Welcome to ic-news – written by, for, and about Cleveland’s Jewish teens!

In the section titled “Teen News,” icleveland.com offers insights into the experiences of teenage students who are involved in various aspects of Jewish life. This section is updated regularly to keep readers informed about the latest events, trends, and issues affecting Jewish youth in Cleveland.

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HOLY RUDEST, QUICK TIP TO STUDENTS

Here are a few tips about how to

1. Be polite
2. Be respectful
3. Be kind

These can be words that describe the first thoughts that come to the minds of many who have yet to visit. There were many kids in our group that Cohen, and we had high expectations for experiencing Israeli culture on their first trip were pretty low (possibly due to American’s dispersed awareness that we were not tourists). The first few days did not help these beliefs, and we did some cool things, but after 5 days of it started to seem like all anyone knew was how to talk in English. Together, we walked to the beach and told each other our names. My host, and I, were giving a snack of watermelon. He told me he

My feet hurt right now. I thought it was going to rain, but it was just humidity. The air was thick with the smell of the sea, and I could hear the distant sound of waves crashing against the shore. I was sitting on a bench, watching the people walk by. It was a quiet day, and there were only a few people around. I was feeling relaxed and content, and I knew I made the right decision to come here.

Alex Plotkin, Israel 2019

SCAVENGER HUNT IN TEL AVIV

My group and I were on a scavenger hunt in Tel Aviv when we

stumbled upon a group of people who were happy to have someone to talk to. They were from all over the world, and we all had different stories to share. It was a great experience, and I would definitely recommend this program to others.

I would love to continue to learn about some of the deeper issues surrounding Israel, as well as a good way to make new friends who also care about Israel.

Zach Mangol

In the two days I was at Emory University, I was taught how to

essentially lead and teach. My trip here has

electrified me about what’s going on in Israel. And

I even had the unique experience of speaking with some

of those people.

Avery Steinberg, Israel 2019

The Last Night

The last night was the last true Israel Experience on our

trip. We made the journey from Tel Aviv to Tel Aviv for

our farewell dinner and wrapped up the trip. We gathered for a

night to go to the Mam Fashion concert! We arrived at the

Turkish restaurant, which was a great place to spend our time. We

didn’t understand a single thing they were saying. After some time,

I decided to head down to the main area where we could

dance and listen to the music.

Everybody had a great time jumping around and enjoying the music together. The atmosphere was very

calm and peaceful, and everyone was having a great time. We

would definitely recommend this program to others.

Cleveland HS Seniors

AIPAC Policy Conference 2020

While 60 students are invited to join @akiva for this trip to AIPAC Policy Conference 2020, the largest gathering of America’s pro-Israel community attracts more than 18,000 activists, members of Congress, and American and Israeli policymakers.

Where: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

Cost and Registration: $200.00 (financial aid is available)

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