

Temple Emanuel Myra & Robert Kraft Passport to Israel Programs 2019

Science and Technology

Program Name	#BIGIDEA	International Summer Science Institute	Sci-Tech Israel
Program Type	science/technology	science/technology	science/technology
Length in weeks	1 to 4	4	3
Date Range	7/7/19 to 7/19/19; 7/22/19 to 8/3/19 8/7/19 to 8/19/19; 7/25/19 to 7/31/19 8/4/19 to 8/10/19; 8/12/19 to 8/18/19	7/2/19-7/25/19	6/26/19-7/17/19
Grade Range	9 to 12	graduating seniors	10 to post 12
Program Description	Computer and technology combined with traditional summer camping activities ; campers can choose from computer program design, robotics, media arts and other technological programs and products; learn about Israel's hi-tech industry through site visits and speakers. Located in central Israel at a youth village.	Based at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot, participants select from a wide range of scientific, medical, and technological research labs and projects. The fourth week is spent at a field school near the Dead Sea where they will study the unique ecosystems of that region.	Travel around Israel and explore its role as a global innovator in science and technology through hands-on interactive learning and encounters with leaders in the field.
Add'l Comments	Field trips available between sessions at additional cost-see website. CIT and employment options also available-see website. Full inclusion camp for teens on the Autism spectrum called the MAX program-contact the camp for more details.	Application deadline March 1st. Please note that this program is only open to those who have just graduated high school. Applicants must be 18 by June 2019. Apply here.	Program is in partnership with URJ's 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy
program price	2-week-\$2,745; 1-week-\$1,395	fully funded	\$7,500
Airfare included	no	no	From JFK
Additional Scholarship / Discounts	\$200 discount if tuition is paid in full by January 21, 2019; \$150 discount for referrals. Refer 3 families and receive a \$600 discount	N/A	\$400 early bird discount by 1/3/19. Additional need based scholarships available. See website.
Interaction w/ Israeli Teens	High	High	Moderate
Degree of Travel	Moderate to low	Moderate	High
Affiliation	Unaffiliated	Unaffiliated	Reform (URJ)
Geographic Draw	International including Israel	International	North America
# of Participants	approx. 280 campers per session, 80-100 in grades 9-12	70 with approx. 20 selected from the US	20-30
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Program Name	Technion Sci-Tech SummerScience Camp	Haifa Teen Tech	Innovation Israel
Program Type	science/technology	science/technology	science/technology
Length in weeks	3	9 days	3
Date Range	7/17/19-8/8/19	7/16/19-7/24/19	6/25/19-7/17/19
Grade Range	11 to 12	10 to 12	10 to 12
Program Description	Participants study and live at the Technion in Haifa doing scientific research combined with cultural and social activities as well as field trips through the country. Teens will work individually or in small groups on research projects of their choice conducted amongst the Technion's many departments, supervised by Technion's research staff.	A competitive event around cutting edge digital technology. Introduces "budding technological entrepreneurs" to Israel.	Attend Start-Up Nation Boot Camp and career exploration workshops with career counselors and American college interns in the STEM field. Also, travel throughout Israel.
Add'l Comments	Participants reside in the Technion's dorms for the duration of their stay with the exception of overnight sight seeing excursions. This is a competitive program. Application deadline is Feb. 1st, 2019. A strict "no visitors or visiting family and friends" policy is enforced for the duration of the program.	Includes travel throughout Israel.	Participants get CPR certified and tour the Magen David Adom facilities.
program price	\$5,900 (incl. \$200 non-refundable application fee)	\$1,100	\$7,499
Airfare included	no	no	From JFK
Additional Scholarship / Discounts	\$100 discount for winners of state science or math competitions, \$200 for winners of international or national competitions; needs based grants available. Contact the program directly for more info.	No scholarship information is provided on the website.	The website links to a number of creative resources for discounts. USY members receive some discount as well, and can contact the regional office for more information.
Interaction w/ Israeli Teens	High	High	Low
Degree of Travel	Moderate	Moderate	High
Affiliation	Unaffiliated	Unaffiliated	USY (conservative)
Geographic Draw	International	International	North America
# of Participants	varies	varies	20-30
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