

Beyond High School - Gap Years and Internships

Program Name	Amirim	Young Judaea Year Course	Beyond	Kivunim
Program Type	Internship/Volunteering	Gap year	Gap year	Gap year
Length in weeks	4 weeks or 8 weeks	9 months	5 months or 9 months	8 months
Date Range	8 weeks:6/8/15-7/30/15;4 weeks: 6/8-7/2 or7/6-7/30	8/31/15-6/30/16	5 months:8/26/15-1/21/16; 9 months: 8/26/15-5/26/16	9/30/15-5/30/16
Age Range	18-27	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, a two day opening trip and	4 months studying at YJ's Jerusalem campus, 4 months volunteering and based in Bat Yam;last month is a special interest month	1st session studying and living on campus at Tel Aviv University; 2nd session participants select from a variety of immersive Israel experiences, eg.volunteering with Magen David Adom,the Ethiopian community, living on a kibbutz, among many other options	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.
Add'l Comments		college credit available;optional2 month IDF training experience;option to travel to Greece	college credit	Can transfer up to 30 college credits which are accepted at many major universities incl. Michigan, Maryland, Emory, McGill among many others.
program price	\$1,250-\$1,950 depending on length of stay and location	\$23,950	5 months-\$17,250;9 months-23,500	\$52,500
Airfare included	no	no	no	yes, including to all countries visited
Additional Scholarship / Discounts	\$100 off if you've previously attended a Young Judaea movement camp	\$1,000 off from MASA. See website for additional scholarship information	above prices already include the \$1,000 MASA discount;\$2,000 credit if you apply by early Oct. of your Senior year; \$250 credit if you have attended another BBYO summer program-not necessarily in Israel	Early bird discount of \$2,500 for applications received by 12/31/14. May submit fafsa forms for financial aid; merit as well as additional scholarships available. See website.
Interaction w/ Israelis	High	High	Moderate to high	moderate
Degree of Travel	Moderate	High	High	High
Movement Affiliation	Young Judaea	Young Judaea	BBYO	not affiliated
Geographic Draw	international	International	International	North America
# of Participants	varies	varies	varies	varies
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