



## On Campus Israel Organizations

### AIPAC



<http://www.aipac.org>

Active on campuses in all 50 States, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee is a pro-Israel lobbying group which provides volunteer training and resources for college-age Jewish individuals. AIPAC holds a policy conference in Washington every year with thousands of student activists pushing for pro-Israel ideals and legislation.

### Alpha Epsilon Pi



[www.aepi.org](http://www.aepi.org)

Alpha Epsilon Pi is the largest Jewish fraternal organization in the world, the 9<sup>th</sup> largest fraternity in the United States, and also has chapters in Canada, France, the UK, and Israel. AEPi has a membership of almost 10,000 undergraduates in 166 active chapters, and although the vast majority of members are Jewish, they are non-discriminatory and people of any religious affiliation are welcome. AEPi members are frequently involved in community service projects and campus activities. Founded in 1913, AEPi recently celebrated its 100 year anniversary and has many famous alumni including Wolf Blitzer, Sheldon Adelson, Mark Zuckerberg, Paul Simon and Gene Wilder.



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[www.aephi.org](http://www.aephi.org)

Alpha Epsilon Phi is a sorority established in 1909 at Barnard College in New York. As a nationally Jewish sorority, their mission is to inspire young Jewish women to become the leaders of tomorrow through local activism and education. Although it is a Jewish organization AEPHi accepts members of all religious affiliations. There are currently 49 chapters across the U.S., all of whom do substantial community service and charitable work. Notable alumni include Elizabeth Glaser, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Dinah Shore.



### BBYO

[www.bbyo.org](http://www.bbyo.org)

The B'nai B'rith Youth Organization is a Jewish teen involvement group which participates in social and activism activities. They typically work with high-school age individuals, but have recently launched programs to ease the transition from high-school to college. They have also launched community engagement fellowships for college campuses.



### C.A.M.E.R.A. On Campus

[www.cameraoncampus.org](http://www.cameraoncampus.org)

The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America, abbreviated as CAMERA, is an organization dedicated to ensuring the proper and unbiased reporting on Middle East events by the United States and world media. CAMERA provides assistance to individuals on campus who feel there is a strong anti-Israel bias in their campus newspapers, speakers brought to campus, or campus events. CAMERA provides students opportunities and resources to plan pro-Israel events, get funding for pro-Israel student groups, and combat distortion of Middle East events on their campuses. CAMERA is a non-partisan organization and claims to take "no position with regard to American or Israeli political issues".

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### **Chabad**

<http://www.chabad.org>

Chabad is an organization on campus that adheres to the Orthodox practice of Judaism. They are active at over 150 schools and although they are normally smaller than their Hillel counterparts, they are extremely active in engaging their Conservative and Orthodox student populations. Chabad is the largest Jewish religious organization in the world, and is headquartered in Brooklyn, New York. The Chabad organization is heavily involved with the Jewish community outside of their respective campuses.



### **The David Project**

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[www.davidproject.org](http://www.davidproject.org)

The David Project is an Israel education initiative which seeks to engage college students in constructive conversations about Israel. Their mission is to “shape the campus discussion on Israel” by establishing relationships between pro-Israel college students and their peers. They have a team of “campus coordinators” who work with students and professionals on campus, and hold events like seminars on Israeli history and culture, and advocacy and activism workshops. The David Project is currently active on 19 core campuses, and they are a great way to get involved in Jewish advocacy and help educate your peers on important issues.



### **Hillel**

<http://www.hillel.org/jewish>

Hillel is the most well known and largest Jewish presence on college campuses, and is the largest Jewish student organization in the world. They are active on over 550 campuses and run events based on Jewish education, activism, and culture. Hillel looks to shape and strengthen future Jewish leaders and local Hillel's are either led by students or staff advisors. In many of their on campus facilities, they have free Shabbat dinners which can be a great place to meet new people and connect through similar religious beliefs.



### **Israel on Campus Coalition**

[www.israelcc.org](http://www.israelcc.org)

The Israel on Campus Coalition is not one organization, but rather a network of many different organizations that are dedicated to strengthening Israel's image and the pro-Israel movement on college campuses. They offer fellowships, grants, internships, and support to help get a pro-Israel movement started on your campus. Israel on Campus Coalition provides training and consulting services to campus professionals and helps to strategize how to best get pro-Israel messages out to the student body.



### **J Street U**

[www.jstreetu.org](http://www.jstreetu.org)

J Street U is the university student organizing arm of J Street. J Street is a national movement and the self-proclaimed “political home for pro-Israel, pro-peace Americans,” and is a very large national organization. They are active with student leaders on 42 college campuses and hold events about the future of Israel, combating Islamophobia, and reaching a 2 state solution. J Street U is heavily in favor of a 2 state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. J Street U provides a wide range of resources for college students on their website, including internship and employment opportunities, and a list of employment and program opportunities at important Jewish organizations working in Israel.



### **Kedma**

<http://kedisrael.weebly.com>

Kedma is an Orthodox Jewish student organization active in the United States and Israel. They work with university students to actualize goals of social justice and community involvement, and they have trained over 10,000 students in social justice and activism over the last 10 years.

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### **Koach**

[www.koach.org](http://www.koach.org)

Koach is the college outreach program of the United Synagogues for Conservative Judaism. Koach strives to give university students an easy way to connect to Conservative Judaism. Koach members are heavily involved in religious activities, community service, and social action programs. They have great resources on being Jewish on campus include guides to keeping kosher and observing Shabbat.



### **Sigma Alpha Mu**

[www.sam.org](http://www.sam.org)

Sigma Alpha Mu (nicknamed "Sammy") is a large historically Jewish fraternity with 52 chapters on college and university campuses in the U.S. and Canada. Sigma Alpha Mu was an exclusively Jewish fraternity until 1953, and now is only known as "historically Jewish". Members of SAM are very involved in community service and charitable work. Their national charity is the Alzheimer's Association.



### **Sigma Delta Tau**

[www.sigmadeltatau.com](http://www.sigmadeltatau.com)

Sigma Delta Tau is a national sorority with over 40,000 members and alumni from over 100 chapters around the United States. They are a historically Jewish sorority but currently accept members of all religious affiliations. Prevent Child Abuse America is their national philanthropy, and like all Greek organizations they are heavily involved in community service and social justice initiatives. Their other national charities include Jewish Women International, the National Library Initiative, and Women for Women International.



### **Taglit-Birthright Israel**

[www.birtherightisrael.com](http://www.birtherightisrael.com)

Taglit-Birthright Israel is a non-profit educational umbrella organization which runs free trips to Israel for young adults who have never been before. Their presence on campus is mostly felt through Hillel, Chabad, and other groups which run trips under the Taglit umbrella. More than 360,000 young people have gone to Israel for free with Taglit since the organization began running trips in Winter of 1999. Trips are organized by different companies who are certified by Taglit, and these organizations include Israel Outdoors, Shorashim, Mayanot, Young Judea, and Hillel International.



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### **Union for Reform Judaism**

[www.urj.org](http://www.urj.org)

The Union for Reform Judaism is a national organization founded in 1873 that currently has more than 900 congregations as members. They represent an estimated 1.5 million Jewish individuals and are present in many different countries. On college campuses, they operate a program called KESHER whose mission is to provide year-round programming and resources for Reform college students on their campuses throughout the U.S. and Canada. They also partner with MASA and Taglit-Birthright to run trips to Israel for college students. They hold leadership retreats, sponsor summer programs, give grants to campus Jewish organizations, and publish a "Reform Judaism Guide To College Life".