

Organized Extension Programs (Summer):

- Amirim: Young Judea
 - Length of experience: 4 weeks, 6 weeks or 8 weeks
 - Cost: \$900 - \$1950
 - Description: Amirim is a summer volunteering program for college students and young professionals ages 18-35. It gives participants a structured framework in which they volunteer at a non-profit organization four times a week (they commute with a city bus pass), explore the Israeli landscape through weekly day trips, and discover Israeli culture and society through different educational and cultural events. The program also includes a three-day tiyul at the beginning of the program in order for participants to “break the ice” and get to know each other while having fun. Participants live in apartments in the Tel Aviv area (either Holon or Bat Yam) or in Jerusalem. Within the format of the program, participants are given plenty of free time for personal growth and exploration and are expected to be independent. Participants enjoy cultural events, weekly group trips, camping, and free time for personal exploration. (<http://www.amirimisrael.com/>)

- Livnot U’Lehibanot
 - Length of experience: 2 weeks
 - Cost: \$1000 not including airfare
 - Description: Work on community service projects throughout northern Israel, and go on challenging hikes. A typical day features working in the morning with Israelis and your peers, hiking in the afternoon, fun and thought provoking programs in the evening. The 14-day trip is for young Jewish adults ages 21-30 with minimal Jewish background.
 - Projects have included: Renovating kindergartens and youth centers, repairing the homes of less fortunate families and the elderly, painting and repair playgrounds in economically challenged neighborhoods, bombing shelter renovations and adapt them for use as mini activity centers, and performing excavations in Ancient Tzfat. (<http://www.livnot.org/israel-programs/>)
 - Contact: 1-888-8-LIVNOT

- Volunteers for Israel
 - Organization: Sar-El
 - Dates: Various throughout the year
 - Cost: \$80 registration + flight (or birthright extension cost) + spending money and some other expenses
 - Description: This program offers volunteers the opportunity to work on military bases performing non-combat civilian support duties such as packing medical supplies, repairing machinery and equipment, preparing meals, painting and otherwise maintaining the base. Volunteers work side by-side with the young men and women of IDF (Israel Defense Forces) to help Israel shoulder its defense burden. The standard program is a 3-week commitment, beginning on scheduled start dates year-round, with the exception of certain black-out dates noted on the schedule page. Volunteers are housed in barracks on a base, and receive 3 kosher meals per day. Work uniforms and boots are provided. (<http://www.vfi-usa.org/Programs/TagLitBirthRight.php>)

- The Next 10 days
 - The “Next 10 Days” customizes an after-Birthright program for you including food, shelter, learning and volunteer opportunities, exploration, chill time, leadership training, and other causes that you are passionate about. The experts at "The Next 10 Days" can also connect you a multitude of other programs based upon your interests. The Next 10 Days....are designed for you.
 - Spaces limited. Varying program packages. visit our website for more information or email: Director@ThenNext10Days.org
 - www.TheNext10Days.org

- Kibbutz Program Center
 - The Kibbutz Program Center is dedicated to connecting young adults across the United States and Canada with exciting and inspiring programs in Israel. As one of the premier providers of long and short term Israel experiences both on and off kibbutzim in Israel, KPC offers a wide range of options. Some experiences focus on Hebrew language while living within the unique society of kibbutz. Other programs offer numerous opportunities for volunteers, students, and other interested participants to engage in environmental apprenticeships, peace and co-existence projects, and social activism throughout Israel...
 - (<http://www.kibbutzprogramcenter.org/>)

- Onward Israel
 - Onward Israel offers exciting resume building opportunities - internships, service learning, academic study and fellowships - providing a global, cross-cultural experience in Israel and direct contact with Israeli peers.
 - Participants in each program come from the same community or organization, creating an opportunity to build local networks and carry on connections after the program.
 - Onward Israel is powered by the Jewish Agency and participating local Jewish federations and organizations.
 - 6-10 week program.
 - The price of Onward Israel includes housing for the full duration of the program, full board (most participants receive stipends for meals and buy and prepare most of their own meals), laundry services, transportation for activities and programs, educational programming, insurance, and program staff and supervision. It does not include spending money for recreation and free time or additional travel on weekends.
 - <http://www.onwardisrael.com/>

Organized Extension Programs (School Breaks):

- Jewish National Fund Alternative Break
 - Organization: The Jewish National Fund
 - Length: One week
 - Cost: Free with sufficient Fundraising
 - Alternative Spring/Winter Break is an incredible seven day opportunity to volunteer and do something you would not do on an ordinary trip to Israel. Join JNF other young adults in working in communities in the Negev and one day in and around Jerusalem. Participants will be responsible to raise a minimum of \$950, using an easy online program to communicate by email to family and friends. Money raised will go towards JNF's Blueprint Negev campaign supporting Israel's newest generation of pioneers in developing, inhabiting and preserving the Negev Desert — Israel's last frontier. Once the money is raised, the program is FREE, paid for by generous JNF donors.
(www.jnf.org/asb)

- Hasbara Fellowships
 - Hasbara Fellowships, a program spearheaded by Aish International, educates and trains university students to be effective pro-Israel activists on their campuses. Started in 2001 in conjunction with Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hasbara Fellowships brings hundreds of students to Israel every summer and winter. They provide their participants with the information, tools, resources, and confidence to return to their campuses as leaders in the fight for Israel's image. The most critical aspects of the Fellowships program is the opportunity for Fellows to network with one another, learning from each other and sharing experiences about Israel activism.
(www.hasbarafellowships.org)

- Aish Israel 2.0
 - This trip is a two-week experience in Israel. Enjoy the beaches and reefs of Eilat, visit the mystical city of Tzfat and it's world famous art colony, and wander in the desert, taking spectacular hikes in Southern Israel. Explore some of the deep wisdom of the Torah and the unparalleled history of the Jewish people in a fun and engaging way, while learning the meaning behind Jewish traditions, and experiencing a taste of Jewish spirituality. Last, but not least, spend a week in Jerusalem! Enjoy the capital of Israel, meet a variety of important leaders, and learn the issues of the Palestinian/Israeli conflict from people with first-hand knowledge.
 - <http://www.israel2point0.org/programs/program>

- Aish Jerusalem Fellowship
 - "Inspirational", "Life-changing", "Incredible" are just a few of the phrases used by alumni of Jerusalem Fellowships to describe their experience. Jerusalem Fellowships uniquely mixes the adventure and fun of touring Israel with the inspiration and meaning of learning about Judaism.
www.goisrael.org

- AIPAC Advanced Advocacy Mission
 - AIPAC's most intensive leadership development experience, the Advanced Advocacy Mission is open only to students who have previously traveled to Israel. Leading policy makers and opinion-leaders engage undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing careers or community leadership positions in the fields of Israel advocacy, public affairs and policy formulation.
www.aipac.org

- Zionist Organization of America Israel Trip
 - The ZOA trip is an intense two week trip designed for students who want to really understand the situation in the Middle East. The ZOA trip will be based primarily in Jerusalem, but travels throughout the country. Highlights of the trip include: meeting with Knesset members, touring strategic border regions such as Sderot and the Golan Heights, visiting Judea & Samaria to see Jewish communities there, and meeting with former Gush Katif residents.