

OPEN TO 9TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

2015 MEGA TEEN MISSION

December 20 - 30, 2015



The **PARTNERSHIP2GESHER Mega Teen Mission** is your opportunity, as an American teen, to experience teen life in Israel. Joining Israeli teens, we promise you a memorable experience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The Western Galilee is known as a microcosm of Israeli society; not only because of the diverse culture and people (Jews, Muslims, Christians and Druze) but also for its rich history. In addition to personal growth and exploration, this mission will also help you develop as a leader and as an advocate for Israel. We are very excited to have a workshop with the U.S. based advocacy group, **Stand With Us**.

MEGA TEEN MISSION SAMPLE ITINERARY:

- Dec. 20 Depart from the USA
- Dec. 21 **Arrive in Israel. Welcome!** Opening, overview and dinner with the Israeli teens in the kibbutz in the Western Galilee
- Dec. 22 **Life of an Israeli student:** visit, learn and share your personal story in an Israeli school, touring **Rosh Hanikra, Israel 101 workshop with Stand With Us**, BBQ dinner with Israeli teens
- Dec. 23 **Tour the Arab village Sheikh Danun**, meet with youth in coexistence projects, Debbka dancing with **Youth Futures**, visit in the **Galilee Medical Center** to volunteer as medical clowns, dinner in the Arab-Israeli theatre center
- Dec. 24 **Tour old city of Akko**, shopping in the old city market, **IDF Army training**, learn about your opportunities in Israel—Masa, Tzabar, dinner with lone soldiers from Kibbutz Regba
- Dec. 25 **Tikun Olam Projects:** packing Shabbat meals for needy families, fruit picking in the kibbutz with Israeli teens, **Kabbalat Shabbat on the beach**, Shabbat dinner
- Dec. 26 **Home Hospitality:** experience Israeli Shabbat with your host family, **Havdalah-Poyke** in the Kibbutz with the Israeli teens
- Dec. 27 **Tel Aviv**
- Dec. 28 **Jerusalem**
- Dec. 29 **Jerusalem** and depart Israel

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

VISIT: Israeli high Schools, Western Galilee College, old Akko, Nahariya, Rosh Hanikra, Sheikh Danun Arab Village

INTERACT: Israel Advocacy workshops and special sessions of Stand With Us organization

MEET: Israeli teens, IDF lone soldiers, young adults who did Aliyah to Israel, Druze families in the Western Galilee

CONTRIBUTE & VOLUNTEER: Soup Kitchen, Galilee Medical Center, fruit picking, etc.

COSTS & APPLICATION

The participant provides:

- Roundtrip flight costs, health insurance, private local transportation, and any additional private meals or activities
- Limited spaces available: ***Application due by September 1, 2015**

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER provides:

- Lodging and transportation (during the week students will stay at a youth hostel & during the weekend, home hospitality)
- Breakfast, lunch and home hospitality dinners
- Scheduled local trips in the Western Galilee

WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP2GETHER?

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER, a program of The Jewish Agency for Israel and The Jewish Federations of North America, promotes people-to-people relationships through cultural, social, medical, educational and economic programs. This Partnership is between the 13 communities of the U.S. Central Area Consortium, Budapest, and Israel's Western Galilee.

For more about PARTNERSHIP2GETHER visit: westerngalilee.org.il

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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