



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

We are thrilled that you are interested in WOFI. Please see below for more program information.

Please note, enrollment is limited and the application process is on a rolling basis – so please get your application in quickly!

Who should apply for Write On for Israel?

- Incoming high school juniors and seniors
- People who want to lead, to speak-up, to speak-out, and be a part of the global conversation on Israel
- Students who are ready and able to commit to attending all 7 Sunday seminars and participation in two trips.

Seminars are held on Sundays and begin at 9:30am and end at 4:00pm. Applicants will be notified of the seminar dates as soon as they are finalized. Meeting dates, locations, and times are subject to change.

During the pandemic, we held seminars in a hybrid structure, meeting in-person as local health and JUF guidelines allowed. Should any change need to occur due to the pandemic we will pivot to a virtual model.

In the spring, WOFI fellows fly to Washington, DC for a two-day (midweek) advocacy trip to lobby congress, learn about federal decision making, and to be part of the Jewish community's on-going advocacy work.

In June, WOFI fellows travel together to Israel for a deep-dive into Israeli society, politics, culture, and history. Learning from academics, journalists, politicians, and influencers, WOFI fellows will see a new and incredible view of Israel. Fellows will be in the room to ask hard-hitting questions of society's thought leaders and elected officials, as well as opportunities to engage with local students.

The logo for JUF Write On for Israel is contained within a white rounded rectangle with a dark blue border. The text is centered and reads "JUF" in a small, dark blue, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, "WRITE ON" is written in a large, bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "FOR ISRAEL" is written in a medium-sized, dark blue, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a light blue background that has a subtle gradient and a slight shadow effect.

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What is required?

- All WOFI fellows are required to attend orientation with their parents. This is the time we go over the structure and details of the program and give you and your families a taste of what's ahead. Date to be announced.
- Full participation in the seven WOFI seminars is expected.
- The program fee is \$2,500. Thanks to generous support from the JUF community, the program fee covers the full WOFI program, as well as all costs associated with both trips. The program fee is due in full by two weeks following the orientation. If the program fee is prohibitive, please be in touch with Elizabeth Nordmeyer elizabethnordmeyer@juf.org, fee assistance is available.

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 2022 and to conclude in the Summer of 2023.

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 Director 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 2023.¹

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.**

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.