

Security Guidelines - All Shlichim

1. **Mandatory Security Briefings** – Each Shaliach must participate in a pre-departure briefing in Israel, an onboarding call upon arrival, an in-person orientation visit, monthly check-in calls, and is required to read regular security updates.
2. **Acknowledgment of Security Updates** – Shlichim must confirm by email that they have read each security update sent to them.
3. **Vigilance and Immediate Reporting** – Shlichim are required to remain alert at all times and report in real time any security-related incident connected to their place of residence or work.
4. **Overnight Travel Outside Shlichut City** – Any overnight travel outside the placement city must be reported in advance through the designated reporting process.
5. **Routine Variation** – Shlichim are expected to vary their routines regarding arrival and departure from home, work, and other regular destinations, as instructed in their briefings.
6. **Minimizing Visible Israeli Identifiers** – Shlichim should avoid displaying Israeli symbols (such as ID tags, pins, Hebrew inscriptions on clothing, flags, or bumper stickers) in public spaces, except within their own home, workplace and pre-approved secured spaces.
7. **Social Media Privacy** – Shlichim must set their personal and professional accounts so that only approved friends/followers can view posts.
8. **Online Bios and Community Materials** – Public materials may include first name only, an approved photo, and the title “Shaliach/Shlicha” with the community name. They must not mention exact workplace, military service, political positions, or precise home address.
9. **Dating Apps** – Shlichim using dating apps must exercise caution and report any suspicious incidents immediately.
10. **Housing Approvals** – All Shlichim must have their housing approved before signing a lease. For Shinshinim, approval is coordinated by the local supervisor or Jewish Agency representative.
11. **Workplace Security** – All workplaces hosting Shlichim must ensure controlled entry to prevent unauthorized access.
12. **Vehicle Checks** – Shlichim using a vehicle must check it before every use for safety and security reasons.
13. **Protests** – Shlichim's presence at pro-Palestinian demonstrations is strictly forbidden.

14. **Pro-Israel Demonstrations** – Attendance at pro-Israel rallies requires prior approval and security clearance.
15. **Events with Israeli/Jewish Themes** – Participation in public Israeli/Jewish events requires prior approval unless they are official workplace activities.
16. **Public Speeches** – Delivering a speech in a public forum requires prior approval and is generally not permitted, except for specific pre-approved occasions.
17. **Use of Rideshare Services** – Shlichim must follow all security guidelines for the use of rideshare/public transport and report any unusual incident immediately.
18. **Media Interviews** – Requests for media interviews must be submitted in writing for organizational approval before participation (detailed protocol attached separately).
19. **Extreme Weather** – In cases of extreme weather, The Jewish Agency team will determine the appropriate measures in full communication with the local supervisor and in accordance with existing procedures.
20. **Emergency Incidents** – In case of an emergency, Shlichim must first contact local emergency services (911) and then use the designated distress alert system.
21. **Robbery** – In the event of a robbery, Shlichim are instructed to cooperate fully to minimize risk, and afterward immediately notify emergency services and security contacts.
22. **Active Shooter Situation** – Shlichim must follow the “Run–Hide–Fight” protocol or local workplace security instructions, and then notify emergency services and security contacts at the first opportunity.
23. **Campus Visits (All shlichim but Israel campus fellows)** – Campus visits must be pre-approved by security team.

Visit Requests can be submitted using this link:
<https://forms.monday.com/forms/8c8c286542ee08383f0a72c1f930f9bd?r=euc1>
24. **Hosting at Personal Residence (All Shlichim but Shsh)** – Permitted only with prior approval, and only when all participants are Jewish students or colleagues or close acquaintances. Inviting strangers is strictly forbidden.

Additional Guidelines – Shinshinim

1. **Curfew** – Shinshinim must return to their host family home by 23:00 (11 PM), including returning any vehicle used. Any exception requires prior supervisor approval.
2. **International Travel** – Shinshinim located in the US may not leave the country without explicit program approval.

25. **Interstate Travel** – Any interstate travel within the U.S. or from Canada to the US requires supervisor approval, regional team approval, parental consent and security clearance.
 3. **Safe Driving** – Shinshinim are expected to adapt their driving to local conditions and report any incident or accident.
 4. **Security Visit** – All new Shinshinim will receive an on-site security orientation at their main workplace with both the local supervisor and security staff.
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Additional Guidelines – Israel Fellows (Campus Shlichim)

1. **Tabling Activities on Campus** – Must be coordinated in advance, subject to campus police/security presence, and only if no counter-protest is planned.
2. **Pro-Israel Demonstrations on Campus** – Participation requires prior approval and is subject to campus security arrangements.
3. **Israeli Guest Lectures** – Hosting or joining such events requires prior notification and may require additional security depending on the guest and publicity.
4. **Changes in Hillel Security** – Fellows must report any reduction in Hillel's security measures so that relevant adaptations can be coordinated with supervisors and security team.
5. **Campus Meetings (e.g., Coffee Shops)** – Permitted, provided symbols are discreet, meeting details are verified in advance, and security is notified in case of concerns.