

ISRAEL TRIP APPLICATION FORM (USA departures)

Dates: March 8-20, 2024

Cost: \$3,195* USD per person including airfare from JFK and mandatory travel insurance

Note: applications for enrolled WOLBI students will be given priority until October 9, 2023.

By signing this, you agree to all of the following. Please read carefully!

- This trip is reserved exclusively for WOLBI students, alumni, and staff.
- Your signature below constitutes a commitment to participate in the Israel trip at your expense.
- This is NOT a ministry trip but rather a personally-funded enrichment trip. As such, tax-deductible donations cannot be raised in the name of Word of Life to cover its cost.
- If you are an enrolled WOLBI student, the cost of this trip cannot be added to your student bill. Students with large outstanding balances on their student bill may be denied participation in the trip.
- A \$300 non-refundable reservation fee will be payable to Word of Life no later than **November 24, 2023**. This will be applied to the cost of the trip. Half the remaining cost (\$1450) will be payable to Word of Life no later than **January 12, 2024**. This installment is NOT reimbursable due to the airline seat being then committed. The remaining balance (\$1445) will be due no later than **February 2, 2024**. This installment may be reimbursed up to two weeks before departure. All payments can be made in cash, check to *Word of Life*, or credit card at www.wordoflife.edu/payments. Select US BI and then "Israel Trip - BI".
- See page 2 for further details regarding insurance coverage and trip cancellation policies.
- Space is limited and all applications will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of the \$300 reservation fee. Word of Life staff and alumni may apply at any time, but enrolled WOLBI students will be given priority until October 9, 2023 as noted above. Once space has been filled, applicants will be placed on a waiting list. Reservation fees will be reimbursed to any applicant who is declined due to a lack of space.
- This trip departs JFK airport (New York City) at 1:00pm on Friday, March 8, 2024. Transportation to JFK is the responsibility of trip participants and is NOT included in the cost of the trip since this date falls in the middle of the spring break. For students studying at the NY campus, transportation will be provided from JFK back to the campus at no additional cost, arriving early Wednesday morning, March 20, 2024.
- A passport with an expiry date no earlier than September 30, 2024 will be required by **January 9, 2024**. This is the responsibility of all trip participants and is NOT included in the cost of the trip.
- Any WOLBI classes missed due to participation in this trip must be made up upon the student's return.

Signature

Date

Print name: _____
(If you have a passport, fill in your full name as it appears therein)

Do you have a passport? Yes No

Date of birth: (mm/dd/yy) _____

Passport number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Issuing country: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Expiry date: (mm/dd/yy) _____

WOLBI box number: _____

Date/time received with \$300 fee: _____

This page to be received by the WOLBI office with a \$300 non-refundable deposit no later than November 24, 2023.

* Price listed is for multiple occupancy (3-4 people per room). Double occupancy is subject to availability and adds \$100 per person to the price.

TRIP INSURANCE AND CANCELLATION

The following information applies to all trip participants, regardless of their point of departure, and reflects what is in effect as of this writing. Changes beyond the control of Word of Life are possible.

Trip insurance

There are currently no restrictions or requirements relating to Covid-19 except that you must hold travel or health insurance with coverage for the treatment of COVID-19 for the duration of your trip. Proof of such insurance may be requested upon arrival. This insurance is included in the cost of the trip. See [here](#) for a full description of coverage.

Trip cancellation

- If the trip is cancelled by Word of Life prior to November 28, 2023 due to unforeseen health or safety concerns, all funds will be reimbursed including the reservation fee.
- If the trip is cancelled due to unforeseen health or safety concerns which cause the airline to cancel our flights to Israel, the airline portion of the trip cost will become available for reimbursement. We will then do our best to secure the greatest possible reimbursement of the rest of the trip cost. The reservation fee will remain non-refundable.
- If a trip participant must cancel within two weeks of trip departure due to documented medical emergencies, we will do our very best to replace them with someone on the waiting list. If this is possible, a full reimbursement will be made including the reservation fee. If this is not possible, we will do our best to secure the greatest reimbursement that we can. The reservation fee will remain non-refundable.

RISK AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Participant's Name: _____

I acknowledge that participation in the Israel trip March 8-20, 2024 involves risk to the Participant (or parent/guardian, if Participant is under 21 years of age collectively included hereinafter in the term "Participant"), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Israel trip, the Participant acknowledges and accepts the risk of injury associated with participation in the trip. The Participant accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury sustained during the trip. Further, the Participant promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Word of Life Fellowship, Inc. and its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively included hereinafter in the term "WOL") for any injury related directly or indirectly out of the above trip, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of WOL or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process.

Is sponsor authorized to approve medical treatment? ___ Yes ___ No _____
Emergency contact phone number

Is participant covered by personal/family medical insurance? ___ Yes ___ No

Participant Signature Date Witness

Spouse (if married) Signature Date Witness

If the Participant is under 21 years of age, the following must also be signed and notarized (in addition to the above).

I do hereby give permission for my above son/daughter to travel and participate in the activities of the Israel trip March 8-20, 2024.

I understand that you will exercise, to the best of your ability, standards of control for the best interests of the group. Therefore, I do give my permission for you to make any decisions and carry out any disciplinary action necessary to connect with my son/daughter during the above period of time.

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission for authorized personnel of Word of Life Fellowship, Inc. to make any medical or legal decisions as may be deemed necessary. Furthermore, I will not hold Word of Life, Inc. liable for any damages to the participant caused by an accident while under your control. I agree that I will be solely responsible for any emergency expenses that may arise for my child's care during this trip.

In the case of an emergency, contact me at the following phone number(s):

Daytime Phone Evening Phone Mobile Phone

If Participant is under the custody of both parents, both parents' signatures are required.
If not, only the signature of the parent who has custody is required.

FATHER / GUARDIAN (Print Name) FATHER / GUARDIAN (Signature) DATE

MOTHER / GUARDIAN (Print Name) MOTHER / GUARDIAN (Signature) DATE

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

NOTARY (Print Name)

NOTARY (Signature)

NOTARY SEAL REQUIRED FOR
PARTICIPANTS UNDER 21

This page to be received by the WOLBI office no later than January 9, 2024.