

Alexander Muss Institute for Israel Education (AMIIE)



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For 36 years, AMIIE has led the field in providing amazing and transformative Israel experiences. AMIIE has developed programs to strengthen Jewish identity while developing deep-rooted connections to Jewish life, to the Jewish people, and to Israel.

AMIIE has been an important contributor to the leadership and educational fabric of the North American Jewish community and boasts more than 19,000 alumni – many of whom continue to be active leaders in their Jewish communities today.

Description of the Programs:

- **High School in Israel: The Alexander Muss High School in Israel (AMHSI)**, the crown jewel of the many and varied programs offered at the Muss Institute, is unique in that it is the only non-denominational, pluralistic, eight-week, English language academic experience for high school juniors and seniors. Students embark on an innovative academic adventure unlike any other, where the country of Israel is transformed into a living classroom. AMHSI's seasoned and passionate educators become the students' mentors, inspiring them to live outside the books, encounter new ideas and challenge themselves in infinite ways. Students live and learn at the beautiful Hod HaSharon campus and are able to advance their class work from their home schools through HSI's unique accredited high school program (where it is also possible to earn college credits).
- **Custom-designed Programs for Day Schools:**
AMIIE provides day schools with the unique opportunity to bring their classes to Israel and experience AMIIE's exclusive educational programs. AMIIE's staff works creatively with each day school to create a program to suit each school's diverse needs.

Goals:

The AMIIE mission is to provide an educational experience in Israel that will assist teens in:

- Strengthening Jewish identity, spirituality and knowledge of Jewish history.
- Fostering identification with the Jewish people, its past, present and future.
- Strengthening the relationship and connection to *Am Yisrael, Eretz Yisrael and Torat Yisrael*; the People, Land, Culture and Traditions of Israel.

Why Fund AMIIE?:

AMIIE's mission is to promote, build and strengthen bonds between Jewish youth and Israel through education, understanding, and experience. A strong understanding, appreciation, and relationship with Israel, is a vital component to developing and fostering Jewish leadership and advocacy in communities worldwide, thereby ensuring the continuity of the Jewish people.

Funding Opportunities:

- **Supporting Operations:**
\$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000
- **Scholarships: \$1,000 - \$9,000**
(full scholarship of tuition and airfare)
- **Capital Appeal – Whether it be a dorm, a room, a garden, or a building. AMIIE would be happy to go over specific details and options with you**
- **Special Project Appeal – Assist with fundraising for special projects for groups and communities on special missions**



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