
Go North Addendum

Please note: This addendum is for applicants who have already completed an NBN Aliyah Application and now wish to be considered for the Go North Program, as well as those moving from central Israel to the North.

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.

Go North Includes the Following Geographic Areas:

The Galilee, the Golan Heights, the Jezreel Valley, the Upper Jordan Valley, and the Beit Shean Valley, Hadera, Haifa and the Haifa suburbs (Krayot).

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. All financial assistance provided to each Aliyah candidate will be vested three years after the grant is issued. 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 Advisor helps Olim who are seeking assistance in finding employment, job retraining, career development, professional mentoring for those seeking to open a business.

Guidance and Community Resources

Aliyah and Klitah Advisors work with each Oleh. The Advisor will call Olim 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.**

- 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 Director, Michele Kaplan-Green, via email (michele@nbn.org.il).**
- Grants will only be awarded to applicants who have been approved for Aliyah by the Jewish Agency.
- An in-person or Skype meeting with Go North staff is a pre-requisite to completing the Go North application.
- We strongly believe that a Pilot Trip is one of the most critical tools for planning a successful Aliyah. As such, a Pilot Trip to the North is strongly recommended as part of your Aliyah research. For more information please write to gonorthpt@nbn.org.il.

Applicant Information

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

How did you hear about the Go North Program? NBN Website NBN workshop or personal meeting Internet search engine Internet advertising
 Webinar Print advertising Newspaper article Radio interview Friend/family Other

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?
MM/YYYY

Which northern communities are you planning to explore?

Have you made living arrangements yet? Yes No

If yes, please provide details and address:

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

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?

What attracts you to the idea of living in the North?

What are your three top considerations or concerns regarding Aliyah?

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

Primary Applicant
Signature Date

Secondary Applicant
Signature Date

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