



Teacher Application Form

*Please note: This application must be returned (fully completed), along with a letter of support from the head of school or head of department, and the \$150 application fee to CIE no later than **April 7th, 2011**.*

Personal Contact Information

Professional Contact Information

1. Name: _____

1. School Name and Address: _____

2. Home Address: _____

3. Personal Email: _____

4. Home Telephone: _____

2. Work Email: _____

5. Cell Phone: _____

3. Work Telephone: _____

6. Emergency Contact: _____

4. Your Position: _____

5. Name of Education Director or Headmaster: _____

Professional Experience Information

1. I have been teaching for _____ years, _____ of those in a Jewish setting.

2. The Jewish educational setting/s I currently work in is/are (circle all that apply):

Day School / Supplemental School / College / Adult Ed / Other: _____

3. The ages I teach are (circle all that apply): **Elementary / Middle School / High school / College / Adult**

4. I (**have / have not**) taken at least one university course or professional development workshop related to aspects of modern Israel and/or Zionism. If you have, please specify dates, providers and locations for each:

5. I have been to Israel (**never / 1-3 times / 4-9 times / 10 or more times / was born or grew up there / lived there for _____ years**).

6. I (**strongly agree / agree / somewhat agree / disagree / strongly disagree**) that the more teachers experience Israel first-hand the better they are able to provide high quality modern Israel instruction.

Optional: In addition to completing this form, you may also attach a one page résumé.



Modern Israel Instruction in My School

1. I teach a course or study unit dedicated to modern Israel. **(Yes / No)**
2. My school offers a course or study unit dedicated to modern Israel. **(Yes / No)**
3. I integrate modern Israel education into other subject areas **(frequently / sometimes / never)**.
4. My school has clear guidelines for what and how to teach modern Israel for *each* grade level. **(Yes / No)**
5. On average, per month our students receive **(0 hours / 1-3 hours / 4-6 hours / 7 or more hours)** of modern Israel instruction. (If only on special days in the year, specify which: _____)
6. Students who graduate from my school have received instruction on the following modern Israel content areas (circle all the apply): **history / culture / politics / economy / current affairs / other:** _____
7. In my school, the **(board / parents / headmaster or director / teachers)** determine(s) what will be taught about modern Israel and how much time will be devoted to its instruction.
8. Please list the materials and sources you *currently* use to teach modern Israel: _____

9. The general quality of available modern Israel educational materials is **(poor / satisfactory / good / excellent)**.
10. When I look for high quality materials I want to see: _____

11. I would like more educational materials on the following topics: _____

12. When I want to receive information on modern Israel’s history or current affairs, I go to: _____
13. I use technology in the classroom **(frequently / sometimes / never)**, because _____

14. Have you created lesson plans or units relating to Zionism or Israel? **(Yes / No)** If yes, for which grade levels: _____

If yes, would you be willing to share them with other workshop participants? **(Yes / No)**



Professional Development Teacher Workshop:
History, Culture, and Politics of Modern Israel



Toward the Workshop

1. What are your *personal* expectations from the workshop?

2. What are your *professional* expectations from the workshop?

2. What particular *content* and/or *pedagogy* areas are you hoping to learn more about?

3. Do you have a professional interest or expertise you would like to share with us?

4. Additional information you would like us to know:

5. Envisioning a better future, if I could change any three things in my school setting to enhance modern Israel instruction, they would be:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Thank you for completing the application. Decisions will be made by April 15, 2011. *Please do not make travel arrangements before being accepted to the program.*

Please make the \$150 check payable to the Center for Israel Education.

Mail the completed application, letter from school head or department head and check to:

Attn: Heather Waters, Workshop Coordinator
Center for Israel Education
P.O. Box 15129
Atlanta, GA 30333

For questions or additional information, you may call (404) 395-6851, email Heather Waters at heatherwaters@israeled.org, or visit our website at: <http://www.israeled.org>.