



## Chicago-area teens can make a difference on campus Apply for *Write On for Israel* by June 15, 2007

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### What is *Write On for Israel*?

“The best place for Jewish high school students to further their ability to advocate for Israel... This program has opened my eyes to the reality of the situation and has empowered me to take my love for Zionism and Israel to the next level.”

“As a result of *Write On*, I am more likely to become an active Israel advocate on campus because now ... I not only have the pride, but also the knowledge to accurately and persuasively express my opinions and relay the facts.”

**Who qualifies?** Twenty-five exceptional students, from public and Jewish high schools throughout Chicagoland, who will be juniors in fall 2007, who love Israel, write and speak well, can commit to a 2-year extracurricular program developing Israel knowledge and advocacy skills, and are ready for an extraordinary **free** trip to Israel that goes beyond tourism to active engagement in the issues.

**Why do it?** You can change the way college communities, Jews and non-Jews, think, talk and act about Israel. *Write On for Israel* can give you the tools to get the job done – and send you to college with a new and positive voice in support of the Jewish State. And thanks to The AVI CHAI Foundation, there’s little or no cost to you or your family!

**What can you expect?** *Write On for Israel*’s intensive, two-year program combines history and politics with hands-on experience in the writing and public speaking skills required to advocate for Israel. A competitive process will select 25 outstanding high school students as *Write On Fellows*, who will begin the program as juniors in December 2007 and conclude, as seniors, in June 2009. *Write On Fellows* will:

- Attend **seven mandatory Sunday seminars** covering Jewish sources, history, politics, media, journalism and advocacy—from December 2007 to June 2008. Seminars are taught by Israel educators, journalists and advocacy specialists working on the front lines of the issues.
- Complete **reading and writing assignments** that develop skills and build knowledge.
- **Travel to Israel** in summer 2008 for a two-week program that connects you to Israeli media and politics.
- Participate in **community projects** in senior year, including writing a special supplement to JUF News.
- Receive **professional-level mentoring** that builds skills and confidence.

**Interested?** *Write On for Israel* is accepting applications for 2007-9 Fellows now through **June 15, 2007**. To secure an electronic application, **1) send an email today to [writeonforisrael@juf.org](mailto:writeonforisrael@juf.org)**. Put “Application Information” in the subject line, and provide your full name, address and telephone number. Please indicate which high school you attend and your graduation date. An application will be emailed to you. **OR, 2) visit [www.juf.org](http://www.juf.org)**. Find the *Write On* icon on the right of the home page and click for application materials. **OR 3) call the Write On program at 773-883-9766**. Leave your name and phone number, and we will return your call to arrange to provide you with an application.