

#### **OUR VISION**

Young Jewish volunteers from Israel and the Diaspora acting together for the advancement of social resilience of under served populations and communities around the world. Focusing on informal methods of education activities are conducted in cooperation with local individuals in the spirit of universal Jewish values and the pursuit for social justice, so as to represent the Jewish People and the State of Israel in a dignified manner. Volunteers leverage their experience to become involved social leaders in their home communities.

### **WHO WE ARE**

Project TEN Centers are currently active in seven countries around the world, offering three-month tracks focusing on informal educational programming and empowering the local community. In Israel, program duration is five months and includes similar programming as well as opportunities for strengthening and advancing co-existence between Jewish and Arab populations. Project TEN also offers customized short-term programs during spring, summer, and winter breaks. Our volunteers are 18–30 years old who are committed to social action and sustainable change.





# **OUR GOALS**

**ADVANCE** social action, Tikkun Olam, and improving the quality of life of vulnerable populations around the world.

**DEVELOP** and promote partnerships and alliances with local communities on sustainable models of intervention in the fields of education and community.

CULTIVATE ties between young Israelis and their Diaspora peers, based on shared values and commitment to the Jewish people.

CONTRIBUTE to the personal and Jewish development of the volunteers and help shape their world view.

**BUILD** a network of active and committed Jewish adults who are committed to their home communities.

**IMPROVE** the image and bolster the position of the State of Israel around the world.

## VOLUNTEER

Join one of eight Project TEN centers around the world for 3–5 months of daily work with local communities. We focus on education as the main element of our volunteer work.

### TRAVEL

Spend your free weekends traveling around these exotic and awesome locations. You can raft down the Nile river, visit beautiful cities, relax on beaches, backpack through nature and much more.

#### **I EARN**

Our volunteers participate in an intense educational curriculum. We discuss topics such as International development, poverty, social activism, Jewish responsibility and local culture.



#### **BOOKS & THINGS LEARNING CENTERS: INFORMAL METHODS OF EDUCATION**

Project TEN locates a physical space in each country to be used as an educational center that is accessible to schools and communities. The volunteers and the staff initiate educational activities for the benefit of the local community. The primary focus of these activities is on developing life skills through play and experiential learning. The activities in the Books & Things Learning Centers are intended for children and youth, but as part of the holistic and comprehensive vision of Project TEN. The volunteers also work with all the other change agents relevant to a child's life: parents, teachers, and leaders in the community.



#### **ETHICAL CODE**

Our volunteers are guided to do everything in their power in order to conduct themselves with cultural sensitivity through careful acquaintance and in tune to the needs of the community while understanding our own limitations. We except our volunteers to be professional and follow the guidance of Project TEN staff. To be humble by the possibility they have to work with local communities. To respect the people we interact with, to safely supervise the work with children and youth. Be respectful and follow photography policies, and to hold to the principals of Project TEN during every activity that takes place anywhere in the world.



# **VOLUNTEER WITH US!**

### INTERNATIONAL CENTERS

(Ghana, Uganda, Mexico, Greece, South Africa and Cambodia)

#### **3 MONTH COHORTS**

- JANUARY COHORT
- MAY COHORT
- SEPTEMBER COHORT

**COST**: \$1,350

**SUMMER PROGRAM** 

COST: \$1,000

## **ISRAEL CENTERS**

(Kibbutz Harduf & Mitzpe Ramon) (non-Israeli volunteers only)

## **5 MONTH COHORTS**

- FEBRUARY COHORT
- SEPTEMBER COHORT

COST: \$4,500

\*MASA grant will be available for suitable candidates

**SUMMER PROGRAM** 

COST: \$1,000