



Name: Frieda Greenthal

Position: Rakezet Tarbut (Coordinator of Education and Programming)

Pronouns: She/Her

Age: 22 ½

Hometown: Glencoe, IL

Years at Tavor: 13

Tell us a little bit about yourself:

I started going to Tavor in 2007, was a Madatz (counselor-in-training) in 2014, went on Habonim Dror's Gap Year Program -- Workshop 65, and have worked on tzevet (staff) since 2015, as a madricha (counselor), mashatz (unit leader), driver, and omanut (art) specialist. This May, I will graduate from the University of Maryland (UMD) with a B.A. in Women's Studies and Communications/Rhetoric. I currently work as the Undergraduate Event Planning Coordinator, Research Assistant, and Administrative Assistant for UMD's Department of Women's Studies, and I serve as a tutor in the University's writing center. When I can, I love to travel, spend time outside, watch *Our Planet* on Netflix, and, even though I don't get to do it very often, snorkeling is one of my favorite activities ever!

What is your job at Tavor, what will you be doing?

I am a part of a new, collaborative position called Tzevet Tarbut (Culture Team/Staff). Jackson (the other half of Tzevet Tarbut) and I will be working with the rest of this summer's community to shape the various parts of culture at machaneh (camp). We will be facilitating processes around chinuch (education), programming, tikkun olam (healing the world), tzevet (staff), and chanichimot (campers) in order to create the most meaningful, memorable, and positive culture possible at machaneh this summer.

What are you hoping to accomplish this year?

I am excited to shake things up this summer. This spring, I look forward to facilitating a process for the mashatz and planning a fruitful summer. During the summer, I hope to spread light throughout machaneh and work with others to shape Tavor into a safe, healthy, and bright space for everyone there.

What activity are you most looking forward to sharing with campers?

I look forward to learning from chanichimot and sharing Tavor as a special space with them. I can't wait for natural moments I share with chanichimot when we learn from each other, make each other laugh, and are just two young people hangin' out!

How did you first come to/hear about Tavor?

My dad went to Tavor. After he went to Tavor's 50th Anniversary, I was straight off to Amelimot 2007!

What is your favorite memory of camp?

When I was a chanicha, my friend and I were laughing so hard while we were all trying to go to sleep on tiyul (camping trip); we kept everyone around us awake but our laughter couldn't be contained! I will also never forget the silly things my madrichimot would do for us as chanichimot. I love being able to remember those times from when I was a chanicha and revisit them now with a new perspective.

What's your favorite part of camp?

My favorite physical part of camp is probably the beautiful kikar, but my favorite part of camp is really everything Tavor has given me in my life. I will forever feel thankful for the community, relationships, knowledge, leadership, and memories that I have because of Tavor. Tavor spreads love and energy that can't be found anywhere else.

Last, but not least: What was your favorite toy growing up and why?

Cardboard boxes because I would make towers and forts with them. I love how purely creative that kind of activity was and hope kids continue to find joy in simple things.