

## The Elisa Spungen Bildner '75 and Robert Bildner '72

### ISRAEL TRAVEL GRANT

#### **Purpose:**

This grant is intended to provide an opportunity for individual Yale students to visit Israel, in order to develop a deeper appreciation for the land of Israel and for their identity as Jews. Upon return, the awarded student(s) will be asked to share their experiences with the rest of the Yale community in a meaningful way. Travel will generally occur in the summer, but the committee may award funds for travel during the academic year under appropriate circumstances.

#### **Amount of Stipend:**

This year, three grants of \$1500, or multiple smaller grants, will be awarded.

#### **Projects to be Considered:**

A student interested in this grant may meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a) Pursuing a specific project relating to a course at Yale;
- b) Pursuing a specific area of interest to the student (such as the Kibbutz movement, women in Israel, absorption of new immigrants, etc.);
- c) Joining an organized group (such as an archeological dig); or
- d) Joining a study group in Israel, (such as Pardes, Hartman, or a university program.)

#### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be undergraduate Jewish students enrolled at Yale University.

#### **Accountability:**

Students selected for the stipend will be required to share their experience with the rest of the community upon their return.

#### **Application Process:**

Application forms and all supporting materials must be **received** by 4:30pm on Friday, March 5, 2010, at:

Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt  
c/o Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale  
80 Wall St.  
New Haven, CT 06511

or mailed to:

Bildner Travel Application  
Attn: Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt  
P.O. Box 209077  
New Haven, CT 06520-9077

For more information, contact Slifka Center or Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt at [lauren.holtzblatt@yale.edu](mailto:lauren.holtzblatt@yale.edu)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential College: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Yale Station Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Travel Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Awards, Honors, and Prizes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief Description of Proposed Program (including budget): *(Attach additional pages as necessary, max. 3 pages)*\_\_\_\_\_

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**Recommenders:** *(Please submit recommendations with application in a signed, sealed envelope)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach additional pages as necessary. All materials must be **received** by Friday, March 5, 2010. Mail completed applications to: Bildner Travel Application, Attn: Lauren Holtzblatt, P.O. Box 209077, New Haven, CT 06520 or return to Slifka Center, attn: Lauren Holtzblatt

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