

OLIM LA'NEGEV

ABSORPTION PROGRAM FOR YOUNG-ADULT IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL IN A LIVELY RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX

The Jewish Agency for Israel is proud to open a new location of our state-of-the-art *klitah* (absorption) programs for young adults (aged 21-35).

LOCATION

Sderot, a city in the Negev desert, is small enough to feel like family, and large enough to offer a flourishing, lively atmosphere. The Israel Railway can get you from Sderot to Tel Aviv within an hour. The city is undergoing a wave of development, with new residential neighborhoods, kindergartens, and schools being built; new roads under construction; new public buildings going up; and great signs of economic, demographic, social, and community growth. Sderot offers an outstanding education system and cultural scene, with a cinematheque that serves as a center for festivals, artists' gatherings, and other activities to promote cinematic arts, and a music culture that has produced many bands and creative artists.

THE PROGRAM

Our comprehensive absorption services will help prepare you for life as a new Israeli:

- Personal attention: a staff member will contact you before your Aliyah to coordinate expectations and answer questions, and will also help you upon arrival to receive your government benefits and get settled
- Hebrew Ulpan studies five hours a day, five days a week, for five months
- Advisory programs about joining the IDF, entering university, and finding employment. The program includes an employment fair.
- Social activities with your fellow olim and regular group sessions with a counselor
- Connections to Israel: tours of the country and workshops on topics such as culture shock, Israeli citizenship, current affairs, and Jewish peoplehood
- Connections to Sderot: connect with Israeli families and Israeli young adults, enjoy parties and holiday events with the community, and get connected to City Hall and Sderot's center for young adults.



ACCOMMODATIONS

The city of Sderot will provide housing in a high-standard residential complex. Each participant will live in a private studio apartment. Each apartment has a Wi-Fi connection.

ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to young adults aged 21-35 from anywhere in the world who hold at least a high school diploma.

DATES

This 5-month program will open twice each year. The first group will begin on April 25, 2017; participants may arrive starting April 20. The second group will begin in October 25, 2017.

COST

600 NIS per month. This includes the program, accommodations, electricity, gas, and water.

Please note that the apartments are furnished, but participants must supply their own dishes and linens.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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