



PASSPORT TO THE WORLD / 2009 PROGRAM APPLICATION



To enroll in a Passport program, please mail/fax/email this completed form together with a \$250 deposit to:

BBYO Passport to the World / 5185 MacArthur Blvd., #640 / Washington, DC 20016
Phone: 1.800.698.1002 / Fax: 202.315.3908
Email: info@passport2israel.org

Risk-Free Registration. Deposit and any subsequent payments are fully refundable if cancellation notice is received in writing by March 15, 2009.

I. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION *(please print neatly and clearly distinguish between letters and numbers)*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Sex: M F

DOB (mm/dd/yy): _____ Graduation Year (circle one): 2009 / 2010 / 2011 / 2012 / 2013 / 2014

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Passport Country: _____ Passport #: _____ Passport Expiration: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Are you a BBYO member: Yes No If yes: Region: _____ Chapter: _____

Jewish affiliation: Orthodox Conservative Reform Reconstructionist Renewal Other

If other, please explain: _____

T-Shirt Size (Adult Unisex): Small Medium Large XL

How did you hear about Passport? (choose one)

- Federation JCC BBYO Convention BBYO Summer Programs Night Community Israel Fair
- Brochure you received in mail Internet search Facebook Recommendation from past participant
- Recommendation from friend BBYO Staff Ad in high school newspaper Ad in local newspaper
- Other (please specify): _____

Friend Requests: _____

If you would like to allow your contact info to be shared with other participants/parents on your program prior to departure, please indicate what may be shared: Teen Phone Teen Email Parent Email Parent Phone

II. PARENTAL INFORMATION *(Please share as much contact info as possible to help us keep you informed)*

Applicant's Parent/Guardian #1

Full Name: _____ Relation: _____ Cell: _____

Home Phone _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Parent/Guardian #2

Full Name: _____ Relation: _____ Cell: _____

Home Phone _____ Email: _____



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If parents will have a summer address different from the above, please indicate dates, address & contact info:

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY. If the participant's parents are separated or divorced, please indicate which parent(s) is/are responsible financially for program tuition as well as which parent(s) is/are legally authorized to make decisions and/or provide consent on behalf of the participant as pertaining to the Passport program.

III. PROGRAM SELECTIONS

For an up-to-date list of trips and availability, please see: <http://passport.bbyo.org/destinations/compare/>

Program Name (e.g. Israel Journey): _____ **Dates:** _____ **\$** _____

Trip Extension (if applicable): _____ **Dates:** _____ **\$** _____

Trip Connection (if applicable)*: _____ **Dates:** _____

If you are connecting two programs together, a discount applies which is detailed on the Passport website. Please note above the discounted combined cost of the connected programs.

IV. PAYMENT INFORMATION

The following is the formal payment schedule for the Passport programs:

- For registration after March 15, \$1,000 deposit paid with application
- Balance of trip fees due by April 30, 2009

Following March 15, 2009, a \$750 cancellation fee applies. After May 1, 2009, all program payments are non-refundable. Exceptions will be reviewed by BBYO on a case by case basis and at BBYO discretion.

ADDITIONAL FEES & DISCOUNTS

- A \$50 discount applies to BBYO members.
- Notice to participants on Israel Journey, Trek Israel, and either of the Euro-Israel Journey programs. The second weekend in Israel on each is a Home Hospitality Weekend (Thursday night to Sunday morning). This weekend provides an opportunity for teens to visit with family or friends in Israel. Participants without prior home hospitality arrangements are welcome to join up with the arrangements made by a fellow participant on the program – with prior parental consent. A supervised alternative program is also available, and a supplemental fee of \$300 applies. Please download the Home Hospitality form on the Passport web site to provide permission for your teen to visit someone in Israel for this weekend. If your teen will be participating in the alternative group program, please check here:
- In Israel, Europe and Central America, tipping is customary for the local guide/educator as well as the driver. While tipping is an optional practice, the suggested tipping amount is \$75 total. We encourage you to pre-designate a tipping amount for your teen to bring to the airport. This money will be collected upon their arrival in Europe or Israel for safekeeping during the program. It will then be divided proportionately between the guide and driver at the conclusion of the program.
- Alumni from previous Passport trips receive a \$250 discount (including BBYO March of the Living)

PAYMENT OPTIONS



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If you would like to pay by credit card but prefer not to do so over the b-linked system, please fill out the section below. If you would like to pay by check or money order, please make it out to "BBYO" and mail it along with this completed form to the address at the top of the first page.

Primary payment method: Check Credit Card

Credit Card Payment Information (if applicable)

Name on Card: _____ Type: Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Unless you specify otherwise, your credit card will be charged \$1,000 upon receipt of application and the balance due on April 30, 2009. You will be able to review total program fees online in advance of the balance due date.

Note: If you expect scholarship funds, we require written confirmation from the sponsoring organization of the amount funded, by no later than April 25, 2009.

Special payment instructions: _____

V. PASSPORT NOTICE

In addition to submitting your passport number and expiration date, we need a copy of the photo page of your up-to-date passport. Please fax/mail/email this to the Passport office.

Please note that according to Israeli customs regulations, your passport must be valid for at least six months after your travel. If your passport expires earlier than January 2010, please apply for a new one immediately.

VI. ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Each participant is expected to accept decisions made for the group by program staff. The program is fast paced, and participants are expected to be cooperative, timely, and act in a responsible manner at all times. Participants on the program come from all backgrounds of Jewish life in North America, Europe, and beyond. Each participant is expected to help build a sense of community throughout the course of the program. Participants whose actions disrupt the flow of the program or who create divisiveness to the "touring community" of participants and staff will be eligible for disciplinary action, including early dismissal from the program according to the sole discretion of BBYO and the Passport tour operator, Tlalim (heretofore known as "Authentic Israel").

It is the firm policy of BBYO that the possession or use of non-prescription and/or non-medical drugs, alcohol, and tobacco will not be tolerated on the Passport to Israel program. Accordingly, all those who are accepted into the program understand that possession or use of such substances will translate to automatic dismissal from the program. This policy also applies to any participants who are found to be in the same room and/or location as those participants possessing drugs or alcohol. It is also the policy of BBYO to allow the police and justice departments of the local country to prosecute infractions without intervention by BBYO. BBYO and Authentic Israel program staff reserves the right to administer alcohol breathalyzer tests to any participant without cause during the course of the program.

The goal of the Passport program is to provide a meaningful and enduring experience. To do so, these reasonable standards of behavior must be maintained by each participant from the moment that they join the group through the conclusion of the program. Disciplinary action, including early dismissal from the program, is at the sole discretion of BBYO and Authentic Israel professional staff. In the case of early dismissal, any supplemental cost associated with early return transportation to New York will be at the participant's family's own expense, and no refund will be available for time missed on the program. Any additional expenses related to an early dismissal – including the cost associated with escorts if necessary – will similarly be the responsibility of the participant's family. By signing this



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form, you hereby authorize BBYO to charge the credit card on file for an amount equal to any supplemental costs associated with a participant's early dismissal from the program.

I am aware that BBYO and Authentic Israel do not, and will not assume responsibility for any accidents or loss to my son/daughter or to his/her personal effects while en route to, at or returning home from this event. I understand that my son/daughter will be responsible for his/her actions while at the event, including, but not limited to, any injury to any person (including himself/herself) or damage to any property that he/she may cause. I assume responsibility for any liabilities my son/daughter incurs in the form of injury to any person or damage, destruction or theft to public or private or property or equipment. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold BBYO and Authentic Israel harmless from any claims against the organization and its agents arising from my son/daughter's conduct. I hereby release BBYO and Authentic Israel from any liability for any injury to my son/daughter (or their/my property) other than that caused by willful misconduct by BBYO or Authentic Israel and I hereby waive any claim that hereafter may arise other than for such intentional misconduct. I understand that I am waiving all claims for negligent supervision by the organization.

I understand that the BBYO and Authentic Israel staff has the authority (but not the obligation) to search my son/daughter's belongings whenever it deems appropriate to assure that he/she does not possess fireworks, firearms, alcohol, tobacco, illegally controlled substances or other prescription drug(s) without valid prescription. In the event such substance is found, I authorize BBYO and Authentic Israel to take such measures as it deems appropriate under the circumstances and I release BBYO and Authentic Israel from any claims that may arise from such actions.

BBYO and Authentic Israel bears no responsibility for any items rented or acquired through our partners. Cell phones are the sole responsibility of the participant. BBYO is not responsible for any lost or stolen cell phones or any unauthorized calls made on a rented cell phone. It is the responsibility of the participant to notify the cell phone company directly of any issues relating to the cell phone, including damage, theft, unwanted calls, etc. Participants are encouraged not to bring valuable items on the Passport program. BBYO and Authentic Israel bear no responsibility for any items that are lost or stolen throughout the duration of the program.

Payment will be made in full according to the payment schedule. The total program cost will be paid in full by the deadline of April 30, 2009. Participants with a remaining open balance on the date of departure will not be permitted to attend the program and will only be eligible for a refund in accordance with Passport's overall refund policies & terms

These policies are being shared in writing in order to provide clear guidelines and policies to both participants and parents. Having read the above, I as a parent and I as a prospective participant understand and agree to the program's objectives, conduct requirements, and the consequences associated with misconduct.

Your signature below indicates that you have read this entire document and agree to the terms of registration, including the schedule of payment.

Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date Signed