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“Why I Love Israel and the Jewish People”

And You Could Win A Trip To  
Israel On Us!

1st place winner receives a FREE ORIGINS 2019 trip to Israel!

2nd place winner receives a HALF-PAID ORIGINS 2019 Israel  
trip!



ORIGINS 2019 will take  
place June 12-30, 2019

Go Israel Essay Contest Deadline:  
October 31, 2018

How to Submit Your GO  
ISRAEL Essay

- Before you start writing, please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/AwgugcULth5z67612> to access the ORIGINS 2019 application. The application is available as an online form. **An ORIGINS application must be submitted in order to participate in the GO ISRAEL contest.**
- All essay contest entries must be submitted as a Microsoft Word or Google document and sent to Faith Zielke ([fzielke@foi.org](mailto:fzielke@foi.org)).
- Name your Microsoft Word or Google document as follows: GO.LastName.FirstInitial (Ex., GO.Smith.A.).
- All entries must be written in English.
- Please keep in mind that your essay must be your original work. Essays will be judged on the basis of originality, content, and excellence.
- Your essay must include the following information at the top of each page:
  - Your name
  - Mailing address
  - E-mail address
  - Daytime telephone number where we can reach you if you win

## How will I know that my entry was accepted?

Notification of receipt of your e-mail containing your essay and receipt of your ORIGINS application will be sent to you by e-mail. If you do not receive notification by e-mail within 3 business days after sending, please contact Faith Zielke by e-mail ([fzielke@foi.org](mailto:fzielke@foi.org)) to make sure it was received.

## How and when will the GO ISRAEL Essay Contest winners be notified?

Winners will be notified by telephone on or before November 30, 2018.



## GO ISRAEL Essay Contest Rules & Restrictions

- All contest participants must be between the ages of 18 and 28 and reside in the United States or Canada.
- All contest entries become the property of The Friends of Israel and will not be returned. The Friends of Israel reserves the right to publish online, in *Israel My Glory* magazine, or in other Friends of Israel publications and promotional materials, one or all essays, along with photographs of the winners.
- All applicants must be available to participate in the ORIGINS 2019 trip and must meet application requirements for ORIGINS 2019, including the ability to handle fairly rigorous hiking and physical labor. Consult the application for all the requirements.
  - First and second place winners are responsible for transportation to and from the point of departure. **Costs not covered include passport; items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephones, room service; lunches; food or beverage of any kind that is not listed on the menus for breakfast and dinner.**
  - No employees of The Friends of Israel, or their relatives, are eligible to enter this contest.
  - No awards will be made in lieu of prizes. No prizes may be redeemed for cash or products of any type. If a winner becomes unable for any reason to participate in the ORIGINS 2019 Israel trip, The Friends of Israel reserves the right to award his or her prize to another contestant.
  - Past first and second place winners are not eligible to enter again.
  - Past ORIGINS team members are not eligible to enter.

