



Volunteering in Israel

September 2 – 29, 2025

❖ Group volunteering:

- **Agriculture Volunteering**

The Iron Swards War has impacted many aspects of life in Israel.

Men and women have been called to serve into the army, and many foreign agricultural workers have returned to their home countries.

As a result, Israeli farmers were left to manage large amounts of crops that need to be harvested and replanted on their own.

There is a great call for volunteers to help with picking, packing crops and uproot fields of farmers across the country.

- **Israeli Kibbutz reconstruction**

Roll up your sleeves and help rebuild, restore, and renew the kibbutzim impacted by October 7th terror attack.

Be part of Israel resilience by supporting the return of kibbutz life.

❖ Volunteer Opportunities in Israel:

- **Hamatsesa – Cider Factory (4 spots only)**

Founded in 2013, the Hamatsesa Factory produces cider, fresh-pressed juices, vinegar, and a variety of jams from fruits deemed unmarketable. These products are sold in supermarkets and grocery stores. The factory's mission is to promote successful agriculture in Israel.

On October 7th, Amir Tsur—brother of the factory owner—was killed while fighting Hamas terrorists in Kfar Aza. Since then, the family has struggled to keep the factory running and is in urgent need of additional help.

Volunteer Work:

Assist with daily factory operations, helping the family continue their work during this difficult time.

- **Shaare Zedek Medical Center (For Women Only)**

Shaare Zedek Medical Center welcomes female volunteers to assist in various medical departments. Volunteers support the nursing staff in tasks such as performing ECGs, escorting patients to tests, distributing meals, and more.

Volunteer Work:

Support hospital staff with basic nursing and patient care duties.

- **Keren Or – Center for Blind Children with Multiple Disabilities**

Keren Or Jerusalem is devoted to the education and care of children in Israel who are visually impaired and have additional cognitive, developmental, or physical disabilities. The center emphasizes love, patience, and professionalism to help every child reach their full potential.

Volunteer Work:

Spend quality time with the children, help create joyful experiences, and participate in beautifying and redecorating the facility.

- **Emek Tzurim Archaeological Site**

Emek Tzurim National Park is a tranquil area overlooking Hebrew University, known for its archaeological sifting project. Since 2004, excavation debris from sites across Israel has been brought here to be sifted in search of hidden artifacts.

Due to the war, many archaeologists have been called to military reserve duty, slowing down operations. Extra hands are needed to continue uncovering rare and valuable historical items.

Volunteer Work:

Participate in the sifting process to help uncover archaeological treasures.

- **City of David Excavations with the Israel Antiquities Authority**

The Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) oversees archaeological excavation and preservation across Israel. The City of David is one of the country's most important historical sites, including areas like the Siloam Tunnel and the Western Wall Tunnels.

Volunteer Work:

Join professional excavators in uncovering and handling ancient artifacts, and learn excavation techniques firsthand.