



2018 Y2I Letter of Recommendation

Please email this form to Sharon Wyner at [swyner@lappinfoundation.org](mailto:swyner@lappinfoundation.org) or mail it to Sharon Wyner, Lappin Foundation, 29 Congress St., Salem, MA 01970. Envelope should be sealed and writer's name written across the seal of the envelope.

Please return by November 15, 2017

Teen's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_
Title: \_\_\_\_\_
Your organization's name: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Writer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of teen) has applied to participate in the 2018 Robert I. Lappin Youth to Israel Adventure (Y2I). Y2I is a yearlong program for Jewish teens, including pre and post trip meetings and a two-week educational program in Israel, which involves travel and study with American and Israeli teens. Teens will travel together for 14 days. The success of the program depends upon each teen's sense of responsibility and emotional maturity, ability to function in a group, and ability to keep a positive attitude. We rely upon your judgment and evaluation of the applicant. Your candid responses are greatly appreciated. YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Your evaluation is one of a number of criteria by which applicants will be evaluated. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Deborah Coltin, Executive Director, at 978-740-4428, or email: [dcoltin@lappinfoundation.org](mailto:dcoltin@lappinfoundation.org).

How many years have you known the Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
How do you know the Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
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Please rate the Applicant in the following areas by checking the boxes:

	High	Average	Below Average
Emotional maturity			
Responsibility level			
Ability to relate and interact with peers in a positive manner			
Ability to function under pressure			
Ability to tolerate and handle stress			
Level of functioning in a group setting, team work			
Level of initiative			
Level of class participation			
Attitude toward studying and accepting new ideas			

**List two of the Applicant's strengths:**

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**List two of the Applicant's weaknesses:**

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