



**THE JOSEPH AND SUSI OHRINGER
ISRAEL EXPERIENCE FUND**

&

THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF CAPE COD

TEENS TO ISRAEL EXPERIENCE

We help your dreams of Israel travel come true!

Teens to Israel Participation Agreement

The parties to this agreement _____ (Parents/Guardian), and the **Jewish Federation of Cape Cod, Inc.** agree to participate in the **Teens To Israel** to experience.

The terms and rules controlling the parties' participation in this program are defined in the attached separate document titled, "Rules of Participation." The parties to this agreement state they have read the separate document know as "Rules of Participation" and have agreed to participate in this program according to its terms. The parties acknowledge their participation in the program by signing and dating this agreement below.

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Participant's Name _____ Social Security Number ____ - ____ - _____

Please complete the attached Form W-9

Participant's Address (if different from above)

Street City State Zip

Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ___/___/___ Synagogue Affiliation _____

Are you currently a contributor to Jewish Federation of Cape Cod? Yes___ No___

Signature or Parent or Guardian Date

Please return all completed forms to: **JFCC**
PO Box 2568
Hyannis, MA 02601-2568
ATTN: Ken

Rules of Participation

The Jewish Federation Of Cape Cod

The Joseph and Susi Ohringer
Israel Experience Fund

The Gift of Israel

The **Gift of Israel** is a savings partnership between the Jewish Federation of Cape Cod, and individual families. The purpose of the program is to enable youth, in accordance with Federation guidelines, to have an Israel Experience as part of their Jewish education.

Enrollment

All families in the Cape Cod community are eligible to enroll their children in the Gift of Israel program. Accounts are held in Community Bank in Sandwich. Youth may enroll at any age, but *it is recommended that students be enrolled between the first and third grades in order to be eligible to receive the full 8 years of matching funds* from the Federation. An annual minimum deposit of \$150 to a maximum of \$250 per child is required.

Matching Funds

Although a minimum of \$150 deposit is required, the Federation will match up to \$250 per child annually for up to 8 years. Therefore a family participating for the full eight years of the program will receive a \$2,000 match for their total \$2,000 deposit. The family payment towards this partnership must be paid annually. An annual reminder will be issued by Jewish Federation of Cape Cod. Families and other individuals can deposit additional funds at any time and may want to contribute on occasions such as birthdays, Bar/Bat Mitzvah etc. Families will receive an annual report directly from Jewish Federation of Cape Cod with their latest account information. If a family misses an annual payment, they can catch up the next year by depositing two years funds. If at any point a family decides to discontinue in the program, their funds may be returned to them with interest. All unused funds will be returned to the account holder upon their 23rd birthday and their account closed. *Gift of Israel deposits are not tax deductible.*

Transferring Funds to an Israel Experience Program

The JFCC has information on approved programs for families to review when selecting a program. Information about Israel programs is also available through the web site **www.teenisrael.org**. When the youth is ready to participate in an approved Israel Experience program, the family will direct Federation to release all or part of their funds and interest to the program of their choice. Programs must be approved by Federation and must be at least four weeks duration.

Upon receipt of the transfer form from the family, JFCC will transfer funds directly to the program sponsor. The account can either be closed or any additional funds can remain in the bank should the child decide to attend another Israel Experience program. Should a family move, they may leave their account open and will keep the matching funds made during their time residing in the Jewish Federation of Cape Cod Community. They can continue to make deposits but not qualify for any additional matching funds. At age 23, the account will be closed and all unused funds with accumulated interest will be returned to the account holder.

If a youth chooses not to participate in an Israel program, the funds may be transferred to a sibling. However, a maximum of \$250 match from the Federation can be made for any individual for each fiscal year. Under extenuating circumstances other transfers will be considered by the Trustees of the Fund.

Requirements

Students enrolled in the program are required to attend meetings sponsored by the JFCC during the year prior to their trip. Upon return, they will be encouraged to participate in an outreach programming for future program participants.