

Myra & Robert Kraft Passport to Israel Programs Summer 2015, Compiled by Ahava Rosenthal of Temple Emanuel, Newton MA

Beyond High School - Gap Years and Internships

Program Name	Aardvark Israel Immersion Programs	Hevruta	Onward Israel
Program Type	Gap Year	Gap year	Internship/volunteer
Length in weeks	4 1/2 months to 9 months	10 months	6-10 weeks, primarily during the summer
Date Range	Fall semester:8/31/15-1/10/16; Spring: 1/11/16-6/30/16	Beginning of Sept. till end of May	2015 dates TBD
Age Range	Recent high school graduates	Graduating Seniors	Entering college sophomore year and beyond
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	Participants immerse themselves in Israeli life through internships, service learning, academic courses and fellowships. Program offers either Jerusalem or Haifa options.
Add'l Comments	An international track includes trips to Europe, China and Ethiopia; the SELAH track is an immersive Judaic Studies program	American students study alongside Israelis. Students live independently with American and Israeli peers in nearby residential neighborhood apartments.	Open to students attending New England area colleges who have previously participated in a short term Israel trip like a teen program or Birthright.Preference given to underclassmen.
program price	one semester-\$11,490; 9 months-\$18,990; prices increase with more travel add-ons	\$25,000 (2014 price)	\$300
Airfare included	no	no	no
Additional Scholarship / Discounts	In addition to the \$1,000 MASA discount, the website provides many interesting scholarship options.	\$1,000 MASA discount. At this time, no additional scholarships are available.	none
Interaction w/ Israelis	Moderate to high	High	Moderate
Degree of Travel	High	Moderate	Moderate
Movement Affiliation	Unaffiliated	A collaboration between Hebrew College and the Hartman Institute	Jewish Agency and CJP
Geographic Draw	International	US and Israel	International (different countries have their own versions)
# of Participants	varies	40-20 US and 20 Israelis	varies but space is limited
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