



- VOLUNTEER IN ISRAEL -



Come volunteer in the Holy Land
Explore your best!



**Ministry of Labor
Social Affairs and Social Services**
State of Israel



1,000
volunteers



45
countries



100
placements

1,000 volunteers from 45 countries come each year to volunteer in VOIS social service placements in Israel.

Volunteers help:

- **Children and adults with autism, physical & cognitive disabilities**
- **Youth at-risk**
- **Elderly & Holocaust survivors**

Placements are all over the country from north to south. Constant guidance and support is provided by the social workers and professionals in the placements. There are between 2-20 volunteers in each placement.

Volunteering in Israel is a wonderful way to engage with the local culture and make a real change in people's lives.

VOIS is an official program of the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services of the State of Israel.

What you do

Support staff in daily routine
Assist in creative & occupational workshops
Help in paramedical treatment
Give one-on-one personal attention
Share your own skills and ideas

What we offer

Accommodation* | Allowance | Meals
Laundry | Transportation | Trips
Hebrew classes | Insurance**
Mentorship | Professional training
Official Certificate | Volunteer Visa

What we request

Above 18 years old
Conversational English
35 hours/week, 6-12 months
Purchase your flight ticket
Goodwill and enthusiasm

What you need

Complete application forms
Obtain health insurance***
Medical declaration (in English)
Clear criminal record + Apostille (in English)
2 recommendations

* Conditions vary from placement to placement

** Covering accidents during volunteering

*** Contact us to know of local insurance options

Who volunteers

Young adults taking a gap year

Students seeking experience in the field of social services

Retired individuals or couples

Anyone with an interest in experiencing Israel while making a difference!



FAQ

Who can volunteer?

Anyone over 18 can apply!

What do you do as a volunteer?

Volunteers assist people with special needs personally and in groups. Volunteers support the professional staff in their daily routine, workshops and in paramedical treatment (physiotherapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy). In some placements, work is early morning until early afternoon, in others, noon until evening, or in a split manner.

What volunteer placements do we offer?

There is a variety of placements all over Israel from north to south, in over a 100 different locations! Placements are multi-age residential care, elderly homes, occupational centers, community centers, and boarding schools. Volunteers do not replace staff, but support them in giving extra care.

How do you choose a placement?

When you apply, you can select your preferences. This depends on need, availability and application type (individual or via recruitment organizations). In the case of a mismatch, it is possible to move to another placement.

How long can you volunteer for?

Our program is long term oriented since most of the populations in our social care placements require long term care. Volunteering service is 5 days a week, for a total of 35 hours per week, between 6-12 months.

Will you have time to travel in Israel while volunteering?

Yes. You will have 2 days off each week, in addition 2 days off each month and 4 days around Christmas and New Year's. Israel is a small country, so this time can easily be used to visit all the exciting sites in Israel.

Why should you volunteer in VOIS?

VOIS is fully supervised and managed by the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services of the State of Israel. Through the experience of volunteering in social services, you will engage in challenging yet rewarding work that will help you explore your best and will stay with you for the rest of your life.

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