



2026 Pre-Trip Registration Actions and Educational Plan (Three-Page Document)

Date	Time	Action Item	Location
5/29/25		Application Open to the Community	
9/02/25	DUE	Code of Conduct • Parent/Guardian Permission • Passport • Health Insurance Card Front & Back • Teen photo • About me! • release of liability • Text Message Opt-In • 2026 Recommendation of Participation Form	
9/7/25	12:00-7:00 PM	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/8/25	4:00-8:30 PM	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/9/25	4:00-8:30 PM	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/10/25	4:00-8:30 PM	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/15/25	4:00-8:30 PM	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/16/25	4:00-8:30 PM	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/17/25	4:00-8:30 PM	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/18/25	4:00-8:30 PM	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/21/25	12:00-7:00 PM	Participant and Parent/Guardian Interviews	TBA
9/25/25		Delivery of Program Acceptance Emails	
9/30/25	DUE	First payment- \$700 due https://www.akivacleveland.org/apps/form/26IsraelNowFirstpayment	
10/21/25	DUE	Health History • Physician Exam (Later than March 2025) • Immunization Form including seasonal flu shot • Mental Health <i>if applicable</i>	
10/21/25	8:00 PM	TOWN HALL presented by IsraelNow Foundation (Parent/Guardian Only)	TBA
10/30/25	DUE	Second Payment - \$650 due https://www.akivacleveland.org/apps/form/26IsraelNowSecondPayment	
12/01/25	DUE	Parents must submit a copy of the student's valid passport	

CHECK YOUR PASSPORT! must not expire before September 30, 2026



Pre-Trip Educational Programs

Date	Time	Action Item	Location
11/16/25	1:00-3:00 pm	Teen Pre-Program #1 (Participants only) REQUIRED	@akiva
12/07/25	1:00-3:00 pm	Teen Pre-Program #2 (Participant Only) REQUIRED	@akiva
2/08/26	1:00-3:00 pm	Teen Pre-Program #3 (Participant Only) REQUIRED	@akiva
2/22-27/26		Talk with your Mishpacha Leader	Virtual
3/01/26 or 3/08/26	TBA	Teen Pre-Program #4 (Mishpachot Meeting) (Participant Only) REQUIRED	@akiva
3/05/26	7:00-9:00 pm	Final Trip Orientation (Participant and Parent/Guardian) REQUIRED	@akiva

Trip Dates: Wednesday 3/18/26- Friday 3/27/26



Post- Trip Engagement (Dates and times subject to change)

Date	Time	Action Item	Location
TBD	TBD	Post Trip Session 1 – Mishpachot meeting with Shin Shinim	TBA
TBA	TBD	Post Trip Session 2	TBA
TBA	TBD	Israel Yom Haatzmaut Community Celebration)	TBA
5/19/26	TBD	Post Trip Session 3 and @akiva Programs End of the year Celebration	@akiva

Cancellation Policy

1. Cancellation on or before October 31, 2025

A family that gives the JEC a written notice of cancellation on or before October 31, 2025, and completes the **IsraelNow withdrawal form** will be eligible for a **full** refund.

2. Cancellation between November 1, 2025 - December 1, 2025

A family that gives the JEC a written notice of cancellation between November 1, 2025 - December 1, 2025 and completes the **IsraelNow withdrawal form** , will be eligible for a refund of \$500.

3. Cancellation after December 1, 2025

No refunds will be granted after December 1, 2025. A family must still complete and submit the **IsraelNow withdrawal form** to formally withdraw from the program.