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## CIE NEWSLETTER

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It's an exciting time for CIE as we welcome home over 800 participants from our March of the Living program, and say farewell to over 2000 young adults heading to Israel this summer on Birthright Israel, high school trips, Masa Israel Journey, and Onward Israel.

Participants on the March of the Living last month marked the 30th anniversary of the program and celebrated Israel's 70th birthday in Jerusalem with thousands of new friends from across the world. We are so proud to have been involved in another unforgettable MOL and thank everyone involved - especially our accompanying survivors.

Some CIE highlights for the upcoming summer include the launch of the new 27-32 age group for Birthright Israel. CIE will be sending 80 participants on this pilot and look forward to expanding the gift of Birthright Israel for even more Canadians than ever before. We will also be celebrating diversity during Tel Aviv's Pride Parade as 20 of our participants from Canada join 20 Americans on our "Show Your Pride" Birthright Israel trip. Take a look

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Over 2000 Canadians will get to experience Israel for free this summer! On April 29th, we kicked off our 18th year of Birthright Israel trips in Canada! This will also be our second year for our LGTBQ Birthright Israel trip, which will be there for Tel Aviv Pride Week! [Follow us](#) for live updates!



From March to August 2018, CIE will bring several high school aged programs to Israel. These include Vancouver King David high school, Calgary Jewish Academy, Edmonton Talmud Torah, Canadian Young Judea, UJA Diller Teen Fellows, and YCC.



Onward Israel Toronto 2018 has hit the ground running! This year we have participants placed in internships at The Jerusalem Post, Abraham Hostels, Microfocus (formerly HP), Start-Up Nation Central and alongside professors doing research at Tel Aviv University. Interested in taking part in this prestigious program next summer? Registration opens in the fall!



Masa Israel Teaching Fellows is a 10-month fellowship for college graduates, between the ages of 21-30. Get paid to teach English while immersing yourself in Israeli society and become an integral member of the city! One of the cities you could be placed in is minutes away from Tel Aviv in Bat Yam, a partnered city with the Jewish community of Toronto! Learn more [@ israelteachingfellows.org/](#) or contact [wkarp@ujafed.org](mailto:wkarp@ujafed.org)

**AWESOME JOB OPPORTUNITY!**

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
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**RECRUITMENT MANAGER**



Canada Israel Experience is looking for a highly motivated, passionate, and hyper-driven professional to join our National team in Toronto to elevate participation and partnerships for all of CIE's programs that include: Birthright Israel, March of the Living, Masa Israel Journey, Onward Israel and other CIE run adventures. Please share with anyone you think would be interested. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info and to apply!

**LET'S REMINISCE!**



In March, **Birthright Israel awarded Canada Israel Experience on “Overall Excellence”** during the annual trip organizer's meetings in Jerusalem. This is the second year in a row that we have been recognized for being one of the best Birthright Israel trip organizers in the world. We are very proud of all we have accomplished over the past 18 years and can't wait for another great season!



On April 9th, 2018, we kicked off the 30th anniversary of the **March of the Living**, sending over 800 participants from across the country. This incredible journey ended in Israel, where we got to celebrate Israel's 70th Birthday with our high school, young adult, and adult programs. [CLICK HERE](#) to see all of our amazing pictures captured on the trip.



Mazel tov to the MIT class of 2018! **Our newest class of madrichim in training just graduated from Canada Israel Experience's leadership training program.** After 8 months of training, our MITs will be joining our award-winning Canadian educators in the field leading Birthright Israel trips for the thousands of Canadians who will be leaving for Israel this summer. Look out for our 2018/2019 MIT applications coming this summer!



There have been dozens of Birthright alumni and registration events these past few months! Hillel Montreal hosted Birthright Israel Passover pop up shops to educate students on Birthright Israel and provide free Passover lunches. Does your community want to host Birthright Israel related event? Please email [amorein@ujafed.org](mailto:amorein@ujafed.org) for more info!



This past April, four Canadian Jewish organizations (Jewish Federations Canada-UIA, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, D.A.N.I; and the Miles Nadal JCC) came together and made history by hosting the first-ever Canadian Jewish conference on disability and inclusion. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about the success of this conference.



For more information on all of CIE's programs, check out our website and find out how you and your friends can get back to Israel! Canada Israel Experience offers unique opportunities and trips for Canadians of all ages!

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