

# Internships

Part 3 of OTZMA (April –June) allows you to choose to live on a kibbutz OR participate in an internship. The following are organizations for which OTZMA participants have interned in recent years. This list is neither all-inclusive nor limiting; with the assistance of the OTZMA staff, OTZMA participants can find an internship in an organization about which they are passionate. Also listed below is a brief description of each organization; this is not a description of what the OTZMA intern did while placed in this organization. For example, someone interested in advertising as a career could look at the list below, find an organization below that interests them, and then perhaps help that organization with their marketing materials. The possibilities are endless—OTZMA is what you make of it!

## Women and Family

- **Kidma:** The Project for the Advancement of Women in Israel—<http://kidma.haifa.ac.il/text.htm>
- **Jerusalem Rape Crisis Center** — <http://jrcc.1202.org.il>
- **Bat Shalom:** Jewish and Palestinian Israeli women working together for a just peace — [batshalom.org](http://batshalom.org)
- **Israel Association for Women's Health**
- **Israel Family Planning Association** [www.open-door.org.il](http://www.open-door.org.il)
- **Eating Disorder Clinic**
- **Meuravut:** promotes the rights of parents and children in Israel — [www.meuravut.org.il](http://www.meuravut.org.il)
- **Beit Franfurter** — Elderly day center
- **Yedid:** fights poverty and promotes social justice by providing free individual legal and social assistance, community education initiatives, etc. [www.yedid.org.il](http://www.yedid.org.il)
- **Matan** — Jewish Education for Women [www.matan.org.il](http://www.matan.org.il)
- **Hotline for Human Trafficking**
- **Itach Make**—Women lawyers for social justice— <http://www.itach.org.il/>

## Business

- **Business Ethics Center of Jerusalem** [www.besr.org/](http://www.besr.org/)
- **Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs** [www.jcpa.org/](http://www.jcpa.org/)
- **Center for Jewish-Arab Economic Development** [www.cjaed.org.il](http://www.cjaed.org.il)
- **The Israel Center for Economic Progress** <http://www.icsep.org.il>

## Anti-Hunger

- **Table to Table** food rescue organization dedicated to feeding the hungry of Israel. <http://www.table-totable.org.il/>
- **Meir Panim** soup kitchens that provide quality food in an exclusive dining setting, free of charge, to those in need. [www.meirpanim.org](http://www.meirpanim.org)

## Museums

- **Yad Vashem**

## Medical

- **Shema Haifa** — for the hearing impaired
- **Hadassah Hospital**
- **ADI Organ Donations**

## Legal

- **Kav L'Oved** — worker's rights [www.kavlaoved.org.il](http://www.kavlaoved.org.il)
- **Association for Civil Rights**

## Communications

- **Jerusalem Post** [www.jpost.com](http://www.jpost.com)
- **Channel 2 News**
- **Media Line** [www.themedialine.org](http://www.themedialine.org)
- **Y-net** [www.ynetnews.com](http://www.ynetnews.com)

## Education

- **Melitz**— Israel's leading provider of informal educational services [www.melitz.org.il](http://www.melitz.org.il)



## Jewish Agency, Jewish Identity & Jewish World

- **MASA:** gateway to longterm programs in Israel- [www.israelexperience.com](http://www.israelexperience.com)
- **Jewish Agency Israel Department** [www.jazo.org.il](http://www.jazo.org.il)
- **Beit Daniel Center for Progressive Judaism** [www.beit-daniel.org.il](http://www.beit-daniel.org.il)
- **Israel Religious Action Center** [www.irac.org](http://www.irac.org)
- Young Judaea
- **Stand With Us:** advocacy organization that promotes education and understanding for a secure future for Israel. [www.standwithus.com](http://www.standwithus.com)
- **American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:** serves the needs of Jews around the world, particularly where their lives are threatened or made more difficult. [www.jdc.org](http://www.jdc.org)
- **Avi Chai:** foundation committed to the perpetuation of the Jewish people, Judaism, and the centrality of the State of Israel to the Jewish people. [www.avichai.org](http://www.avichai.org)
- **Rabbis for Human Rights**

## Co-existence and Counter Terrorism

- **One Family Fund:** volunteer time and money in order to help families of terror victims in every way- [www.onefamilyfund.org](http://www.onefamilyfund.org)
- **Institute for Counter Terrorism (ICT)**
- **Buston** (co-existence with Bedouins)
- **Abraham Fund:** works to advance coexistence, equality and cooperation among Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens [www.abrahamfund.org](http://www.abrahamfund.org)
- **Selah:** Israel Crisis Management Center: support for new immigrants hit by sudden crisis, terror or tragedy- <http://www.selah.org.il/>
- **Peace Players Int'l:** use the game of basketball to unite and educate children and their communities- [www.peaceplayersintl.org](http://www.peaceplayersintl.org)
- **Peres Center for Peace-** peace and reconciliation by and for the people of the Middle East that promotes socio-economic development, while advancing cooperation and mutual understanding. [www.peres-center.org](http://www.peres-center.org)
- **Windows for Peace:** We are Jews and Palestinians from both sides of the Green Line working together to promote acquaintance, understanding and reconciliation between both peoples through educational programs, media and art [www.win-peace.org](http://www.win-peace.org)

## Environmental

- **JNF** [www.jnf.org](http://www.jnf.org)
- **Friends by Nature**
- **Friends of the Earth Middle East:** brings together Jordanian, Palestinian, and Israeli environmentalists to protect our shared environment. [www.foeme.org](http://www.foeme.org)
- **Sea Turtle Rescue Center**
- **Heschel Center:** dedicated to building a sustainable future for Israeli society — environmentally, socially and economically — through education and reflective activism [www.heschelcenter.org](http://www.heschelcenter.org)
- **Megama Yeruka:** focuses on national and local campaigns, greening university campuses, and promoting environmental education- [www.green.org.il/eng/](http://www.green.org.il/eng/)
- **Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel** [www.aspni.org/](http://www.aspni.org/)
- **Sustainable Jerusalem** [www.sustainable-jerusalem.org](http://www.sustainable-jerusalem.org)

## Activism

- **Upstart Activists:** delivers unique presentations, effective leadership training seminars and educational resources that draw upon deep knowledge of Israel and decades of proven activist experience in North America. [www.upstartactivist.com](http://www.upstartactivist.com)
- **Zionist Seminars**

## Other

- **Dean's office at Haifa University**
- **Stephan Roth Institute** (anti-Semitism/racism)
- **Israel Yoga Association**
- **Jerusalem Open House** (supporting the LGBT community in Jerusalem)
- **Begin Center:** Research institute of the struggle for the Independence of Israel and its future security and development. [begincenter.org.il](http://begincenter.org.il)
- **Nashim l'maan Hakehilah** (advocacy for Ethiopian olim)

