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BICEP FELLOWSHIP

The easiest way to contact us is to simply call Norman Einhorn, 610-667-5000. He will make sure your question is answered in a timely manner!

LMAHH - Lower Merion Area Hebrew High

If you are reading this brochure, are an 8th -12th grader, and are not yet a student in LMAHH, perhaps you should consider it!

We are the Hebrew High School with the summer camp feeling!

LMAHH provides a weekly Jewish learning experience by bringing together teens from all over Suburban Philadelphia.

We are a partnership between Adath Israel, Har Zion, Beth Hillel-Beth El and Beth Am Israel ... but we welcome all!

Please visit lmahh.org or contact Norman Einhorn, director at neinhorn.lmahh@gmail.com or 610-667-5000.



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BICEP ISRAEL Fellowship

**Building Israel Connections Engagement
Project**

Jewish/Academic Year 5780 (2019-2020)



What is the BICEP Israel Fellowship?

A year-long fellowship, meant to deepen fellows' positive connection to Israel and Israeli society.

The program consists of:

Israel Education (Fall 2019) – In preparation for an Israel experience, we will learn, meet experts, and gain an appreciation for Israel, the Land and its People.

Approximately eight (8) Sundays in the Fall of 2019.

Nachshonim Mission to Israel (December 2019) – Be part of an enhanced, upgraded version of the two-week tenth-grade Confirmation Trip to Israel, with teens from Lower Merion and Cherry Hill.

Post-Trip Passion/Interest Project on Israeli Society (Winter/Spring 2020) – Having seen so many aspects of Israel society while in Israel, fellows choose an individual or small-group project of advocacy, education, awareness, etc., to deepen their connection to that part of Israeli life.

*In acknowledgement of this commitment, fellows earn **two rebates** on the cost of the Nachshonim Confirmation Israel Trip, totaling **\$1800** per fellow.*

Who May Apply to be a BICEP Fellow?

Tenth graders in the Lower Merion Area are eligible.

One need not be enrolled in LMAHH (the Lower Merion Area Hebrew High) – but enrollment is encouraged!

The fellowship is **merit-based**; additional need-based scholarships and stipends may be available through one's synagogue, the Jewish Federation, etc.

At the current understandings of Birthright/Taglit eligibility, the Confirmation Israel trip does *not* preclude eligibility for future Birthright Israel trips.

What is the application process?

Application is online:
lmahh.org/bicep-israel-fellowship

Applications are due by **May 17, 2019**.
Fellows will be informed early in June.

Can I go on the Israel Trip without a BICEP Fellowship?

Of course you can – but the education beforehand and afterward add such a deeper connection to Israel. Studies show that a peer trip to Israel is one of the leading predictors of long-term Jewish identification – and going with one's community, with education before and after, only deepens that bond.

What does the Israel Trip cost?

It is a work in progress, but in past years the trip has cost about \$4800, inclusive of airfare.

The payment schedule is as follows:

| AMOUNT | DUE DATE |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| \$1000 | June 3, 2019 |
| \$1800 | July 15, 2019 |
| Balance of Trip in Full | October 11, 2019 |
| Rebate #1 of \$900 | Early December, 2019 |
| Rebate #2 of \$900 | Mid-May, 2020 |

Again, speak to your synagogue, Federation or other funding sources for further scholarship opportunities.

