



Call for Applications

Jewish-Zionist Culture Venture for Israelis in Florida

The World Zionist Organization (W.Z.O.) turns to associations and organizations engaged in formal and informal education of Israelis in Florida (U.S.A.) Please submit proposals for an initiative as specified below.

Target population

Israelis living in Florida according to three reference groups:

- A. Children and youth up to age 18
- B. Students and young families aged 18 to 35
- C. Israelis, in general, at events around the Jewish-Zionist calendar

Description of venture

To meet the needs of the above population in the realm of Zionist-Jewish education: The proposed program must operate in harmony, coordination and connection with formal education at the Jewish school attended by the children of Israelis and informal and communal activities that complement the school curriculum.

In the framework of the project, an Activity Center for Israelis will be run in Florida, the United States, including, inter alia: Courses, Judaism and Zionism classes, lectures, Hebrew language ulpan, seminars, Shabbatons, cultural events for the general public, and summer and winter projects.

The association is required to present a comprehensive program for the running of such a center, including: an available physical structure in close proximity to the school and in accordance with the description of the project, management and educational personnel, operational program and activity budget.

Prerequisites

1. The association is legally registered in the U.S. and operates in Florida as a non-profit organization and holds all of the necessary official approvals.
2. The organization has a physical structure suitable for the activity.
3. The organization's total budget is at least \$ 500,000.
4. The organization undertakes to finance 40% of the cost of activities approved by the WZO. The source of these funds is to be external to Israeli government budgets.
5. At least 500 people per year participate in activities held by the association in Florida.

6. The association has proven experience of at least 5 years running such a center for Israelis in the US. The association must demonstrate experience in operating and managing both formal and informal frameworks. Proven experience includes teaching the Hebrew language and running educational and experiential programs to strengthen Jewish-Zionist identity and around the Jewish calendar.

Criteria

1. The activity during 2015-16 : number of participants , number of programs, activities and events and the declaration on years of experience in running programs
2. The financial scope of activities in 2015-16.
3. Activities proposed for 2017: proposed budget, the number of participants, and the number of activities / programs and events.
4. The association has a Hebrew-speaking educational staff and / or those that have a Jewish education capable of maintaining interoperability with local formal education system and with connection to Israel and Zionism.

Period of the venture

The period of the venture is from January 1st, 2017 to December 31st, 2017, conditional upon receipt of an appropriate budget from the Ministry of Religious Services.

This "call for applications" is intended for receipt of proposals only and is not a liability whatsoever on behalf of the W.Z.O. for implementing the project.

The W.Z.O. may request additional information from the associations as needed.

The proposals, along with supporting documents and contact information for further communication, should be submitted to malkaf@wzo.org.il

Deadline for proposals

February 28th, 2017 at midnight Israel time.

Proposals which arrive to the above e-mail box later than the deadline, or are submitted to another person, will not be considered for support.