



Something that will stay with you for a long time

- "Purim at a synagogue in Poland"
- "Talking with the polish students"
- "Honestly, all of it"
- "Everything"

What has changed for you as a result of this trip?

- "I feel a lot more connected to my grandparents and ancestors. I now understand why it is important to be Jewish, something I have never felt before"
- "I love Judaism. I appreciate it and love it"
- "I feel a connection to Israel and the holocaust and a better understanding to the meaning of "a Jewish homeland". I also feel I gained appreciation for democracy and an awareness of the power propaganda has on society"

Now that you witness what will you do with it?

- "I will share my experience with my college peers and spread education"
- "I am more in touch with Judaism"
- "I will teach and inform people about the holocaust"
- "I will become involved in a lot of Jewish Community Service Organizations. I want to do something big in the future about Holocaust education and world peace"
- "I will use my witness accounts to add to my arguments for Israel. In college I will combat anti-Zionism"

Something that impressed you

- "The beauty of Israel and Jerusalem"
- "The beauty of the land"
- "The passion I saw in the Israeli teens when talking about Israel"

Something you learned about the Jewish people

- "I learned what a "people" really encompass I suddenly made a connection between the eastern European Jewry and Israel"
- "They always prevail"

Would you like to see Shalhevet repeated next year?

- "Yes, the Trip changed what it was for me to be a Jew and gave me a great pride in Jewish culture"
- "Yes, it's much easier to connect with people than March of the Living"
- "Yes it is important to teach the holocaust"

In what way has this trip influenced your plans for next year or beyond?

- "Stay connected to the Jewish community"
- "I want to return to Israel and explore my Jewish roots further"
- "I know that whatever I do I have a responsibility to teach the world what I have experienced and apply my knowledge to current causes"
- "I have found a deep love for Israel and want to go back as soon as I can"
- "I'll consider doing some Jewish studies, learn more about the culture/religion"

Something you would like to say about Shalhevet?

- "I would rather go on this trip with 20 other students, rather than 1000 others. It makes it more intimate and better for reflection"