

### **To be eligible for a Honeymoon Israel trip:**

- **At least one partner must be Jewish.**  
We define that broadly, such as one Jewish parent or grandparent.
- **You must be a resident of the geographic catchment area in the city the trip is based.**  
Trips are organized locally, so you'll be traveling with other couples from your community.
- **Couples should be committed and/or married life partners between the ages of 25-40.**  
At least one partner must be between 25-40 at the time of the trip and neither partner over 45 years old.
- **If married, couples must be within the first five years of marriage or very close to it.**
- **At least one partner must have no prior organized Israel travel experience on a post high school Jewish peer trip.**  
i.e. if both partners have been on Birthright or a MASA program, the the couple is ineligible.

*If you have concrete plans to move to this city prior to the trip dates, you may be eligible to apply.*

For questions about eligibility or applying please reach out to Laura Parker, Applicant Experience Manager, at [applications@honeymoonisrael.org](mailto:applications@honeymoonisrael.org).

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### **TRIP SELECTION**

**Applications for CITY close at 11:59pm on DAY OF WEEK, MONTH DATE, YEAR.**

**Please select one or both of the upcoming CITY trips based on your availability and interest:**

**Trip One**

**Trip Two**

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**How did you hear about Honeymoon Israel?**

**Friend**

**Family**

**Rabbi or Synagogue**

**Social Media**

**Jewish Organization**

**News Article**

**Other**

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**PARTNER 1**

**START YOUR APPLICATION**

Please contact Laura Parker, Applicant Experience Manager, at [applications@honeymoonisrael.org](mailto:applications@honeymoonisrael.org) with any questions or concerns. See more detailed instructions here: <https://www.honeymoonisrael.org/how-apply>

**PARTNER 1 INFORMATION**

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Phone Number**

**Birthdate**

**Email Address (must be different from Partner 2 email address)**

**P1 Race**

**I identify as (check all that apply)**

American Indian or Alaska Native

Indigenous

East Asian

South Asian

South East Asian

Black or African American

Latinx and/or Hispanic (Non-white)

Latinx and/or Hispanic (White)

Middle Eastern or North African

African Descent

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Prefer to self-describe

Prefer not to answer

**P1 Gender**

**Which of the following best describes you**

Woman

Man

Non-Binary

Gender Fluid

Gender Queer

Prefer to self-describe

Prefer not to answer

**What are your preferred pronouns**

She/her

He/him

They/them

Ze/zir

Ze/hir

Prefer not to answer

Prefer to self-describe

Prefer to self describe pronouns

**Do you identify as LGBTQIA?**

Yes

No

Prefer Not to Answer

**Education and Employment Information**

**Please write out full name of university and employer, if applicable**

**Undergraduate University**

**Graduate University**

**Profession**

**Please select...** Administrative Banking Construction Consulting Customer Service Engineering  
Event Planning Fashion Fundraiser Healthcare/Medical Hospitality Human Resources  
Information Technology (IT) Insurance Legal Maintenance Manufacturing Market Research  
Marketing Non-Profit Public Relations Purchasing Real Estate Restaurant Retail Sales School  
Science Service Industry Skilled Trade Social Media Sports Technical Job Transportation Travel  
Veterinarian Not Listed

## **Employer**

### **Religious and Cultural Background**

**Please tell us about your religious/cultural life growing up and how, if at all, it reflects on your current religious/cultural practice or identity. (Minimum 3-4 sentences)**

**When you were growing up, how important was religion to you personally?**

Not at all important

Not too important

Neutral

Somewhat important

Very important

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**Do you identify as Jewish?** Please select... Yes No In the process of becoming Jewish/converting

Do you think of yourself as belonging to more than one religion?

Yes, I think of myself as belonging to more than one religion

No, I do not belong to more than one religion

I am not part of any religion

I don't know

**With regard to your background, in what type of household were you raised?**

Both of your parents/guardians are Jewish

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**Are any of your parents a Jew by Choice**

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**Have you participated or engaged in any formal or informal Jewish education experiences**

Jewish Summer Camp

Jewish Sorority/Fraternity

Jewish Travel

Jewish Adult Education

Jewish Youth Group

Jewish Day School

Hebrew School or Sunday School

No, I have not participated in any formal or informal Jewish experiences

**Have you been to Israel before?**

Yes

No

**PARTNER 2**

**START YOUR APPLICATION**

**PARTNER 2 INFORMATION**

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Phone Number**

**Birthdate**

**Email Address (must be different from Partner 2 email address)**

**P2 Race**

**I identify as (check all that apply)**

American Indian or Alaska Native

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Prefer not to answer

**P2 Gender**

**Which of the following best describes you**

Woman

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**ADDRESS**

**Do you live together?**

Yes

No

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**HMI is designed for couples in a lifelong, committed relationship. (UPDATE LANGUAGE)**

**What is the status of your relationship?**

Dating

Engaged to be Married

Married

Registered Domestic Partnership

Other

**How many years have you been in a relationship?**

**Please select...** 1 year 2-3 years 4-5 years More than 5 years

**Please share with us how you and your partner met each other**

Through Friends or Family

Socially

Online Apps or Website

Other

**On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "not at all true of us as a couple," 3 means "neutral" and 5 means "very true of us as a couple," please rate the following two statements: (REWRITE)**

Not at all true	Not true	Neutra l	True	Very true
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**We have been exploring our engagement with Jewish religious/cultural life.**

**We have made firm decisions about how to live our life Jewishly.**

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**Do you have children?**

Yes

No, but we are expecting

No, but we hope to have children in the future

No, and we do not currently plan to have children

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**Please explain why you want to participate on the Honeymoon Israel Experience as a couple:**

**Please indicate how important each of the following reasons for applying to Honeymoon Israel are to you as a couple.**

<b>Not at all importa nt</b>	<b>Slight importa nt</b>	<b>Moderatel y important</b>	<b>Very importa nt</b>	<b>Extremel y importan t</b>
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**It is an important way to launch our life together as a family.**

**It is an opportunity to connect to other couples and widen our communal connections.**

**It is an opportunity to open up conversations about issues that we have not yet resolved or thought through completely.**

**It is an opportunity for a fun adventure.**

**It is an opportunity to better understand the reality of Israel.**

**We are interested in providing the best experience possible for participating couples. Please indicate how important the following potential trip components are to you as a couple.**

<b>Not at all important</b>	<b>Slightly important</b>	<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Extremely important</b>
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**Engaging in a wide array of cultural experiences.**

**Visiting historical and religious sites.**

**Experiencing Jewish customs and rituals, i.e. Shabbat and Hanukkah.**

**Relaxing on the beaches of Tel Aviv.**

**Meeting a wide range of Israelis and Palestinians.**

**Jewish learning**

**Is there anything else that you want Honeymoon Israel to know about you as a couple?**

**Please upload a recent photo of both of you together (JPEG/JPG/PNG Only - max 20MB)**

Please check this box if you **do not** want to be contacted by Honeymoon Israel's partner organizations. (local organizations in your city that HMI works closely with to support applicants and participants on their Jewish journeys)

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**By submitting this online application to Honeymoon Israel, both partners as identified in this application are agreeing to [Honeymoon Israel's Data Policy](#)**

I have read the Data Privacy Policy statement above