

Shalom Everyone,

This is a timely message since February is Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month.

I am delighted to write to you about a unique Birthright Israel experience offered this spring: "Israel Together - Yachad Special Needs Trip". By blending the classic Birthright Israel itinerary with tailor-made educational activities and additional support staff, this program provides a unique opportunity to learn about and connect with the Land of Israel. This trip runs from May 26 - June 6 and departs from New York.

The trip is open to Jewish young adults ages 18-32 with developmental or cognitive special needs living in North America. To learn more about the trip and eligibility you can visit <https://www.israelfreespirit.com/trip/yachad/>. Please be in touch with me if you have any questions: [chaia.berkowitz@birthrightisrael.com](mailto:chaia.berkowitz@birthrightisrael.com) or 416-398-7785 ext. 3 and pass this message along to anyone else you deem appropriate within your Federation and community.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Azrieli Foundation for funding this experience.

Warm regards,

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