

# APPLYING FOR ISRAEL TOUR 2024

## APPLICATION FORMS

We will soon be opening the application process for youth movement summer tours in 2024! In order to prepare as best you can, we've put together some key information of what will be needed.

### Form I – The initial application form.

Here you will be asked for:

- Basic contact information and personal details.
- Whether you would like to deviate your flight (you don't need to know dates or times yet)
- Whether you would like to apply for financial assistance
- Payment of a deposit

### Form II – The full application form.

Once your initial application has been reviewed by your youth movement, you will be sent an email with your unique link to Form II. **You will have 4 weeks to fill out this form**, or until the application deadline if applying within 4 weeks of this date. Here you will be asked for:

- Passport details, including uploading a photo of your passport
- Parent/Guardian, and emergency contact details
- Dietary/Allergy details
- Education details
- Full medical and welfare information, including dates of immunisations, medical/mental health conditions or concerns, medication etc. You will also need to upload a form signed by you and your GP which will be provided by your Youth Movement
- Your child's choice of three friends they wish to be in a group with

### Form III – File Upload

If at any time you need to upload additional documents, or don't have all the documents required before the Form II deadline, you can use Form III to upload these. You can request the Form III link from your youth movement.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Welfare/Medical

We take the health and welfare of our participants extremely seriously and we aim to deliver an inclusive and accessible environment for all, accommodating any issues and/or medical conditions as far as possible. In order to achieve this, we review the needs of each individual and assess their suitability in the context of medical and welfare conditions. Therefore, it is important to provide as much information as possible in this application, in order for us to be fully aware of any specific needs and to prepare to support this during your child's time in Israel. We kindly request full transparency here, as any form of

non-disclosure may affect your child's position on Israel Tour as well as other factors such as medical insurance.

As mentioned, each individual's wellbeing is carefully assessed, in order to be formally accepted onto the Programme. Please ensure all information is provided upon submission of your application and documents – any missing information will delay your application being processed and official acceptance onto the Programme.

### **Vaccinations**

We understand that good general practice requires all people to have had the appropriate vaccinations needed for general immunisation and health, and strongly encourage all Israel Tour participants and Madrichim (leaders) to follow this guidance.

We strongly advise that all applicants have a Tetanus vaccine within ten years from the date they return from Israel Tour. If an individual does not have this and consequently contracts an illness or infection, any subsequent costs, for example hospitalisation, treatment, or an early return flight, will not be covered by our insurance policy and so will become the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian.

Vaccinations for MMR, Polio and Meningitis are not required but strongly advised – individuals without these will be most at-risk.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, entry requirements into Israel are subject to change. We recommend regularly checking the Israeli Ministry of Health's website for the most up-to-date information about Covid-19: <https://corona.health.gov.il/en/abroad/arriving-foreign-nationals/#conditions>

### **GP form**

This must be completed by your GP, or through our partners at JDoc/ZoomDoc, and signed by the Parent/Guardian. It is essential that the doctor reads the accompanying letter as it provides them with important context about Israel Tour and its physical and emotional demands. It may take several weeks to receive this back, so we strongly encourage you to request it from your GP as soon as possible.

If arranging this form to be signed via JDoc/ZoomDoc, you will still need to request your Summary Care Record from your GP to upload, so please do this as soon as possible.

### **Specialist Letter**

If an individual is under treatment, or has previously been treated, by a specialist for a physical and/or medical condition, a form/letter must be completed by the specialist. This will be provided by your youth movement if required. Again, the specialist must read the accompanying letter to understand the Programme and its physical and emotional demands. This form/letter must also be signed by the Parent/Guardian.