



Dear Applicant:

The Bronfman Israel Experience Centre (BIEC) and the Bronfman Jewish Education Centre (BJEC) thank you for your interest in the March of the Living and we look forward to receiving your application.

Becoming a chaperone is an experience you will undoubtedly cherish forever. Former chaperones will tell you the relationships that are formed between yourself and your group of students last a lifetime. You, as the chaperone play the most vital role in the March of the Living, for you work directly with the participants on an ongoing basis. As a chaperone for the March of the Living, you will be committing your time, service, and enthusiasm to the participants of the program. As such, **you are a role model** for all the students participating on this program and therefore have the responsibility and obligation to do the job to the best of your ability as everything that you will do will influence the participants and affect their experience.

The 2011 March of the Living team consists of Josh Pepin (Director, Bronfman Israel Experience Centre), Mandy Gillman (Coordinator, March of the Living), Michael Frankel (Chairman, March of the Living 2011) and, Rabbi Reuben Poupko (Rabbi, March of the Living 2011); all of whom look forward to what we trust will be a meaningful and memorable experience.

Completed application forms are to be submitted to the March of the Living/BIEC office located at 5151 Cote Ste Catherine suite 500 by **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2010 AT 5:00pm**. The March of the Living 2011 professionals and chairman will review each application based on various criteria and you will be contacted shortly after the submission deadline for an interview.

The fee for the trip for each Montreal chaperone is \$6,200 (a full tax receipt will be issued). This price includes: economy air fare, land costs in Poland and Israel.

In order to facilitate the review of your application, we would like to inform you of the basic criteria for acceptance.

The March of the Living chaperone must be:

- Able to lead by example and serve as a positive role model for all participants

- Able to encourage and inspire participants to be involved throughout the entire March of the Living process
- Able to cope physically with a very intense and exhausting itinerary.
- Able to cope emotionally and provide support to participants in situations and experiences, which are, at times, very disturbing and painful.
- Able to relate well to others, work positively in group situations, and adapt to the depths and heights of such a trip.
- Willing and able to be present and participate at all preparatory sessions, which will take place during the academic year (**weekends and/or week days/nights**), and all follow-up sessions after the March.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, August 16th, 2010

Each applicant will be contacted in late August for an interview to be held in the March of the Living office.

Before submitting this application, we ask you to carefully consider the criteria as outlined above. Although applying for the March of the Living will take a great deal of time and serious thought, those who will participate will live an experience never to be forgotten. We believe it is well worth the effort.

For further information please contact Mandy Gillman at mandy.gillman@bjec.org or 514-345-6449 ext 3221.

Sincerely,



Michael Frankel
Chair,
2011 Montreal March of the Living



Mandy Gillman
Coordinator,
March of the Living



Josh Pepin
Director,
Bronfman Israel Experience Centre



INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

Please answer all questions on the Application Form and read and sign the attached Code of Conduct. Please type or print clearly. If you wish to give additional information, attach an extra sheet. Suitable candidates will be invited to an interview which will take place at the end of August or early September.

Please staple one (1) photo to the application and return all forms to the March of the Living office located at 5151 Cote Ste. Catherine , Suite 500, Montreal, Quebec H3W 1M6 **by August 16th , 2010 at 5:00pm** to the **attention of Mandy Gillman**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name **As it Appears on Passport:**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Address:

Number: _____ Street: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Work Telephone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female (circle one)
Day / Month / Year

Country of Citizenship: _____

Marital Status: _____ No. of children: _____ Ages of children: _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Passport You Travel With: _____

Country: _____ Passport No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Citizen of Israel: Yes/No (circle one)

Israeli Passport No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Person to contact in case of emergency (during the trip): _____

Telephone (day): _____ (evening): _____ Cell number: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Languages	Speak Fluent/Good/Fair	Read Fluent/Good/Fair	Write Fluent/Good/Fair
English			
French			
Hebrew			
Yiddish			
Polish			
Other (specify)			

A/ Please indicate your educational background:

Institution	Field of Study	Dates in attendance

B/ Take a moment to outline the following:

1. Jewish Communal Work

2. Leadership positions

3. Past experience(s) with adolescents and/ or young adults

C/ Have you ever taken a First Aid or CPR course? (circle one) Yes / No

If so, please indicate the date your certification expires. _____

D/ Talents / Hobbies (please circle the ones that apply to you)

Singing Art Videography Dance Writing / Creative Writing
Story telling Other (Please list) _____

E/ How did you hear about the March of the Living?

F/ Have any/all of your children participated on the March of the Living. If so, when?

G/ Are you affiliated with a synagogue (paid membership)? If so, which one?

H/ What type of service do you ordinarily attend? (Circle one)

Orthodox Conservative Reform Reconstructionist Other None

I/ Would you be willing to help lead prayers or religious services? (Circle one)

Yes / No

SHORT ANSWERS (please print or type)

1. Have you ever visited/lived in Poland before? (circle one) Yes / No
If so, when and in what context?

2. Have you ever visited/lived in Israel and in what capacity? (circle one) Yes / No
If so, when and in what context?

3. Are you or any of your immediate family members survivors of the Holocaust? If so, what are their countries of origin?
4. Describe yourself as you see yourself, both your strengths and weaknesses.
5. What do you hold as your most important Jewish value? Why?
6. Have you recently suffered a significant loss (eg. Death of a family member or friend)?
7. Have you undergone any other emotional experiences recently? Please describe.
8. Have you ever had to function on little or no sleep (ex. 2-4 hours per night consecutively)? If so, explain where, when and why.
9. Explain why you want to participate on the 2011 March of the Living program.

