



Sylvia Weisz Women's Philanthropy

2027 International Lion of Judah Conference: Austin

Pre-Conference Experience Application

February 26th-28th, 2027

\$999 per person

This price includes dinner on Friday 2/26, dinner on Saturday 2/27, and the tour on Saturday 2/27, and an optional tour on Sunday. This price does not include airfare, hotel, other meals, ground transportation, or any costs incurred outside the Pre-Conference Experience itinerary. This is subject to change.

Full payment of \$999 due by **October 15th, 2026**.

Cancellations prior to **December 14th, 2026** will receive a refund of \$499.50.

There will be no refunds after this date.

Please initial:

_____ I certify that I have registered and paid online.

_____ I understand that if I cancel, I will not receive my full payment of \$999 back.

_____ I understand that if I cancel after December 14th, 2026, I will not receive any portion of my \$999 payment back.

Personal Information

Title (Ms, Mrs, Dr.)	
Full Name (exactly as appears on driver's license)	

Contact Information

Street Address	
Apt/Suite #	
City/State/Zip	
Cell Phone	
Email	

Travel Insurance

Please initial:

_____ I understand that JFEDLA strongly recommends that each participant purchase travel insurance which provides for reimbursement for trip delay/missed connections, sickness, medical expenses, accident medical expenses, lost baggage/personal effects, baggage delay, etc. It is suggested that you purchase travel insurance within 7 days of submitting your Pre-Conference Experience Application. I understand that I am responsible for arranging my own travel insurance should I choose to purchase a plan.

Attendees should choose any available provider they prefer. Options include:

- World Express Travel – (818) 654-2880
- Travel Guard – (800) 826-4919 / www.travelguard.com

Travel Insurance Policy (if applicable)

Provider	
Policy number	

Travel Arrangements

Note: Each attendee is responsible for arranging her own flights to and from the Pre-Conference Experience and Conference. There will not be group transportation to or from the airport. However, Uber, Lyft, other rideshare services, and taxi cabs will be easily available.

Please provide your confirmed flight details:

Flight to Austin

Departure airport	
Airline	
Flight #	
Date	
Time	

Flight from Austin

Arrival airport	
Airline	
Flight #	
Date	
Time	

Hotel Arrangements

Note that each attendee is responsible for booking her own hotel accommodation.

Hotel name	
Check-in date	
Check-out date	
If you are sharing a room, please specify your roommate's name	

Medical, Emergency, and Dietary Information
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All medical and emergency information will be held confidential by JFEDLA and will only be shared with appropriate medical and trip personnel, in case of emergency.

Medical Information

Allergies	
Prescriptions and dosage	
Medical conditions	
Anything else we should be aware of?	

Emergency Contact

Emergency contact name	
Relationship	
Phone number	Cell: Home/other:

Dietary Restrictions

Note: Kosher options will likely be unavailable, but Kosher style and vegetarian accommodations will always be available.

☐ Vegetarian

☐ Vegan

☐ Dairy-free

☐ Gluten-free

☐ Other (please specify): _____

Acknowledgement, Agreement, and Release

1. Participant hereby acknowledges, understands, and agrees that:
 - a. On the Trip, Participant will be traveling to participate in an educational and community-building trip to various locations in Austin, Texas.
 - b. The Trip is coordinated and led by JFC in conjunction with third-party vendors.
 - c. JFC, its employees, and representatives act only as agents for participants, making arrangements for sightseeing, restaurants, some transportation or any other services (collectively “service providers”) in connection with your itinerary for the Trip. However, JFC does not assume any liability for any damage, loss, accident, or delay to person or property, including serious illness, physical injury, or death, because of any services provided by JFC or any service provider. JFC accepts no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather, war, terrorist attack, or any other cause.
2. Participant understands that risks of travel on the Trip include, but are not limited to, property damage and loss, death, or injury by accident or by any of the activities that Participant may engage in while on the Trip. PARTICIPANT EXPRESSLY AND FREELY ASSUMES ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DEATH, BODILY INJURY, OR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OR OTHERWISE ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIP.
3. Participant has read about the Trip, including all terms and conditions regarding deposits, refunds, cancellations, and liability and understands that changes in dates, itinerary, leadership, activities, accommodations, or transportation may be necessary.
4. Participant is in good health and knows of no medical and/or personal reasons why he/she should not participate on the Trip. Participant acknowledges and understands that JFC does not carry or maintain any health, medical, disability, damage, or other liability insurance coverage or life insurance coverage for the benefit of Participant and expressly disclaims any responsibility or obligation to do so.
5. **Full Release of JFC:** In light of the above and in consideration of being permitted to participate on the Trip, Participant, for himself/herself and his/her respective heirs, successors and assigns, hereby and forever RELEASES AND DISCHARGES JFC and its members, directors, trustees, officers, employees, contractors, agents, affiliates, agencies, synagogues, successors and assigns (collectively “Releasees”) from, and covenants not to sue or commence arbitration or other proceedings against, any of the Releasees with respect to any and all claims, actions, causes of action and demands of every kind and nature in law, equity, or otherwise, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, disclosed or undisclosed, for damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses, actual or consequential, past, present and future, arising out of or in any way related to Participant’s travel on the Trip and participation in and involvement with any and all activities on the Trip, even if such damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses arise in part or

in whole out of the negligence or carelessness of Releasees. Further, Releasees shall not have responsibility or liability whatsoever for any action or omission of any service providers (as referenced in Paragraph 1 of this Release) or their employees, agents, or representatives.

6. In connection with the above release, Participant hereby expressly waives the provisions of Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California, or other similar statute/code, to the extent that such provisions may apply to the legal rights waived by signing this release. Section 1542 of the Civil Code reads as follows:

“A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.”

Participant understands that by signing this release, Participant is giving up significant legal rights to file a claim for damages, especially waiving the rights contained in the provisions of the previously mentioned Section 1542.

PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THIS RELEASE AND EXPRESSED ASSUMPTION OF RISKS IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND AS INCLUSIVE AS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ANY OTHER JURISDICITON IN WHICH A CLAIM MAY BE MADE. FURTHER, PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS THAT JFC WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE TRIP IF IT WERE TO BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES, EVEN IF DAMAGES WERE THE RESULT IN PART OR IN WHOLE OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS OF JFC OR RELEASEES.

7. In executing this Release, Participant hereby represents and warrants: (i) that this Acknowledgment, Agreement and Release (“Release”) is executed without reliance upon any statement or representation by any of the Releasees, or their respective representatives, concerning the nature and extent of damages, if any, and of legal liability, if any; (ii) that Participant is of legal age, legally competent, and authorized to execute this Release; (iii) if any provision of this Release is held to be invalid, it is agreed that the balance of this Release shall be enforceable in accordance with its terms; and (iv) this Release will be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of California and Participant expressly consents to the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Los Angeles County, California, for any lawsuit arising from or related to this Release.
8. **Authorization for Medical Treatment:** I hereby grant JFC and its agents full authority to take whatever first aid and medical treatment they may consider warranted under the circumstances concerning my health and safety should I become ill, sick, or injured on the Trip, and I fully release and forever discharge JFC and its representatives and agents from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid or medical treatment rendered or authorized in connection with my participation on the Trip. I understand that, should first aid and health treatment be needed due to an illness, sickness, or injury I may sustain on the Trip, I am responsible for any and all costs associated with such first aid and medical treatment.

9. **Photo or Other Recording Release:** Participant hereby authorizes JFC (i) to take, produce, and use Participant’s recorded voice or image, written materials, and/or photographs (digital or film) in which Participant may be included in whole or in part (the “Authorized Materials”) in connection with JFC marketing materials, promotion, media dissemination, and fundraising (the “Authorized Uses”); (ii) to use the Authorized Materials in conjunction with Participant’s first and/or last name, a fictitious name or without identification; and (iii) to retain all rights, title, and interest Participant may have in the Authorized Materials, including the right to copyright, use, publish, exhibit, and broadcast the Authorized Materials for the Authorized Use.
10. **Binding Arbitration and Attorney’s Fees:** Any dispute between Participant and JFC and Releasees arising out of or in any way related to Participant’s participation on the Trip shall be resolved by BINDING ARBITRATION in Los Angeles, California, before a sole arbitrator in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) and its applicable rules; or, if agreed upon by the parties, another dispute resolution services (e.g., JAMS, ADR Services, etc.), pursuant to their applicable rules. Upon the request of any party, a mediation shall be conducted prior to the arbitration. The prevailing party in any arbitration or legal proceedings shall be entitled to payment of attorneys’ fees and costs by the non-prevailing part(ies).

I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this release. I have read this Release in its entirety and understand its contents. I have consulted, or have had the opportunity to consult, my own legal counsel as to the Release’s meaning and legal effect. I am freely and voluntarily signing this Release, aware that this Release is a legally binding document, and I am releasing significant legal rights. This Release shall be binding on me, my legal representatives, heirs and assigns.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed name of Participant

Please return this application by email to CJohnson@JewishLA.org by October 15th 2026.

Call Caitlyn with any questions at (323) 761-8088.