

Temple Emanuel Myra & Robert Kraft Passport to Israel Programs 2019

Beyond High School - Gap Years and Internships

Program Name	Amirim	Young Judaea Year Course	Nativ	Yozma
Program Type	Internship/Volunteering	Gap year	Gap year	Gap year
Length in weeks	4 weeks or 8 weeks	9 months	9 months	9 months
Date Range	4 week session A-6/12/19-7/9/19; 4 week session B-7/11/19-8/6/19; full summer-6/12/19-8/1/19	9/2/19-5/18/20	Early Sept. to mid May	Early Sept. to mid May
Age Range	18-26	Recent high school graduates	Recent high school graduates	Recent high school graduates
Program Description	Participants work in an area of interest and live in apartments in either Jerusalem, Bat Yam or Tel Aviv. Twice weekly evening activities, weekly day trips, and a two day opening trip.	4 months studying at YJ's Jerusalem campus, 4 months based in Tel Aviv-Yafo; last month is a special interest month	Fall semester-students live in Jerusalem and can choose to study at Hebrew U., Ulpan, or a Conservative Yeshiva. Spring semester-all students are involved in community service in a development town, youth village or city; trips and leadership seminars throughout the year.	A new inclusion track of Nativ dedicated to the development of life and leadership skills for young adults with cognitive and social challenges; the program is integrated into every part of Nativ life alongside Nativ participants.
Add'l Comments		college credit available; optional 2 month IDF training experience; option to travel to other countries. See website	college credit possible for Hebrew U. courses. Conservative yeshiva does not provide transfer credit.	Applicants must be able to monitor their own medication, be a self-advocate, and possess a basic knowledge of Judaism/religious observance.
program price	4 weeks-\$1,650; 8 weeks-\$2,450	\$25,950; additional tracks are an extra cost. See website for details.	\$26,000 (2018-19 price)	
Airfare included	no	no	yes	
Additional Scholarship / Discounts	\$100 off if you've previously attended a Young Judaea movement camp or program	Eligible for \$800 MASA grant; Needs based scholarships available from Hadassah and Young Judaea.	Eligible for the MASA \$500 discount. Needs based scholarships available from USY Tikun Olam fund and Nativ. See website for more details.	
Interaction w/ Israelis	high	high	moderate to high	moderate to high
Degree of Travel	moderate	high	high	high
Affiliation	Young Judaea	Young Judaea	Conservative (USCJ)	Conservative
Geographic Draw	international	International	International	International
# of Participants	varies	varies	varies	varies
Contact Info	<a href="http://www.youngjudaea.org">www.youngjudaea.org</a> ; 866-599-2534	<a href="http://www.youngjudaea.org">www.youngjudaea.org</a> ; 866-599-2534	<a href="http://www.nativ.org">www.nativ.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:nativ@usjc.org">nativ@usjc.org</a> ; 212-533-7800 ext.169	<a href="http://www.nativ.org">www.nativ.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:nativ@usjc.org">nativ@usjc.org</a> ; 212-533-7800 ext.169

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Program Name	Aardvark Israel Immersion Programs	Hevruta	Kivunim	Onward Israel
Program Type	Gap Year	Gap year	Gap year	Internship/volunteer
Length in weeks	4 1/2 months to 9 months	10 months	8 months	6-10 weeks, primarily during the summer
Date Range	Fall semester: 9/2/19-12/30/19; Spring semester:1/8/20-5/21/20	9/12/2019 to 6/2/2020	10/16/19-6/16/20	6/12/19-8/6/19
Age Range	Recent high school graduates	Graduating Seniors	Recent high school graduates	Rising college sophomores and above
Program Description	9 month option:participants live and study half the time in Jerusalem and the other half in Tel Aviv; 4 1/2 month option:participants choose either T.A. or Jerusalem; college credit available	A pluralistic academic program located at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem	Based in Jerusalem, participants study the history of Israel, deal with the challenges facing the modern State, as well as travel the world (10 weeks over the course of the program) learning first hand about the history of the Jewish Diaspora.	Participants immerse themselves in Israeli life through internships, service learning, academic courses and fellowships. Program offers either Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, or Haifa options.
Add'l Comments	An international track includes trips(some including volunteering) to Europe, China and Ethiopia; the SELAH track is an immersive Judaic Studies program.	Participants also spend 16 hrs/wk in communal service and volunteer activities. American students study alongside Israelis. Students live independently with American and Israeli peers in nearby residential neighborhood apartments. Application deadline Feb.1st, 2018.	Can transfer up to 30 college credits which are accepted at many major universities incl. Michigan, Maryland, Emory, McGill among many others.	Open to students attending New England area colleges who have previously participated in an organized Israel trip like a teen program or Birthright.Preference given to underclassmen. Rolling admission through 3/15/18 or until program fills.
program price	one semester-\$12,490; 9 months-\$20,990; prices increase with more travel add-ons. See website.	\$30,000 Deadline for application-Feb.1st	\$54,000	\$350
Airfare included	no	no	yes, including to all countries visited	no
Additional Scholarship / Discounts	In addition to the \$800 MASA discount, the website provides information on many interesting scholarship options.	Eligible for MASA discount. The program is committed to not letting cost be barrier to participation. Contact the program for additional scholarship information.	May submit fafsa forms for financial aid; merit as well as additional scholarships available. See website.	none
Interaction w/ Israelis	Moderate to high	High	moderate	Moderate to high depending on placement
Degree of Travel	High	Moderate	high	Moderate
Affiliation	Unaffiliated	A collaboration between Hebrew College and the Hartman Institute	not affiliated	Jewish Agency and CJP
Geographic Draw	International	US and Israel	North America	International (different countries have their own versions)
# of Participants	varies	40-20 US and 20 Israelis	varies	varies but space is limited
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