

Frequently Asked Questions
Shalom, Philadelphia!
November 11, 2026

What is the itinerary of the trip?

The itinerary (subject to change) is as follows:

5:30 a.m. Meet at Logan Airport for our flight

7:00 a.m. Flight departs, details to follow

8:42 a.m. Arrive in Philadelphia

Transfer to the museum by bus

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tour the exciting Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History

11:30 a.m.-Noon Lunch

12:15 p.m-1:45 p.m. Walking tour of the Liberty Bell, Old City, and more!

2:00 p.m. Transfer to the airport by bus

4:00 p.m. Flight departs, details to follow

5:21 p.m. Arrive in Boston

How will I know if my child has been accepted to participate?

You will receive a confirmation email within two business days of registering your child.

Who will chaperone the trip?

Lappin Foundation staff Debbie Coltin and Natasha Tsaryuk will chaperone the trip. Additional chaperones will be added based on the number of teens who register for the trip.

When do I pay the \$150 refundable deposit?

The acceptance email will have information about paying the refundable deposit. Upon your child's successful completion of the trip, the deposit will be refunded. Financial aid is available.

In addition to successfully participating in the trip, are there more requirements for my child to participate?

Teens are required to complete a short post-trip survey and write a short reflection, which will be due within a week after the trip.

How much money will my child need to take?

Lunch, site entry fees, and transportation are paid for by Lappin Foundation. Your child will need spending money for souvenirs and snacks if they want to buy them.

Will I lose my deposit if my child changes their mind and does not want to go?

The refundable deposit will be returned to you if your child changes their mind and does not want to go.

What is the dress code for the trip?

The dress code is casual, comfortable, and respectable. Sneakers or closed toe shoes are required to be worn.

Is there a Code of Conduct for the trip?

Yes, parents and their child are required to sign the Code of Conduct.

What if my child does not feel well during the trip?

You will be contacted and a plan will be discussed based on the situation. In the event of an emergency, care will be sought and you will be notified.

I understand the trip is fully subsidized, but what is the per child cost of the trip?

The per child cost of the trip is \$600, which Lappin Foundation will fund, thanks to generous support from donors.

When will I receive details about drop-off and pick-up?

Details about drop-off and pick-up will be emailed to you two weeks before the trip.

Who should I contact if I have questions about the trip?

If you have questions about the trip, email Natasha Tsaryuk at Natasha@lappinfoundation.org