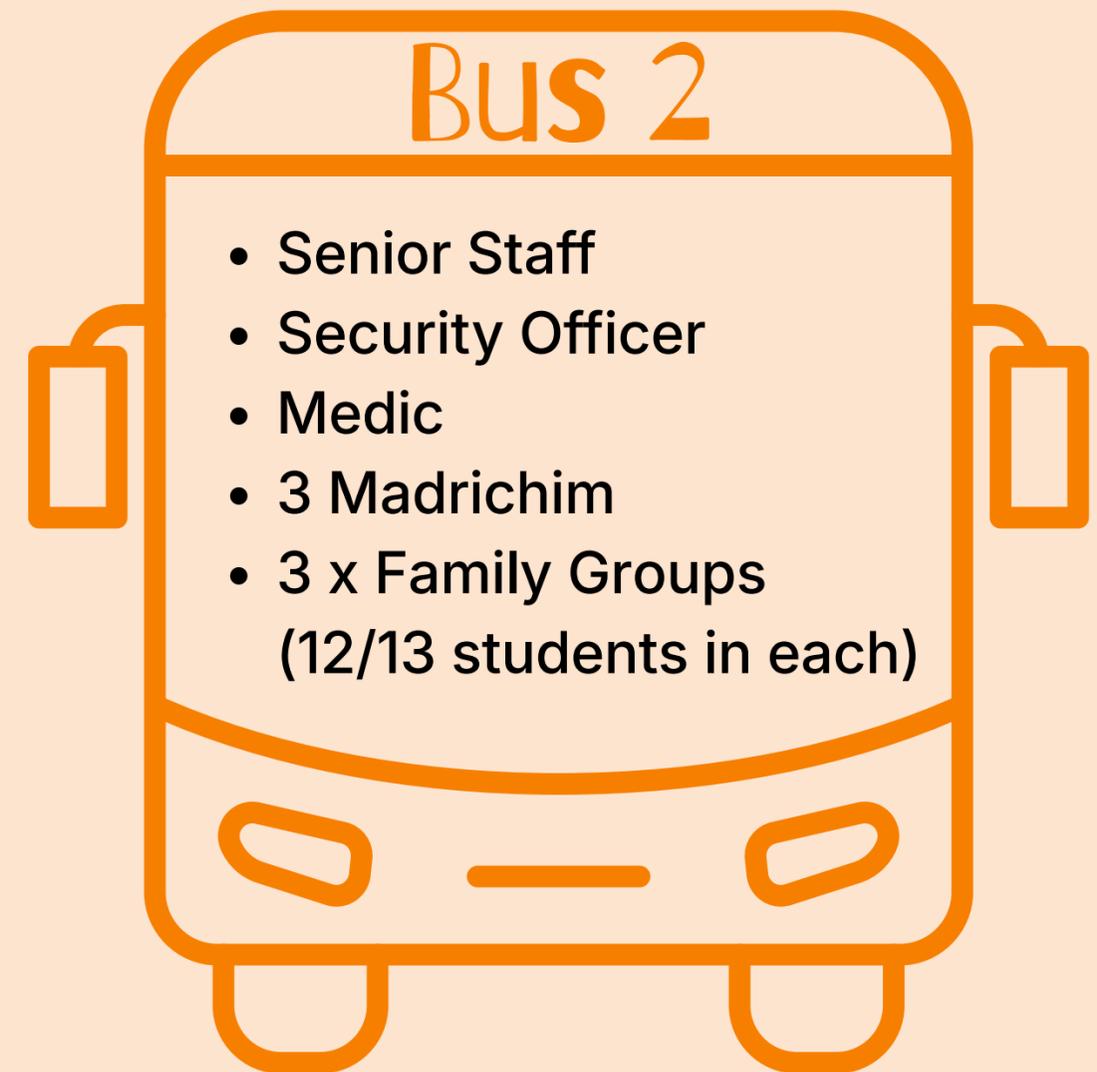


# TRANSPORT

Head of Program - Ronnen Grauman



**Israel Logistics  
Coordinator**





# SAFETY & SECURITY



Travel by private coach hire. Using the same busses and drivers throughout the program. No public transport is used.

There is always a Plan B. If we need to, we can move from one place to another very quickly. We will always have alternative accommodation and food.

We will always have access to a shelter in the case of an emergency.

We will always have Israeli security with the group.





# SAFETY & SECURITY

Our Provider is in regular contact with Israeli security and public safety authorities, and in particular with the Situation Monitoring Room (SMR), which is a service run by the Israel Ministry of Education in conjunction with the IDF, Police and other security authorities.

The SMR operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and issues guidelines about where it is safe to travel in Israel and the best routes to use.



# 7TH OCTOBER

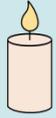


One cannot visit Israel today without experiencing the impact of the 7th October. However, this is not going to define our Israel experience.

Yes, we will incorporate elements of this into our program.

Include: Visiting the NOVA site, opportunities to engage with High School students in cities like Sderot and Ofakim, volunteering opportunities, meet with displaced students, visit injured soldiers and hear their stories. These elements will be incorporated into a program filled with fun, adventure, new experiences.

# 2025 PROGRAM OUTLINE EXAMPLE

| Day 1  | Day 2   | Day 3  | Day 4   | Day 5   | Day 6  | Day 7   |
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|  |  |   |  |  |   |                            |
| Late Morning - Chanukiot Workshop  | “From Holocaust to a Jewish State” Tour of Yad Vashem and meet with a survivor    | Golan Heights. De Karina Chocolate Workshop  | Golan Heights Hike - See El Al River  | Bike ride in Agmon Ha’Chula with JNF  | Shabbat Program with Madrichim   | Visit Druze Village and meet Druze youth  |
| Touching History - Sifting Emek Tzurim   | Debrief Session - with lunch  | Observation point of Bahai Gardens   | Tour of Mystic Tzfat. Meet local artist Chaya Sheva                                 | Shopping for Shabbat  |  | Traditional Druze Lunch  |
| Y2i Day  | Taste Tour of Machane Yehuda  | Jilabun Hike & Cruise on the Kinneret  | Free time in Tzfat  | Chanukah Candle Lighting  | Chanukah Candle Lighting   | Tour of Rosh Hanikra  |
| Chanukah Candle Lighting - 1st Night   | Drive to the North  | Jewish Music Workshop & Chanukah Lighting  | FG Time   | Kabalat Shabbat   | Havdalah 17:20   | Tour of Acre Knights Halls  |
| Laundry  | Chanukah Candle Lighting - 2nd Night  | Dinner in Restaurant   | Sport Activity/Zumba  |   |  | Sports Activity   |



# FREE WEEKEND



There will be one free weekend during the program. Thurs afternoon-Sunday morning. Students will be dropped off in major cities/areas (Tel Aviv, Ra'anana, Jerusalem, etc). They will be picked up by their family/friends.

Family/friends picking them up/looking after them will need to be an adult. On Sunday morning, busses will pick them up from the same place they were dropped off on Thursday.

If your child has nowhere to go, they will be able to stay with staff and madrichim at a hotel/hostel



We also encourage those who can, to bring friends who may not have anywhere else to go.

# OPTIONAL: POLAND

## Proposed Itinerary

- Warsaw
- Auschwitz/Bitkenau
- Lublin/Majdanek
- Krakow

## Details

- This will take place the week prior to Nesiah

## Criteria (compulsory)

- Complete a BJE Holocaust Study Course
- Visit to the Sydney Jewish Museum as a group with a parent/parents



# PRICING

**Price Guide - \$15,800-\$16,000**



**The final cost will include: airfares, accommodation, insurance, ground transport, security, food and tours, Israeli simcard, Nesiah jumper and laundry.**

The final cost excludes: spending money, Pre-Nesiah camp (28 Sept-1 Oct) and the Poland experience.



Youth2Israel makes Israel programs possible for Jewish students to shape a lifetime of involvement, connection, identity and Jewish pride

The cost of NESIAH in 2025 was \$15,500 (4-week program)

Y2i provides discretionary subsidies of up to \$5,000 to eligible students from NSW, ACT and QLD with a Jewish parent.

Please reach out to: [info@y2i.com.au](mailto:info@y2i.com.au)

to discuss how we can help your child get to Israel in 2026.

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Please Welcome Jeremy Dunkel OAM  
Chair, Y2i

Youth 2 Israel (Y2i) supports participants on high school Israel programs as they embark on a life changing journey of Jewish identity, and strengthening Jewish.

Y2i values the enormous impact Israel trips have on students, their families, schools and the community, and want to make these trips more affordable for families.

All students participating in an Israel program are required to complete the Y2i subsidy application form even if the family is NOT applying for a subsidy.

If families have questions, please have them email [info@y2i.com.au](mailto:info@y2i.com.au)

BJE will provide you with the link to apply for a Y2i discretionary subsidy and additional means tested financial assistance.

All families will need to complete the Y2i subsidy application form regardless of whether you are requesting **full, partial or no subsidy**.

The Y2i application form will now ask if you want to apply for Y2i subsidy. Only if you say "Yes", are you asked how much you want to apply for (from \$1,000 up to \$5,000).

Your responses are confidential and are reviewed internally at Y2i by a team who has previously undertaken this type of work.

Any personal financial information will be destroyed once your child has returned from Nesiah.

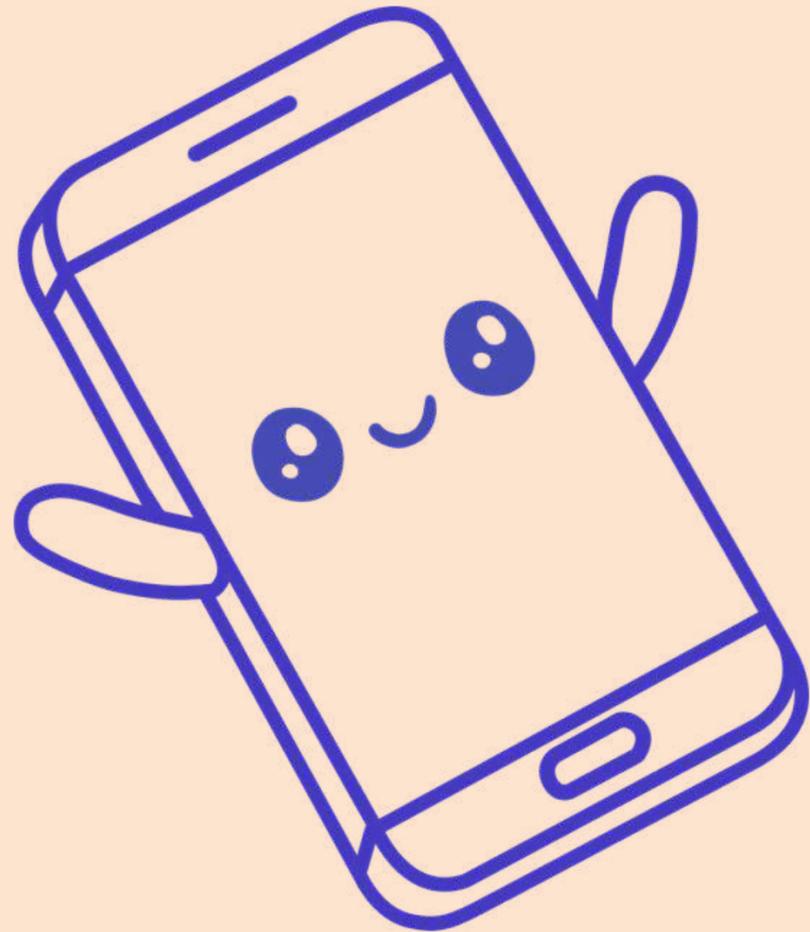
Families are welcome to apply for additional means tested financial assistance on top of the \$5,000 Y2i discretionary subsidy.





# MOSAIC UNITED- \$2,000 VOUCHER

- You will simply be asked if you would like to access this voucher (yes/no)
- If you are not accessing the Y2i voucher, you cannot accept the Mosaic voucher.
- Students may need to participate in some on-line 'meet-ups' with teenagers from Israel. Students are matched based on hobbies and interests and provided with conversation topics that they can choose from to help them create their connection.



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## ONE2ONE



It's more than just a chat—it's an opportunity to build friendships, explore big Jewish ideas and spark fun and meaningful conversations.



One2One connects Jewish teens from Israel and across the globe together for an online "mifgash" (encounter) experience.



Teens are matched through a special algorithm based on hobbies and shared interests and then meet for five personalized, one-on-one sessions.



With over 9,000 teens already connected, One2One is creating lasting connections and meaningful dialogue. Join us in this global Jewish experience!

✉ [onezone@enterpeoplehood.org](mailto:onezone@enterpeoplehood.org)

Hi! 🌍❤️

שלום! 🌍🇮🇱

HI THERE!

שלום!

# KEY DATES FOR PAYMENTS



## **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

\$520 deposit is due.  
\$220 is non-refundable.  
\$300 is refundable before 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026.



## **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Medical History Form (if applicable) &  
School Reference Form Completed



## **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Offer of place for program made.  
First invoice sent (50% installment)



## **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**First 50% installment due** (less with  
vouchers and/or financial assistance)  
\$500 is non-refundable.



## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Final invoice is sent (remaining 50%).



## **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Final payment due, remaining 50.  
\$750 will be non-refundable.



## **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

\$2000 is non-refundable



## **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Final chance to withdraw from the program



## **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Payment of flight \$6750 non-refundable

# KEY DATES FOR SOCIAL EVENTS



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Participants Meet & Greet Event



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Participants Bowling Social Event



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Participants BBQ Social Event



**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Mandatory

Participant Nesiah Pre-Israel Camp

# THE APPLICATION PROCESS I



[Home](#) 

## Nesiah 2026/27 - Year 10/11 Israel Program Application Form

Before completing this form please ensure you have on hand a scanned copy of the applicants Australian passport, Israeli passport & army exemption (if available), a current school photo of the applicant and a valid credit card to complete the deposit payment at the completion of this form.

# THE APPLICATION PROCESS II

Please be aware this form takes approximately **45 minutes to complete**. In order to save and return to the form please complete a minimum of 5 fields. You can then scroll to the bottom of the page you are on and select 'save'. You will then be prompted to register and create a password. If you forget your password when you would like to resume completing the form, there is a 'forgot password ' option available.

**Important links you will need to complete the Nesiah registration along with this application form.**

**School Reference link** - <https://form.jotform.com/250610655331044> please share this link with the Principal, Deputy Head, Year Coordinator or Head of House at your child's school and ask them to complete the online reference form.

**Y2i Registration link** - <https://y2i.typeform.com/subs2026> please complete the Y2i registration form by following this link. **ALL** applicants are are required to complete this form irrelevant of if the are accessing the Y2i subsidy or income tested Financial Assistance.

# THE APPLICATION PROCESS III



## [Application](#)

### **Online Application Form**

This will ask for details about the participant including passport details, personal information and more. This information will be provided to the travel agent to book tickets.

It is important to also read the '**Israel Program Information**' document before you begin the application form.

## [School Form](#)

### **School Character Reference.** This is included in the application form

This link needs to be sent to a mentor, teacher or Head of Year/Deputy.

## [Y2i Voucher](#)

### **Request for Financial Assistance from Y2i**

You must complete this form regardless of requiring the financial assistance.

# THE APPLICATION PROCESS IV



**Medical Form** - Parents. Included in the application form.

Details of any medical conditions, emergency action plans, psychologist, psychiatrist, mental health concerns.

Medical Form - GP (if applicable)



**School Character Reference.** This is included in the application form

This link needs to be sent to a mentor, teacher or Head of Year/Deputy.



**Request for Financial Assistance from Y2i**

You must complete this form regardless of requiring the financial assistance.



**Request for Financial Assistance from Mosaic United**

You will be asked if you wish to access this voucher in the application form.

# THE APPLICATION PROCESS V



## **Code of Conduct**

Need to read and sign off.

Applicants also need to read, understand and sign off.



## **Media Consent**

Need to read and sign off.



## **Consent, Release and Indemnity Form**

Need to read and sign off.



## **Application Form**

Need to read, complete and submit.

# CONTACT & CONCERNS



Emails

Cyndi and Ronnen:  
[israel@bje.nsw.edu.au](mailto:israel@bje.nsw.edu.au)



Whatsapp

There will be a group created for parents and participants to engage with during the trip.



Phone Call

(02) 9365 7900



Website and Socials

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[@bjensw](https://www.instagram.com/bjensw)