



## **Financial Aid Options**

At Bnei Akiva, we are aware that for some families making the dream of Mach Hach BaAretz happen is not an easy financial accomplishment. We want to help. We are determined to assist as many participants as possible in reaching the goal of the ultimate Religious Zionist experience. There are several ways to get help...

### **Root One:**

Bnei Akiva is currently in the application process of becoming a Root One partner program. Once completed, campers will have the option of applying for \$3,000 Root One vouchers.

### **Flight Credit:**

Mach Hach tuition includes a round trip ticket on our group flight. We will credit your account \$1,800 if you buy your own ticket (if you have bonus miles that's an excellent way to save).

### **Plant your way to Israel:**

The JNF has a plan by which campers sell tree-planting certificates in order to earn money to pay for accredited Israel programs. For more information see ([http://support.jnf.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=1010&pg=entry](http://support.jnf.org/site/TR?fr_id=1010&pg=entry)).

### **Scholarships...**

#### ***Federations:***

Most local Jewish Federations have funds available for Israel Experience programs such as Mach Hach BaAretz. There are usually two types of scholarships; need-based and merit. You can apply via your local Federation. Contact our office if you would like help contacting them. Note: The exception to this rule is the UJA of the NY Metropolitan Area (5 boroughs, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester). Apply for merit scholarships through your shul. Apply for the needs based scholarships through the Mach Hach office.

#### ***Local Synagogue or Mizrahi:***

Many synagogues and local Mizrahi offices maintain scholarship funds. If you are aware of such a fund please notify us so that we can help others in your area.

#### ***Bnei Akiva:***

Bnei Akiva of the US and Canada gives out tens of thousands of dollars each year on a needs basis. After applying to Mach Hach you can request a Scholarship Application form. If after our mutual efforts sending your child on Mach Hach is not possible for financial reasons, your entire \$500 registration fee will be returned to you. Therefore, there is no financial risk involved. Applications received by January 1<sup>st</sup> will receive first consideration.

### **Other Ways to Save:**

- Attend a Mach Hach information night and receive a \$50 voucher towards tuition if you apply within 10 days of the meeting.
- An Early Bird discount of \$100 is available until Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. And avoid the late fee -- register by February 1<sup>st</sup>!

### **Donate to our Scholarship Fund!!!**

Please help us make Mach Hach a reality for others. If you are able to donate to our Scholarship Fund, please help make Mach Hach a reality for everyone. Donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to Bnei Akiva of the US and Canada, 520 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, 15<sup>th</sup> floor, NY, NY, 10018.

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