



Are You Ready to be a Write On for Israel Fellow?

In order to apply for a *Write On for Israel* fellowship, you must be:

- A high school junior in Fall 2021
- Ready to commit to the full yearlong *Write On* curriculum
- **Able to attend 7 Sunday seminars in 2021-2022**

Seminars begin at 9:30am and end at 4:00pm. Applicants will be notified of the seminar dates as soon as they are finalized.

- During the pandemic, we have been holding seminars virtually. We look forward to resuming in-person seminars as soon as public health and safety conditions make this feasible.
- **Able to attend two 2-hour orientation sessions with your parent(s)**: The first session, planned for the evening of September 13, 2021 will acquaint you with the program; the second session, focused on our Israel experience, will take place at the end of the March 2022 seminar.
- Committed to completing all individual and team assignments for the program.
- Able to travel to Washington, DC, for a two-day midweek advocacy trip in winter of junior years, and to Israel in the second half of June 2022.

Write On for Israel (WOFI) is open to students from all streams of Judaism. Throughout the program, all religious practices will be respected. All food served at seminars, in Israel, and in Washington, DC, is kosher. After eating meat, we wait three hours before serving dairy foods; accommodations will be made for Fellows who wait longer.

The application process is selective, and we can only accept a limited number of candidates to begin yearlong program in Fall 2021 and to conclude in the Fall of 2022.

Information about the program, an FAQ and copies of the application materials are available at www.juf.org/writeon. If you have any questions, contact the Israel Education Operations Manager Elizabeth Nordmeyer at elizabethnordmeyer@juf.org.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Write On Fellows pay a participation fee of \$2,500 for the program. The participation fee covers only a small fraction of the cost of the program, which includes attendance at the seminars, all seminar materials, individual mentoring, travel to Washington, DC, in the winter of junior year, and travel to Israel in Summer 2022.¹

WOFI Fellows sign a participation contract guaranteeing completion of the yearlong program. Payment of the participation fee will be due no later than September 13th at the Orientation, unless other arrangements are made with the Program Director. Fellows who withdraw from the program before the December seminar will receive a refund of the participation fee, less \$300 for supplies and administrative fees. **Fellows who withdraw from, or are asked to leave, the program after the December seminar but before the Israel trip will forfeit the participation fee. Fellows who leave WOFI after the Israel experience will be billed \$4,500 for the cost of the trip.**

Families for whom the \$2,500 participation fee constitutes a hardship may seek financial assistance by contacting Elizabeth Nordmeyer at elizabethnordmeyer@juf.org,

¹ Other additional minor fees may apply.