

MASA to the East – Information Flyer

- *Always wished you were multi-lingual?*
- *Thinking about a career needing Arabic?*
- *Ever dreamed of what it would feel like to live in a place where Jews and Muslims compose the harmony of life together? It happens every day!*

'MASA to the East' offers you a life changing experience – five months in Israel that include:

1. Studying in one of the best academic institutes in Israel - two languages in one semester – **Arabic (classic and spoken)** - 456 academic hours and **Hebrew** – 67 academic hours
2. Involvement in coexistence projects
3. Leadership skills workshops with top experts
4. Middle Eastern studies, Jewish studies, Minority studies, Zionism studies
5. Enjoying Israeli culture and meeting other young adults
6. Israel adventure – trips and hikes around the country

A Jewish man and a Muslim man sit together under a tree... not the beginning of a joke!

This Dream is already a Reality- Join, Study, Make a Difference!

*** The program is available for both undergraduate and graduate studies***

Where do I live and what is the total cost? ** Scholarships are available**

- Living in a Kibbutz and experiencing its unique, relaxing community life
- \$ 13,700 – includes courses, workshops, room and board, and travels around Israel

Samuel Helfont (New Jersey):

"Barkai is a beautiful green kibbutz and a wonderful place to escape the stresses of city life.

I have nothing but good things to say about Givat Haviva's Arabic Institute. Along with providing and outstanding academic program, it allows its students to meet and develop relationships with Israel Arabs. This is true Zionism: pluralist, liberal, and with Israel's best interest at heart."

Why in Givat Haviva?

- ✓ Half a century of experience in the field of fostering better relations between Israel's Jews and Arabs – **major figures in Middle East studies**
- ✓ The program is held in a region of Israel populated by both Arabs and Jews
- ✓ The only place where you can live, volunteer, study Arabic and Hebrew and make a difference!

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