

Israel Trip Stipend for Teens Awarded to B'nai Mitzvahs at CBI



Every child who becomes a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Congregation B'nai Israel is awarded a \$250 stipend redeemable for a **teen trip to Israel** sponsored by a recognized Jewish organization (such as USY, Ramah, GOA, Diller or other approved program) during their 9th – 12th grades.

Guidelines:

1. Synagogue awards stipend for \$250 to each B'nai Mitzvah (good for 1x only).
2. Stipend is good towards a **teen trip to Israel** of any duration at any time of year. (Includes trips that may start in Poland, Italy or Spain, but where majority of travel is in Israel.) Stipend is **not** redeemable for family travel to Israel.
3. Teen must be enrolled in CBI Chapter of USY and/or BBRs Tichon program and/or other approved educational oriented post-B'nai Mitzvah program with active level of participation in year trip is taken or immediate subsequent year.
4. Family of teen must be a member of CBI when stipend application is submitted **and** at time of trip.
5. Teen must participate in one post-trip recap, such as a written report, attending an informational Oneg or participating in recruitment session with families.
6. Stipend will be paid directly to sponsoring organization.
7. Israel Teen Travel Stipend Committee will oversee program and resolve any issues; committee consists of one representative from each of the following existing committees: Youth Committee, Israel Affairs, and Finance Committee.

This stipend is awarded to B'nai Mitzvahs at CBI starting December 2014 and is effective for future travel to Israel on a teen tour and is retroactive to teens currently in high school. (That is, the stipend is available to children currently in high school who have become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at CBI who plan to travel to Israel on a teen tour through 12th grade.)

Applications to redeem stipend should be submitted no less than 60 days prior to trip, so that reimbursement can be made to organization in a timely fashion.

Name of Teen: _____ Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Teen Trip to Israel: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Date of Trip: from _____ to _____

Contact / Address to Send Stipend: _____

Post-B'nai Mitzvah Program Participation:

Program: _____ Date: _____

Program: _____ Date: _____