



2014 Youth Ambassador Student Exchange Program
Program Theme: “Civil Rights: What It Means to Me?”

2014 US-Israel Itinerary

AMERICAN PROGRAM BEGINS (October 30 th – November 6 th)	Touring and Home Hospitality Programs in US participating cities: Bethany (OK), Houston Independent School District (TX), Johnson County Central (Tecumseh, NE), New York City (NY), and Virginia Beach City (VA).
Washington, DC (November 6th – 9th)	
Thursday, November 6th, 2014	<u>All NYC students and chaperones</u> will make their way to the AIFL at 134 East 39 th St. (bet. Lexington & Third Aves.) to be picked up by bus and taken to Washington DC at 11:00 am. <u>All other delegations</u> will adhere to host city instructions.
Afternoon	American and Israeli Youth Ambassadors travel to Washington D.C. and check-in at the Hyatt Arlington, 1325 Wilson Blvd, Arlington VA 22209 Pickups at Reagan National: TBD
6:30 pm	Welcome Dinner
7:30 pm	Welcome Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome - Cassia Anthony and Moshe Vidan • “Getting to know you” Led by Elaine Goldberg • Delegation Presentations (3 minutes) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Haifa Hakfar Hayarok Houston Johnson County Modiin </div> <div> Moore New York Raanana Rishon LeZion Virginia Beach </div> </div>
11:00 pm	Curfew: Youth Ambassadors in Hotel Rooms
Friday, November 7, 2014	
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Civil Rights Video: Cassia Anthony (10-15 minutes) Group Discussions:- American Youth Ambassadors and Israeli Youth Ambassadors: Operation Protective Edge: Does Israel have a right to protect its citizens? The role of the media in the rise of anti-Israeli sentiment? What options do you think are available to the Palestinian people? Definition of war crimes according to the UN and Geneva Convention ... Should Israel and/Hamas be held accountable for war crimes?

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Friday, November 7, 2014 (continued)	
11:30 – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Travel to the US Capitol Building: Take Blue or Orange Line from Metro Stop: Rosslyn to Capitol South
1:30 pm	Tour of the United States Capitol Building Meeting with representatives from Sen. Christine Gillibrand’s Office: John Santos , Staff Assistant, Office of Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand at United States Senate and Rowhan Baptiste , Congressional Staffer
4:30 pm	Travel to Hotel Metro Stop: Capitol South to Rosslyn (Blue/Orange line)
7:00pm	Formal Dinner Candle Lighting Ceremony: Israeli Youth Ambassadors Featured speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Charlotte K. Frank, Chair AIFL Global Education Committee • 2008 YASE Alumna, Maddison Bruer (OK) • Performance/s by Youth Ambassadors
8:30	Dance : featuring DJ Debbie Bulles
11:00 pm	Curfew: Youth Ambassadors in Hotel Rooms
Saturday, November 8, 2014	
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:00am	Presentation of the Historical Significance of Arlington Memorial Cemetery
8:15am	Guides (DC Certified) arrive at the Hyatt for briefing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen Mallasky • Elaine Flynn • Hopi Auerbach • Moshe Vidan
8:45 am	Travel to Arlington Memorial Cemetery via the Blue line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observing Changing of the Honor Guard Ceremony • Visit the Ilan Ramon Memorial • JFK Memorial • Walk to the White House
11:30am	Visit the Vietnam, Korean War and Lincoln Memorials
1:00pm	Lunch
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2:00pm – 4:30pm	Smithsonian Tours Air and Space Museum American History Museum Natural History
6:30pm	Dinner at the Hotel
8:00pm	Guided Evening Bus Tour of the Washington DC Monuments including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial • Jefferson Memorial • Kennedy Center • Lincoln Memorial • Martin Luther King Memorial • Washington Memorial • Einstein Bust
10:30pm	Return to the Hyatt Arlington
11:00pm	Curfew: Youth Ambassadors in Hotel Rooms
New York City (November 9 – 12, 2014)	
Sunday, November 9, 2014	
7:30 am	Breakfast at the Hotel
9:00 am	Travel to New York City via Philadelphia Via Bus - Lunch on the way
1:00pm	Stop in Philadelphia: Liberty Bell, Constitution Hall and Historic Neighborhood/ Jonathan ‘Yoni’ Netanyahu Memorial – Lou Balcher, Community Activist
5:00pm	Check-in at Park South Hotel, 124 E 28th St, New York, NY 10016
7:30pm	Dinner
9:00pm	Tour of Times Square
11:00 pm	Curfew: Youth Ambassadors in Hotel Rooms
Monday, November 10, 2014	
7:30am	Walk to AIFL Office (134 E. 39 th Street bet. Lexington & Third Aves.) from Park South Hotel
8:00am	Welcome Breakfast at AIFL Building
9:00am	Morning Workshops with Elaine Goldberg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pyramid of Hate • Crossing the Line
12:00pm	Lunch at AIFL
1:30pm	Walking Tour: Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick’s Cathedral Flagship Apple Store & FAO Schwartz, Strawberry Fields and The Imagine

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5:30pm	Competition: Did You Know? (Israeli Youth Ambassadors vs. American Youth Ambassadors)
6:30pm	Dinner at the AIFL
8:00pm	Tour of the Brooklyn Bridge Note: In the best interest of all participants, please wear practical, flat heel, closed-toe, sturdy shoes/boots/sneakers, suitable for slick, and/or uneven terrain.
11:00 pm	Curfew: Youth Ambassadors in Hotel Rooms

Tuesday, November 11, 2014	
7:30am	Breakfast at AIFL
8:15am	Introduction: Video
8:30 am – 9:30am	Historical Briefing on 9/11 by Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, Chaplain of the FDNY & Personal Perspectives by First Responder Christopher Walsh with photographs by Seymour Levy
9:30am – 10:30am	Travel to 9/11 Memorial
11:00am - 12:30 pm	9/11 Memorial
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
2:30pm	Visit Statue of Liberty
6:30pm	Farewell Dinner Keynote Speaker -1985 YASE Alum, Deputy Consul General to New York Amir Sagie (TBC) Performance by Peter Yarrow Presentation by American and Israeli youth ambassadors
11:00 pm	Curfew: Youth Ambassadors in Hotel Rooms

Wednesday, November 12, 2014	
7:00am	Breakfast at AIFL Building
8:30 am	Briefing “Israel at the United Nations” by Aviva Klompas, Political Advisor, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations
10:00am	Tour of the United Nations
12:30 pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Broadway Matinee: Matilda/ Motown The Musical
Evening @ 6:30pm and 7:30pm	Check out of Hotel
	Departures

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Thursday, November 13, 2014	
4:55pm	Arrival of American Youth Ambassadors in Tel Aviv via El Al LY008
ISRAELI PROGRAM (November 13-26)	Touring and Home Hospitality Programs in Israeli participating cities: Haifa, Hakfar Hayarok, Modiin, Raanana and Rishon LeZion
November 13-16	American Youth Ambassadors Stay in Jerusalem, Israel
November 16-19	American Youth Ambassadors Stay in Tel Aviv, Israel
November 20-16	Home Hospitality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moore – Hakfar Hayarok • Houston – Rishon LeZion • Johnson County – Raanana • New York – Haifa • Virginia Beach - Modiin (Matching Assignments are not final)

Please note the following:

US

Washington DC: November 6th – 9th

Accommodations:

Hyatt Arlington,
1325 Wilson Blvd
Arlington VA 22209
Phone: (703) 556-1234

New York: November 9th – 12th

Accommodations

Park South Hotel
124 East 28th Street
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 448-0888

Israel

Jerusalem: November 13th -16th

Accommodations:

Bait Vegan Guest House
8 Hapisga Street
Bait Vegan, Jerusalem
Phone 011-972-2-642-0990

Tel Aviv: November 16th -19th

Accommodations

Ruth Daniel Residence
47 Jerusalem Boulevard, Jaffa –
Tel Aviv, 62260, Israel
Phone: 011-972 3-526-4500

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