

Ofek 2025 Full Application Guide

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This guide explains how to apply for Ofek 2025, including how to complete the Full Application Form and provide supporting documents. Please review this guide thoroughly to help you completing the Full Application form.

1- Before you start your Full Application for Ofek 2025:

Deadline: The deadline to submit the Full Application form is Friday 28th March 2025.

Bursary Application Deadline: The deadline to submit your bursary application with all the documents required is Monday 17th March 2025. After this date, only cases with extenuating circumstances will be accepted and if there are funds available.

2- Submit your Full Application for Ofek 2025:

Once you start your application you will need to complete and submit it. You will not be able to save your application to continue later. Mandatory questions are marked with an asterisk (*). You will not be able to submit your form if one of the required fields has not been completed.

Multiple applications: If you want to apply for more than one participant e.g., siblings, you will have to fill out the application for each participant independently.

Cancelling your application: If you wish to withdraw your application for Ofek 2025, you should contact your Youth Movement directly. The deadline for the refund of your deposit is cancellation prior to Friday 14th February 2025.

The Importance of Disclosure

Please note that we take equality and inclusion very seriously and do our utmost to accommodate all manner of health and welfare issues. Disclosing your needs to us well in advance allows us to cater for your child/ward's needs during Ofek and create a suitable care plan. However, if we are unaware of issues beforehand, we may be unable to provide the required level of support during Ofek, resulting in your child/ward having to be removed from the programme for their safety, and at your expense.

3- Information required for your Full Application form

You will need to have the following information to-hand to be able to complete Full Application form.

- Friend Requests
- Information about the applicant's medical conditions and mental health
- Immunisations and Covid vaccinations

Friends

You will be able to provide the names of a maximum of three friends with whom the participant would like to room with for Ofek. FZY will do their best to accommodate one of your choices,

however, please note that they make no guarantees and also take into account relevant social and behavioural issues.

Information about the applicant's medical conditions

You will be asked to provide the name, address, and phone number of your GP. Additionally, you will need to provide any medical, physical, mental, dental, optic, or any other form of condition the applicant might have.

Immunisations and Covid vaccinations

You will need to provide details and date of the Applicant's Immunisations and Covid vaccinations.

4- Specialist Letter & Form

We want to ensure that the applicant is both physically and psychologically well enough to cope with the physical and emotional demands of Ofek. Therefore, if applicable, we ask a specialist health care professional to write a letter detailing their current physical and/or mental state and sign statement attesting to their ability to fully participate on Ofek.

This specialist letter and form is required if the applicant:

- Is currently being treated by a specialist for a physical and/or mental condition.
- Has been treated by a specialist for a physical and/or mental condition in the past 12 months.
- Has a long-term/ongoing condition that requires specialist care.
- Is in an individual circumstance not included in the above list and FZY deem it necessary to understand the care required for the participant.

Please note you must ensure you ask the specialist to indicate their agreement to the 'statement' on the form and to provide a letter detailing the condition and care required.

In some circumstances, if relevant, a discharge letter may be requested.

5- School Reference

FZY want to ensure that we are catering for the behavioural, social and pedagogical needs of all the participants. As such, a school reference is required for all applicants who are attending their first residential programme with FZY and/or all applicants who have been excluded, expelled or suspended from a school, youth movement/organisation camp or similar programme and/or all applicants who FZY determine require this due to their behaviour at past FZY programming.