



Approved Uses of Gift of Israel Funds

Approved Israel Teen Programs

- Educational in nature
- For a peer group of young people who travel together
- Organized by a Jewish non-profit organization, educational institution, religious organization or licensed tour operator
- Staffed by qualified personnel
- Structured with a pre-determined itinerary
- A minimum of 10 days

Approved Group Programs

- Educational in nature
- For a group of people of all ages
- Organized by a Jewish non-profit organization, educational institution, religious organization or licensed tour operator
- Staffed by qualified personnel
- Structured with a pre-determined itinerary
- A minimum of 10 days

Approved Private Family Trips

Families must consult with the Israel Desk prior to departure in order to obtain approval for use of Gift of Israel funds. Family trips must be at least 10 days in length. Only funds families deposited in the Gift of Israel Program may be available prior to the trip.

Prior to departure, family trips must meet each of the following requirements:

- Submit educational project proposal (family focused learning project) to the Israel Desk
- Obtain Israel Desk approval of:
 - Educational nature of trip
 - Qualification of staffing
 - Structured itinerary
 - Cost per Gift of Israel participant

Upon return, participant must present educational project (successful completion determined by the Israel Desk).

Matching funds will be disbursed upon successful completion of requirements upon successful completion of both the trip and the educational project.

Disbursement of Funds

Funds will be disbursed either directly to the program operator (preferred) or to the Gift of Israel family. If the latter, the family must provide payment receipt.