Students Appreciate StandWithUs...



"My experience was absolutely life changing. This internship caused me to look introspectively at my priorities and realize my full potential as an Israel advocate. I feel inducted into the StandWithUs family and am

so fortunate to have gotten to know some of the most beautiful people in the world."

Noa Cohen, StandWithUs High School Intern Portland, OR



"The StandWithUs High School Internship is an opportunity of a lifetime. The mentors were wholeheartedly committed to enhancing my public speaking abilities to the point where I am now confident. ... I know that the

knowledge and opportunities I received from the SWU internship were ones that I could not have received anywhere else at my age, and they will serve me well as I continue my journey of Israel advocacy."

Yoni Nirenberg, StandWithUs High School Intern New York, NY



"StandWithUs is by far the best organization for any high school student to work with if they wish to grow as an Israel advocate. The personalized, tailored approach StandWithUs takes allows for effective and high-level education."

 Sam Orloff, StandWithUs High School Intern Minneapolis, MN

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If you're interested in learning more about the StandWithUs High School Program or bringing a speaker into your community, please email highschool@standwithus.com or call 212.514.9200 ext. 3.

News about the StandWithUs High
School Program is spreading, and we have more
requests and applicants for our fellowships than
we have positions. We welcome additional funding
for this project, which can serve as a naming
opportunity for you or your family. If you would
like to be a partner in growing our high school
program, please contact Gary Ratner
at Garyr@standwithus.com
or call 310.836.6140 ext. 101.

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What We Offer:

- Educational conferences and programs about Israel
- One-on-one mentorship and education
- The StandWithUs High School Internship Program
- Teen Leadership Council Program
- Print and online materials and resources
- World-class speakers
- Funding for approved Israel-related programs
- Working with youth professionals to create Israel-related programs
- An international network and support system
- Social media leadership

Sample Programs:

- Answering Tough Questions About Israel
- Anti-BDS Training
- Israel 101
- Israel Advocacy Best Practices
- Israel and the UN
- Israeli Diversity and Topography
- Israeli Humanitarian Aid Around the World
- Legitimate Criticism vs. Anti-Semitism
- Identifying Media Bias Training
- Middle East Update
- Preparation for Israel on College Campuses
- The US-Israel Relationship/The Canada-Israel Relationship
- History of the Conflict
- Social History of Israel
- Building Your Israel Narrative



The StandWithUs High School Internship is a leadership program. The internship helps students in North America channel their passion for Israel into effective advocacy skills that they can use now and into the future. Throughout the yearlong internship, we prepare the teens for the challenges they may face regarding Israel and show them how to stand up for Israel on campuses. The program includes two national conferences, ongoing educational workshops, guidance and funding to run programs on high school campuses, and a network and support system for young Zionists who want to make a difference for Israel. Upon completion of the program, participants are prepared to comfortably take the reins of leadership the moment they start college.



In key cities around the USA and Canada, StandWithUs is setting up Teen Leadership Councils. As StandWithUs Teen Leadership Council participants, students will have the opportunity to further their Israel knowledge, plan innovative Israel programs with their peers, and play a vital role in ensuring that teens in their community are connected to Israel. This leadership opportunity allows them to grow their Israel knowledge and professional skills to prepare them to be leaders at their future colleges, but it is a more informal program than the internship and requires less of a time commitment. It is open to students in grades 9 to 12. For students interested in the internship, this is a great way to prepare to be a strong candidate.

Eligibility to Apply for the StandWithUs High School Internship:

- Must be a rising junior or senior in high school
- Highly recommended that you have been to Israel before
- Must have already demonstrated your passion and leadership for Israel
- Must be articulate and respected by your peers
- Must be recommended by a teacher, mentor, community leader, etc.

StandWithUs High School Internship Requirements:

- Coordinating at least four Israel-related programs throughout the year
- Attending monthly online educational sessions with your fellow interns and high school program mentor
- Attending two mandatory conferences in Los Angeles (all expenses paid)—one before school starts and one at the end of the school year
- Starting a pro-Israel club at your school if none exists or being active in and reinvigorating an already existing pro-Israel club
- Recruiting qualified StandWithUs High School Interns for next year

StandWithUs High School Internship Benefits:

- Two all expenses paid trips to Los Angeles
- One-on-one guidance and mentorship to run successful Israel-related programs in your community
- Access to StandWithUs materials, speakers, and funding throughout the year
- A \$500 award for a trip to Israel given to the most successful intern in each of our regions at the end of the internship
- Becoming part of the national network of StandWithUs students, alumni, community, and staff, all dedicated to standing up for Israel