



- VOLUNTEER IN ISRAEL -

**VOIS - Volunteer in Israel** - is the official Overseas Volunteer Program of the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services of the state of Israel.

Each year, over 1,000 individuals from 33 countries around the world come to volunteer in **VOIS** social service placements in Israel, excited to engage with its people, history, and culture.

Volunteers help people with Autism, physical or cognitive disabilities, children, youth at-risk, women at-risk, elderly, Holocaust survivors, and others.

Placements are all over the country. Volunteers are provided with a B4 Volunteer Visa, allowance, accommodation, meals, laundry, trips, Hebrew classes, seminars, and more (may differ depending on placement).

Constant guidance and professional support is provided to volunteers by the social workers and professionals in the placements. No prior experience or skills in this area are required, as all necessary training will happen on site.

Volunteers must be above 18. Volunteering schedule is 5 days a week, for a total of 35 hours per week. Volunteering period ranges between 6-12 months and can be extended to a maximum of 2 years.



## What volunteers do

- ✓ Give personal support
- ✓ Assist staff in group
- ✓ Assist staff in everyday activities
- ✓ Initiate social activities
- ✓ Add vital & joyful spirit

## What volunteers get

- ✓ B4 Volunteer Visa
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meals, Laundry, etc.
- ✓ Allowance
- ✓ Trips, Hebrew Classes, Seminars
- ✓ Mentorship, Professional Guidance
- ✓ Official Certificate for the service
- ✓ National Insurance covering volunteering activity

## Requirements

- ✓ Above 18 years old
- ✓ Conversational English
- ✓ Health insurance (contact us to know of local insurance options)
- ✓ Certificate of good health
- ✓ Absence of criminal record
- ✓ 2 recommendation letters
- ✓ Flight Ticket

## Who is it for

- ✓ Young adults taking a gap year
- ✓ Students seeking professional experience
- ✓ Retired individuals
- ✓ Anyone with an interest in experiencing Israel while making a difference!

# FAQ

## Who can volunteer in VOIS?

Anyone, age 18 and up can volunteer!

## What kind of volunteer positions do you offer?

Many! There are a variety of positions in different social service institutions in Israel, serving people with Autism, physical or cognitive disabilities, children, youth at-risk, women at-risk, elderly, Holocaust survivors, and others. Volunteers do not replace staff in institutions, but support them in giving extra care to individuals in need.

## Where are the placements?

All over Israel! From north to south, in over a 100 different locations!

## How do I choose a placement?

When you apply, you can select your preferences – location and placement type. Please note this depends on availability.

## How long is the volunteering?

Our program is long term oriented since most of the populations in our social care placements require long term care. Volunteers work five days a week, for a total of 35 hours per week. Most placements range from between 6-12 months and can be extended to a maximum of 2 years.

## Can I extend the amount of time I have chosen to volunteer?

Yes! Two weeks' notice must be given, so that relevant technical arrangements, including a visa extension, may be made.

## Will I have time to travel in Israel while volunteering?

During your volunteering, you will have 2 days off each week, typically on weekends, with additional 2 days off for each month. Israel is a small country, so this time can easily be used to visit all the exciting sites Israel can offer.

## Why should I volunteer in VOIS?

VOIS is fully supervised and managed by the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services. Through the experience of volunteering in social services, you will engage in challenging yet rewarding work that will help you explore your best. The lessons learned, experiences had, and connections made will stay with you for the rest of your life!



## CONTACT US

### Are you a volunteer?

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