

## Chaperone the Poland Heritage Tour with Biluim Israel

To chaperone the Poland Heritage Tour is to have a direct impact on the participants on their educational and transformative experience.

CYJ is actively seeking energetic, inspiring, mature, selfless and team driven individuals to be Chaperones for 2024 Poland Heritage Tour with Biluim Israel to help facilitate meaningful experiences for our participants.

### Dates of Trip

- ❖ Depart Toronto (YYZ) on July 3rd, 2024
- ❖ Trip departs Poland on July 10th, 2024
- ❖ Optional Israel Extension (Not as part of Biluim Israel)

### Qualities of a Great Chaperone

- ❖ The ability to facilitate small group discussions and activities
- ❖ A caring and open mind to create a safe and positive environment
- ❖ Passion for Holocaust and Jewish education
- ❖ To enjoy working collaboratively with the team of leaders and other educators

### Eligibility and Pricing

- ❖ We are looking for chaperones, educators, leaders, parents, of all ages to submit an application
- ❖ If selected, the chaperone will be asked to cover the cost of the roundtrip airfare to Poland. All other land costs (hotels, meals, transportation) will be covered.
- ❖ All chaperones must be able to make a commitment to the pre-trip education and meetings, and the whole journey in Poland. Your role, responsibilities and commitment will begin from the moment you are selected.

Interested in being a chaperone? Apply today, and suitable candidates will be interviewed by our Lead Chaperone, Sharlene Wilder.

[APPLY HERE](#)

### About Sharlene Wilder

Sharlene Wilder lives in Toronto with her family. She is the mother of three wonderful young adults and will be celebrating her 30th wedding anniversary with her husband this year. She is a professional, active and well respected event planner who puts as much



passion and energy into her not-for-profit work as she does her social event planning.

Sharlene was the recipient of Robbins Hebrew Academy's 2015 Inaugural Volunteer of Distinction Award. She was an active committee member on UJA's Israel Engagement Team (2015-2018) representing Canadian Young Judaea as Lay Leader involving annual trips to Israel to participate in a recruitment process that selects young Israelis wishing to spend a year as Israeli emissaries in Jewish communities abroad.

In 2018 Sharlene was a chaperone that led a group of 250 Toronto students and Holocaust Survivor/Educators to Poland and Israel on UJA's March of The Living trip. She took part in The March of the Living's Local experience in 2021 as a Virtual Chaperone providing guidance and supporting Holocaust Education to Toronto Students who were physically unable to travel due to the global pandemic.

Sharlene can be found volunteering with Circle of Care delivering Meals on Wheels and helping those with food insecurities in our city and sits on the Board of Canadian Young Judaea responsible for fundraising and event planning.

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