

# MASA: Israel Journey



## 2007/8 Grant/Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant,

Since you have applied to one of the many and varied programs approved by MASA, you are eligible for a MASA grant which is available to all participants who are accepted to a MASA program and who meet the requirements listed on page 2 of this application.

The MASA grant is meant to start you on your Israel journey.

MASA also offers a limited number of needs-based scholarships for students who require additional support. You can apply for the MASA scholarship by completing the Scholarship request section (Pages 5-9) of this application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to turn to your Israel **Program Organizer** (*The institution or parent organization that operates your long-term program in Israel*), or write [MasalInfo@Masaisrael.org](mailto:MasalInfo@Masaisrael.org)

We wish you every success.

**MASA staff,  
Jerusalem, Israel**

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All relevant sections of the application form **MUST** be completed by the applicant unless the applicant is less than 18 years of age, in which case, the application must be completed and signed by the parent(s)/guardian(s).

**Please complete the entire application and return it to your MASA Program Organizer. Applications are NOT accepted by MASA directly**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (If different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/ Day/Year): \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**I meet the eligibility requirements for a MASA Grant: (Please check the appropriate box)**

1.  I am Jewish
2. I am an Israeli citizen  Yes  No
3.  If your answer to #2 is "Yes": I was born in Israel but I left the country before my 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and have lived outside of Israel for at least 4 years.
4.  I have not received a MASA grant or scholarship in the past.



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**Name of college/university/high school** (circle most recent)  
**you attended/currently attending:** (circle one)

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\_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year: [ ] 1st year [ ] 2nd year [ ] 3rd year [ ] 4th year  
[ ] Post College Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Major: (If college or university) \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the information I have given in this Application Form is true and complete.

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I understand that if this application contains inconsistencies or inaccurate information, a review will be conducted of any monies awarded and may result in cancellation of the grant/scholarship.

I understand that the grant (and/or scholarship) is (are) contingent upon my Program Organizer fulfilling all conditions of its agreement with MASA.

I accept that it is a condition of any financial assistance awarded that in the event that I/my child/my ward does/do not complete the program, change(s) programs, or am (is) dismissed from the program for which this application is made, **I shall immediately reimburse the Program Organizer with the amount requested by The MASA Company from the Program Organizer.**

All information in this application will be held in the strictest confidence and is the exclusive property of MASA.

I give MASA permission to share information in this application (except for information about income) with donors, the Government of Israel and the Jewish Agency.

I give MASA permission to use photos taken of me at MASA and MASA-affiliated events in its press releases and on the MASA web site.

**Name of Applicant or Parent/Guardian\*** (Please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant or Parent\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Parent/Guardian where applicant is under the age of 18 years)



**For internal use only**

**Name of Organization / Movement Running Applicant's Selected Program**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Selected Program Name** (if different from the organization)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Official Program Dates** (As stated in contract)

Starting date (Month/ Day/Year): \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Ending date (Month/ Day/Year): \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

Applicant starting date (If different from above) (Month/ Day/Year): \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Applicant ending date (If different from above) (Month/ Day/Year): \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

**Organizer Stamp**



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I have received confirmation of other sources of funding from the following:

Source	Amount	Currency
<b>Total</b>		

### Family information

Are your Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (Please mark appropriate box):

Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed  Single  Other

If "other", please detail: \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	Occupation
<b>Father/Guardian</b>		
<b>Mother/Guardian</b>		

Please list all children in your family and all other dependents (including applicant)

Name	Date of birth			Occupation
	MM	DD	YYYY	

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Are you, the applicant:  Single  Married  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you supporting any other person?  Yes  No

If "yes", please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

If "yes" where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

From what date? (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  Full time  Part time

Have you completed your own income tax return?  Yes  No

If "yes" please attach a copy to this application in addition to other required documentation

Are you receiving any other financial support:  Yes  No

(e.g. parents, other family member, etc)

If "yes" How much annually? \_\_\_\_\_

(specify amount and currency)

From where / whom? \_\_\_\_\_

For what purpose? (e.g. education, living expenses, rent etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**If you are financially independent, please include your own information.**

We appreciate that this may be a difficult page to complete and we want to assure you of the strict confidentiality of this information.

**Please note that official documentation is required for the information below.**

**Family annual income is to be completed in your local currency**

**State what currency \_\_\_\_\_.**

<b>Annual Income</b>	
<b>Detail</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Father/Guardian 1	
Mother/Guardian 2	
Income support (state source)	
Child Benefit	
Housing Benefit	
Maintenance (from other parent)	
Pensions	
Interest/Savings/Shares	
Grants/Bursaries I	
Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	
<b>Total Income</b>	

**NOTE: *Incomplete information in this section will disqualify you from receipt of financial support.***



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### Application checklist

#### Make sure that

- All parts of the application have been completed **in full**.
- You have attached copies of **all required documentation**. (Official proof of earnings. Your details as well as details of both parent(s)/ guardian(s) are required. Photocopies are acceptable)
- You have completed the survey at the end of this application.

**No application will be considered without all the above information and accompanying documentation.**

#### What you must do now

Send this completed Application Form to the **Program Organizer\*** of the long-term Israel program for which you have registered

\* Participants from **England** and Australia should follow the instructions on the MASA web site.

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## Survey

For purposes of research and evaluation, we ask that you complete the following survey and return it with your application. This survey will be processed separately and will not in any way affect your eligibility for a Masa scholarship.

- 1 **Have you ever been to Israel?**  Yes  No
- 2 **If yes, how many times?**  Once  Twice  Three or more times
- 3 **What is the longest single period you have been to Israel?**  
 Up to 2 weeks  15-29 days  1-2 months  
 3-4 months  5 months or more
- 4 **Have you ever lived in Israel?**  Yes  No
- 5 **In which of the following contexts have you ever been to Israel? (check all that apply):**  
 With my family  
 On my own, or with friends  
 On birthright israel  
 With a youth group, such as from my synagogue  
 To study at a yeshiva program  
 To study at a university program  
 As a volunteer
- 6 **Do you (or either of your parents or both) belong to a synagogue?**  Yes  No
- 7 **If the answer to #6 is yes, what is your (or their) synagogue affiliation?**  
 Orthodox  
 Conservative  
 Reform  
 Reconstructionist  
 Other  
 Several  
 Don't know



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8 **What is the main form of Jewish schooling you received before the age of 13?**

- None
- Sunday school
- School that met 2-3 times a week
- Day school
- Yeshiva

9 **Have you ever participated in or attended any of the following? (check all that apply):**

- A Jewish youth group
- A Jewish-sponsored day camp
- A Jewish-sponsored overnight camp
- A Hillel program on campus
- A course in Jewish studies

10 **Do you have a brother or sister who has ever been to Israel?**  Yes  No

11 **Do you have any close friends who have ever been to Israel?**  Yes  No

12 **How well, if at all, can you understand spoken Hebrew?**

- Not at all
- A few words
- Simple sentences
- Most conversations
- I am fluent in Hebrew



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