

Welcome to Shakespeare in Jerusalem!

Shakespeare in Jerusalem is a unique and unbelievable program, which offers you the greatest opportunity to excel in English while connecting to your Jewish roots. This trip combines the study of English with an extensive organized tour of Israel.

Please make sure to complete the following documents before handing in your application. Applications will not be accepted until all documentation is properly completed and handed in to our office.

7000 Bathurst Street
Thornhill, Ontario
L4J 7L1

Checklist:

- Application
- 2 current passport pictures
- Medical form
- 2 letters of recommendation (From principal, teacher, guidance counselor, or local Rabbi)
- The following forms must be signed by parent and participant
 1. Cancellation and refund policy
 2. Standards and Policies form
- Financial aid form (if needed)
- Please notify your school's guidance department that you plan on taking English in the summer.

**** Please be advised, that Shakespeare in Jerusalem and NCSY reserves the right to reject any participant at any time for any misleading or faulty medical or financial information.**

***** The cost of the program is \$5,200 (USD) before December 31, 2008 and \$5,999 (USD) from January 1, 2009 onward.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Dana Grossman at 905 761 6279 ext 35 or Dana@ncsy.ca

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SHAKESPEARE IN JERUSALEM
 Summer English Literature course in Israel

Application form**Education:**

Current Grade: _____

Which school do you attend? _____

Please outline your academic history starting with your current school. Please include your elementary school:

Name of School

Grades Attended

Please outline your Jewish education history (if different than above information)

Name of School

Grades Attended

Knowledge of Hebrew Language (please check one):

None Extremely Limited I can read I can read and translate
 I can speak fluently

Extra Curricular ActivitiesAre you a member of JSU? yes noAre you a member of Torah High? yes noHave you ever attended an NCSY Summer program before? yes no

If yes, which programs?

Summer Program

Year Attended

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Family Information:

Parental Status: Married Divorced Other (Custodial Parent: _____)

Father's Information:

Name: _____
Last First

Occupation: _____

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____

Mother's Information:

Name: _____
Last First

Occupation: _____

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____

Your Hebrew Name: _____

Fathers Hebrew Name: _____

Mothers Hebrew Name: _____

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Emergency Contact (other than parents):

Name

Home Phone Cell Phone Business Phone

Relationship to Applicant

Emergency Contact (in Israel):

Name

Home Phone Cell Phone Business Phone

Relationship to Applicant

Additional Information

How did you learn about this program?

Within the last 12 months have you received, or are you presently receiving treatment for any medical or psychological condition? yes no

If yes, please describe:

Please staple two passport photos to this form.

Please submit two letters of recommendation from your school principal, teacher, guidance counselor, or local Rabbi.

I hereby certify that all items on this application are answered correctly and completely to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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A \$250 application fee is required with this form. Acceptance to the program is contingent upon an interview. After an application is submitted with all the documents enclosed and properly completed, we will then contact you for an interview. A \$500 registration fee is due two weeks after acceptance and will be applied towards the cost of the program. The application fee of \$250 on the other hand is not applied to the cost of the trip and is non refundable. Full payment is due by April 3, 2009.

If full payment is not received by April 3, 2009, your registration for this program will be cancelled.

No applicant will be able to attend this program with an open balance.

Program fees and dates are subject to change with prior notification.

*If you require financial assistance for this program, please contact Dana Grossman at the NCSY office:
 905 761 6279 ext 35. Limited scholarships are available.*

For Office Use Only Date Received: _____ \$250 Application fee included: _____ Yes _____ No Interview Date: _____ Accepted _____ Yes _____ No Date: _____
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Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellations after April 3, 2009 are subject to the full charge of the flight. After June 1, 2009 there will be no refunds issued.

Cancellations of enrolment due to late payment will automatically affect forfeiture of registration fee.

NSF cheques and declined Visa/MasterCard will incur a \$40 fee.

**Even if paying by cheque Shakespeare in Jerusalem requires a credit card to cover unforeseen charges such as, negligent purposeful damage to property caused by your child. You will be notified of any charges levied against the card.*

Visa/MasterCard Number _____

Expiry Date ____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Standards and Policies

Shakespeare in Jerusalem has high expectations of its participants and expects a great degree of self discipline. In order to ensure the safety of SIJ participants, to maintain the behavioural standards and religious nature of the program, and to honour the sacred character of the Land of Israel, the following policies have been established and will be enforced by the SIJ advisory staff.

NCSY has a zero tolerance policy for alcohol and drugs and you can expect to be sent home immediately in the event of an infraction. NCSY staff reserves the sole right to make these decisions. Please note: program fees will not be refunded to participants sent home due to behaviour problems. Parents will also be responsible for all fees associated with early departures.

Reminder, all of the following policies remain in effect during the home hospitality weekend.

Drugs and Alcohol

Possession of drugs and/or alcohol will not be tolerated on Shakespeare in Jerusalem. Possession of any non-prescription drugs and/or alcohol will result in AUTOMATIC EXPULSION from the program. In such cases, the return transportation will be at the participants OWN EXPENSE, and there cannot be ANY REFUND for the part of the program missed. Any other additional expenses will also be the responsibility of the participant's family.

Tattooing and Piercing

In addition, we also forbid piercing and tattooing of any kind while on the program, this includes the Family Weekend as well.

Smoking

SIJ does not allow smoking by participants. Smoking will not be tolerated at any point on the program. The purchase or possession of smoking paraphernalia is also not allowed on the program. This includes "hukas", pipes, rolling paper, etc...

Hotel & Curfew

To benefit fully from the program, it is necessary that the participants get a good night's sleep. Curfew will be implemented at the discretion of the staff. Participants are expected to abide by this curfew.

In addition, leaving the program or the hotel at any time without the consent of the Director is strictly prohibited.

Female participants are forbidden from entering male hotel rooms and males are forbidden from entering female hotel rooms.

Respect for Property

It is SIJ's expectation that participants will behave responsibly and with respect regarding belongings and property both on airplanes, hotels, and throughout the trip. Should property be damaged or defaced, those responsible will be held accountable for payment of damages.

Protection of Personal Property

Theft is not uncommon in any place where a large number of tourists congregate. Staff will remind participants to lock their rooms and to place any valuables in a secure location. **SIJ cannot assume losses for theft** but will try to advise participants so that such problems can be minimized.

Please leave items of value at home. Only carry money in low denominations. Participants are urged to keep all items of value in their closed (and preferably locked) suitcase when they leave their rooms in the morning. **Note that all passports will be collected at the start of the trip and will be stored in a secure office location during the program.**

Religious Observance

SIJ participants are **required to be present at Minyan/Prayer Sessions, learning sessions and all other educational programs.**

All participants must **adhere to the dress code**

Kashrut (Kosher) and Shabbat are observed on SIJ. All SIJ participants are required to eat kosher food while on the program. This includes eating only in kosher restaurants during free time. Shabbat will be a very special time on the trip. It is our best chance to bond as a group and reflect on the week's activities. Shabbat will include time for informal discussion, reflection, prayer and exploration of the communities where we're staying.

Having read the above policies, we hereby agree to all terms as stated in the above guidelines.

Participant's Name (please print)

Participant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF SUMMER EXPERIENCES
NCSY/TORAH HIGH
SUMMER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out these forms if you would like to apply for a Scholarship in order to attend a summer program.

The NCSY "Building a Jewish Tomorrow" Scholarship Fund was created to assist those with financial needs to pursue their dream of traveling to Israel on a summer program. All applicants will be notified as soon as possible as to the success of their application.

Please read the following carefully:

- The maximum scholarship awarded to any given applicant will not exceed \$1,000 CDN. However, special circumstances will be duly considered and should be noted in the appropriate place on the application form.
- Due to limited scholarship availability, participants found to be in the financial position allowing them the luxury of extending their stay to visit family or having their family travel to visit them at the end of the program, may have their scholarships reduced or revoked.
- Applications must be received by March 13, 2009 in order to qualify for any funds.
- Please fill out all attached information
- A brief description of why you are requesting financial aid is required

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please write clearly and legibly in BLOCK letters and answer all the questions. Any application that is not complete will NOT be processed.

Name _____ Sex: M / F

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ E- Mail _____

Current Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Social Insurance Number _____

Father's Name _____

Address (If different than above) _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Occupation _____ Business Phone / Fax _____

Mother's Name _____

Address (If different than above) _____

Occupation _____ Business Phone / Fax _____

Marital Status of Parents _____ Number of Children in Family _____

Name of your Rabbi _____ Synagogue _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Have you applied anywhere else for financial aid? Yes / No

Where else have you applied? _____

How much money, if any, have you been awarded? \$ _____

Do you work? _____ If so, where, how many hours do you work and how much do you earn? _____

Annual family income: _____

How much can your family pay toward the program? _____

Please list any educational expenses or extenuating circumstances including school tuitions, childcare, unemployment etc. Use another sheet of paper if necessary. _____

Please outline your academic history including elementary school (please include name of school, address, dates attended and your graduation date from each respective school).

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Please outline your Jewish education history (please include name of school, address, dates attended and your graduation date from each respective school).

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Please list your membership and activities in Jewish and other organizations. (please include the name of organization, offices held, dates of offices held and dates of membership).

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Please indicate your involvement in NCSY or Torah High.

Have you previously received an NCSY “Building a Jewish Tomorrow” Scholarship? Yes / No

If yes, for studies at which institution or program? _____

Applicants must also submit the following:

Checklist:

- A letter of recommendation from your Synagogue Rabbi. If you do not belong to a synagogue, a letter from the head of any Jewish educational institution will be accepted.
- A copy of your parents’ most recent income tax return form. Please do not send an original copy. You do not need to send the entire document - the “summary” pages are sufficient.
- A descriptive letter from yourself explaining why you have chosen to attend this summer program (no more than 500 words).
- A passport size photo.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS APPLICATION TO BE CERTAIN THAT ALL ANSWERS ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE. NO APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION (LETTERS, TAX FORMS, PHOTO ETC.) HAS BEEN HANDED IN.

ALL INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

I certify that all statements in this application are accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read the Scholarship Application requirements.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Please send or bring in this form and all supplementary information to Dana Grossman at

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If you have any questions about filling in this form, you can call Dana Grossman at 905 761 6279 ext 35