



PASSPORT TO THE WORLD / 2009 PROGRAM APPLICATION – SECONDARY



Please submit this form by mail or fax once you have already fully registered for a Passport program online via b-linked.

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

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

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 Home 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: _____

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.



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III. PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

- \$250 deposit paid with application
- \$750 is due within 30 days of initial application
- Balance of trip fees due by April 30, 2009

All payments, including the application fee, are fully refundable until March 15, 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

- An additional fee of \$50 applies to non-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:
- On all trips, 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

The most convenient way to pay is online, through b-linked. You may view your events and authorize individual charges to your credit card, determining your own payment schedule within the above parameters. If you would prefer to pay by check, please make it out to BBYO and mail it to the address at the top of this form. 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.

Primary payment method: Check Credit Card (via b-linked)

IV. 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.

V. 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



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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 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.



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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