

Please note: This addendum is for applicants who have already completed an NBN Financial Aid, Services, and Aliyah Processing Application or a Services and Aliyah Processing Application for 2009, and now wish to be considered for the Go North Program.

Nefesh B'Nefesh and Go North!

Nefesh B'Nefesh offers support to Olim both before and after their Aliyah through financial grants, employment, social services and government assistance, in order to help make their Aliyah as seamless and successful as possible.

Participating Communities

Recognizing that not every individual is seeking the same sort of living accommodations, location, services, etc., the Go North Program offers two separate tracks. Track One is for Olim who make Aliyah to one of our pre-identified areas where they will receive local NBN support services. They will become part of a cohesive group of Nefesh B'Nefesh Go North Olim all looking to share this experience together.

Track One areas include the following:

Maalot • Carmiel • Misgav Region • Afula • Katzrin and surrounding communities

Olim who are interested in living in the North, but do not wish to live in a Track One community, may instead opt for Track Two. As Track Two participants, they may choose to live anywhere within the parameters of the Go North program, which includes the Galilee area, the Golan Heights, the Jezreel Valley and the Upper Jordan Valley. Note: Haifa and the Haifa suburbs (Krayot) are not included in the Go North Program.

Additional Assistance for Go North Olim

The types of assistance mentioned below are enhanced for Go North program participants.

Financial

Nefesh B'Nefesh aims to facilitate Aliyah by providing a financial buffer for Olim and helping supplement the requisite relocation expenses, thereby alleviating the somewhat prohibitive costs of Aliyah. Enhanced grants are available for eligible Go North participants, beyond what regular NBN Olim receive. In addition, Go North Olim may be eligible to receive a transportation subsidy for use in purchasing or leasing a car. All financial assistance provided to each Aliyah candidate will be vested three years after Aliyah. If the candidate emigrates from Israel within three years, the candidate will be obligated to return the financial assistance (grant) to Nefesh B'Nefesh. If they relocate within Israel outside the Go North region, during the three-year period, they will be obligated to repay up to 50% of the Go North grant.

Employment

Our Go North Employment Coordinator helps Olim who are seeking assistance in finding employment, job retraining, career development or professional mentoring.

Guidance and Community Resources

A Regional Klita Coordinator (RKC), residing in the Track One community, will be responsible for managing all social and educational activities, and personally guiding each individual through the absorption process. The RKC liaises and advocates with local educational administrators, government offices, health care providers, non-profit organizations, and the like. Track Two participants will receive hands-on absorption assistance from the Manager of the Go North Program. The manager will call them on a regular basis, visit them in their communities, assist them in interfacing with municipal and educational authorities, and provide region-based social and educational programming.

Eligibility for Financial Assistance

Please note that Nefesh B'Nefesh may at any time change the terms and conditions for Financial Eligibility. Please check our website regularly for any changes. **Please also note that all financial records are kept in utmost confidentiality.**

- Applicants for financial assistance must be residents of either the United States, Canada or the United Kingdom.
- Financial assistance is awarded to individuals or families based on financial need. Applicants who are assessed as having sufficient funds for Aliyah will not be awarded financial assistance. **If you are unsure as to whether or not you qualify for financial assistance, please feel free to contact the Go North Project Manager, Michele Kaplan-Green, via email (michelek@nbn.org.il) before starting the application process.**
- Both singles and families are eligible for financial assistance.
- Applicants **must NOT have made Aliyah previously.**
- Grants will only be awarded to applicants who have been approved for Aliyah by the Jewish Agency.
- Applicants must be planning to make Aliyah and be prepared to participate in one of our Nefesh B'Nefesh group flights.
- Applicants must have had prior experience in Israel and participated in a pilot trip. They should be in touch with the Go North Project Manager prior to their pilot trip and arrange an appointment with her when in Israel.

***Note:** Even if you are turned down for the Go North Program, you will still be considered for general NBN assistance.

Addendum Instructions:

Financial Affidavit

If you did not submit a financial affidavit with your original Nefesh B'Nefesh application, please complete the attached affidavit. If you have already completed a financial affidavit, please check here

Supporting Statement

Please write a brief statement on a separate sheet paper indicating your reasons for wanting to settle in the North of Israel.

Applicant Information

Legal Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)
Last First Middle Maiden

Have you made a pilot trip? (A pilot trip is a fact-finding pre-Aliyah trip with the aim of researching communities, school options and job networking. Ideally the pilot trip should take place several months prior to Aliyah.) Yes No

If yes, when? Which communities did you visit?

If no, when are you going on a pilot trip?

Which northern communities are you considering living in?

Have you made living arrangements yet? Yes No

If yes, please provide details and address:

Are you interested in living in an Absorption Center? Yes No Which one?

When is the last time you were in Northern Israel? How long did you spend there?

What was the nature of your visit? Sightseeing/vacation Visiting friends and family Pilot Trip
 Business Other:

Do you have any friends/family that currently live in Northern Israel? Yes No If yes, where?

Signature I/We hereby certify that all the information which I/we have provided in this application is correct. _____

Primary Applicant
Signature Date

Secondary Applicant
Signature Date

**E-mail your completed application to: gonorthapp@nbn.org.il
or fax to one of the following numbers:**

Israel 02-591-6095	North America (646) 839-2570	United Kingdom 020-7504-8074
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Financial Affidavit

Any information provided in this application is strictly confidential and will not be used for any reason other than determining eligibility for Nefesh B'Nefesh grants and services, or as required by law.

The amounts listed below should be in US Dollars or Pounds Sterling.

Primary Applicant's full name(s) Please print

Secondary Applicant's full name(s) Please print

CURRENT INCOME

- 1. Total Gross Earned Income - Primary Monthly Annual \$/£
- 2. Total Gross Earned Income - Secondary Monthly Annual \$/£
- 3. Net Investment Income \$/£

ASSETS

- 4. Checking/ Current Bank Accounts \$/£
- 5. Savings Accounts \$/£
- 6. Cash and Short Term Investments \$/£
- 7. Stocks, Options, Commodity Contracts \$/£
- 8. Value of Vehicles Owned \$/£
- 9. Retirement Funds/Pension \$/£
- 10. Loans to Others and Accounts Receivable \$/£
- 11. Value of Interest in Any Business \$/£
- 12. Do you have assets of any kind held in trust for you or any member of your immediate family? Yes No
If yes, what is the value of the trust? \$/£
What are the conditions for accessing that trust?
- 13. Do you receive any financial assistance from any person or organization (including family)? Yes No
Sources
If yes, how much? \$/£
Will this assistance continue after you make Aliyah? Yes No

- 14. Other sources of income: e.g. tax shelter investments, collections, judgements, alimony, patents, social security.
Specify type:
Annual Income Received \$/£

Real Estate/Property (in North America, UK or abroad)

- 15. Principal Residence - Location
Market Value \$/£
- 16. Other Real Estate - Location
Market Value \$/£
- 17. Are you renting out property? Yes No
If so, what is your rental income? Monthly Annual \$/£
Will this annual income continue once in Israel? Yes No
- 18. When making Aliyah, do you plan to sell or rent out your current home? Rent Sell

A. Total Assets \$/£
Figure should be the total of line items 4-8, 11, and 13-17

LIABILITIES

Current

- 19. Notes Payable to Banks and Others \$/£
- 20. Credit Card Balance \$/£
- 21. Other Loans \$/£
- Details

Long Term

- 22. Car Loan: Total Owed \$/£
- 23. Student and Bank Loans: Total Owed \$/£
- 24. Unpaid Taxes \$/£
- 25. Other Liabilities \$/£
- Details
- 26. Mortgage on Real Estate/Property: Total Owed \$/£

B. Total Liabilities \$/£
Figure should be the total of line items 19 - 26

NET WORTH

Total Assets (A) \$/£

Total Liabilities (B) (MINUS) - \$/£

Your Net Worth (EQUALS) = \$/£

AFFIRMATION

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I will notify Nefesh B'Nefesh of any changes in the information. I hereby authorize Nefesh B'Nefesh to review and audit any and all of my financial records related to this affidavit and I hereby agree to provide any additional authorizations as required by the relevant financial institutions.

I understand that if any of the information provided in this affidavit is willfully false or incomplete, or if Nefesh B'Nefesh discovers any discrepancy between my financial records and the information provided in this affidavit, it will constitute a breach of my grant and/or services agreement with Nefesh B'Nefesh.

Primary Applicant Signature Date

Secondary Applicant Signature (if applicable) Date

Applicant(s) signature required to process application.