

## Summer programs in Israel:

**Roots Israel** is a three week Israel experience where teens will be seeing the country through the lens of Tikkun Olam and how the history of Israel has shaped the country and has been at the forefront of many important environmental, agricultural and social sustainability initiatives.

This is a true hands-on experience. Each day of the program will include a service component along with something educational and fun! Teens will earn a minimum of 40 hours of community service.

This program is for teens entering grades 9-12. The cost is \$2,560 plus \$1,650 airfare. The Jewish Federation of New York is offering a **\$1500 non need based grant** towards this program. This grant is on a first come first serve basis.

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**Chetz V'Keshet** has been bringing teenagers ages 15-18 from all over the world to Israel for a 4-week summer program. Our teens experience Israel's culture, heritage, language, and society as they tour the beautiful country.

We hike, bike, swim and travel all across Israel while learning about its people and rich history. Each participant engages in several volunteer activities and completes 65+ hours of community service during the program.

During Gadna week our participants will get to experience hands-on army training and educational activities with Israel Defense Forces (IDF) commanders. What makes Chetz V'Keshet truly unique is our Israeli participants--25% of our participants are Israelis who are members of the Israeli Tzofim youth movement and are chosen based on their personality and ability to communicate in both English and Hebrew. Our counselors are all Israeli's who are fluent in English, have completed their army services and mastered our intensive training course. CVK is the only teen summer program that works with the IDF, which guarantees our participants top level security and safety at all times. This summer the program is running from June 28, 2017 to July 26, 2017.

Visit our website: [www.israelscouts.org/chez-vkeshet](http://www.israelscouts.org/chez-vkeshet) to learn more about program costs, flights and scholarship information, or feel free to contact us at [cvk2@israelscouts.org](mailto:cvk2@israelscouts.org) or at [212\) 390-8130 Ext. 313.](tel:2123908130)



**Israel Brushstrokes:** A joint program between Bezalel Academy of Arts & Design and Young Judaea.

Israel Brushstrokes is a unique opportunity in Israel geared for New York Jewish teens (5 boroughs, Long Island and Westchester) between the ages of 15-18. The program is designed to combine their interests of Jewish and Israel exploration with their profound artistic ambitions and desires. Young Judaea, in conjunction with the UJA-Federation of NY and Bezalel Art School, have created the perfect art program in Israel and NOW is the time to get involved and sign up to be part of this incredible experience!

Dates: July 13- August 11, 2017      Cost: \$4,000 (not including flight) \**Subsidies Available*

Eligibility: Entering 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders from the five boroughs, Westchester and Long Island.

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The advertisement for Israel Brushstrokes is a multi-sectioned graphic. At the top, logos for Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design and Young Judaea are displayed. The main title, "ISRAEL BRUSHSTROKES", is prominently featured in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, a sub-headline reads: "A joint program between Bezalel Academy of Arts & Design and Young Judaea". A large photograph of a smiling young woman holding a bunch of paintbrushes is on the right. On the left, there's a section titled "What are your plans for the summer?" with a sub-section about spending summer in Israel. Below this are sections for "Expand", "Combine", "Create", and "Spend your summer in Israel". A "Workshops during the program will include:" list follows, featuring Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture, Analog Photography, Pottery, and Animation. At the bottom, there's a "Come discover Israel through a different lens on ISRAEL BRUSHSTROKES." section with a photo of three young people, and a "For more info:" section with contact details and a "Apply early and get an early bird discount!" note. Logos for the UJA-Federation of New York, Jim Joseph Foundation, and the Jewish Education Project are at the very bottom.

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