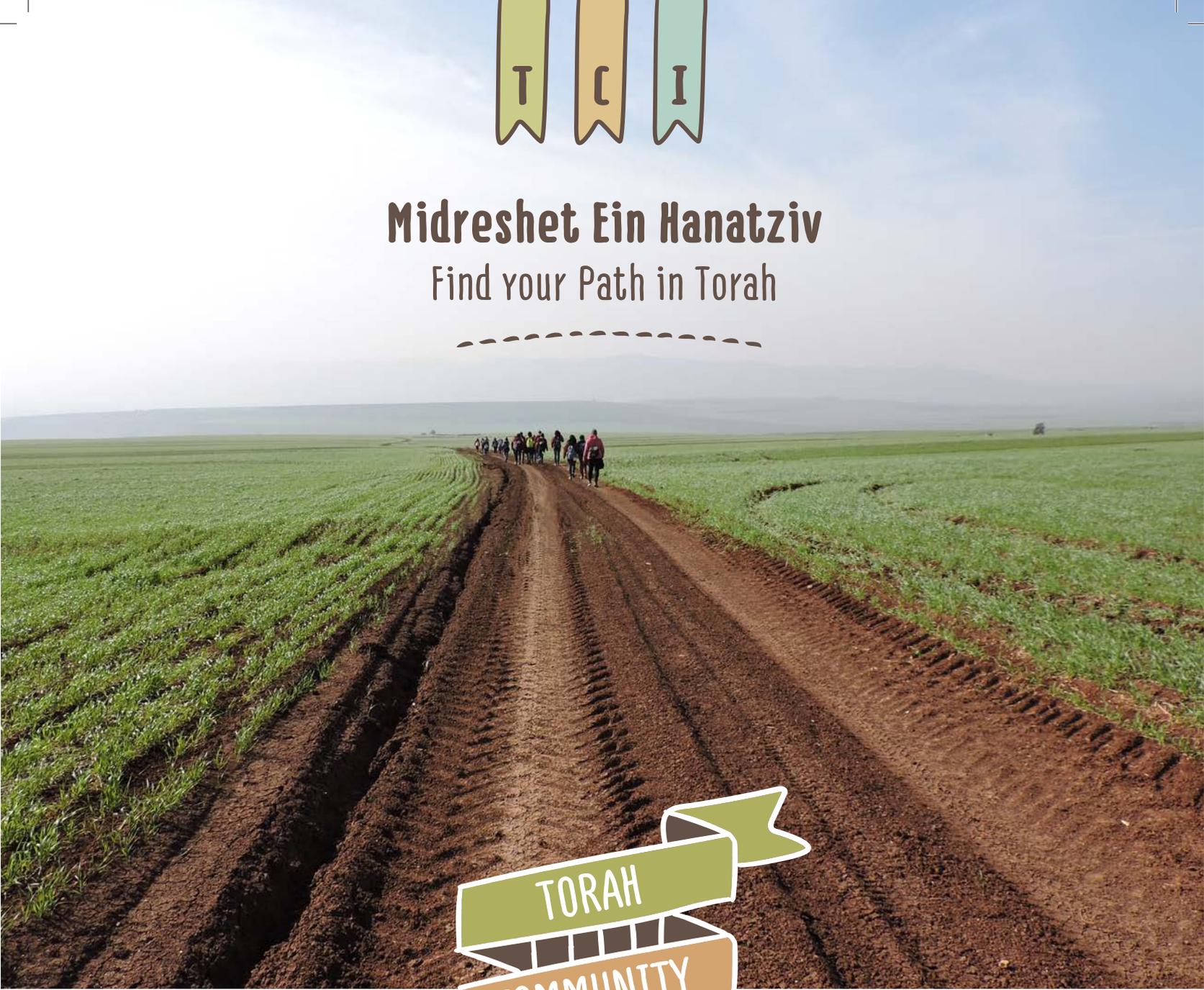
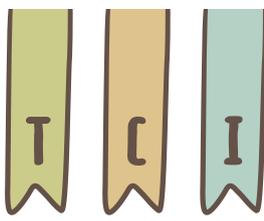




# Midreshet Ein Hanatziv

Find your Path in Torah





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## Immerse Yourself in Torah and Israel

Join TCI at Midreshet Ein Hanatziv - A Beit Midrash for women where serious Torah studies meet an open-minded and innovative environment.

At the Midrasha, you will enjoy living and learning with Israeli peers along with special programming for overseas students! All this while living on a religious Kibbutz located in the lush Valley of Springs in northern Israel.

The Midrasha offers a study-centered program filled with social activities, self-management, and lots of fun!

Gemara focused curriculum including a variety of shiurim in Tanach, Chasidut, and contemporary Jewish issues.

### Joint Study Sessions and Activities for Students from Midreshet Ein HaNatziv and Yeshivat Ma'aleh Gilboa:

In addition to classes at the Midrasha we have joint Shabatonim, study days and tiyulim, for TCI participants and the members of the overseas program at Yeshivat Ma'aleh Gilboa, our "twin brother" nearby. These study days will be led by senior teachers from the Yeshiva and the Midrasha: Rav David Bigman, Rabbanit Dr. Esther Fisher, Rabbanit Rachel Keren, and Rav Dr. Yosef Slotnik.

### IDF accompaniment:

Upon completing their studies, many of our Israeli students serve in the IDF. We offer a complete accompaniment program that will allow students to make an educated decision about joining the IDF through "Machal." Students will spend time preparing mentally and physically with the guidance of our experienced staff, who will keep in contact with the students throughout their service.

### Torah:

In our unique program each student can learn Torah her own way: choosing from a variety of subjects: Tanach, Gemara, Jewish Philosophy, Chasidut and more as part of a personal journey of study and experience of life on a Kibbutz.

### Community:

The Midrasha is part of the Community of Kibbutz Ein Hanatziv. Each student has an English-speaking host family on Kibbutz, a "home away from home". Students take part in a variety of optional chessed activities supporting needy people in the region.

### Israel:

During the year we will have on-site experiences, Tiyulim and meetings with various people and populations. All this in order to get better understanding of Israel, its landscapes, culture and society, focusing on contemporary social and cultural issues.

## Midrasha Leadership

### Rabbanit Dr. Esther Fisher

Rosh Hamidrasha

A graduate of the first class of the Midrasha in the year 5746 (1986). Esther teaches Talmud, rabbinical literature and gender studies. Esther holds a master's degree in Talmud from the Hebrew University and a Ph.D. from the Gender Studies Program at Bar-Ilan University. One of the founders and instructors of the "Nigun Nashim" Beit Midrash at Oranim, and a graduate of the Israeli Rabbinical Beit Midrash of the Hartman Institute together with the Midrasha at Oranim.

Member of Rabbinical Organizations: "Beit Hillel" and "Torat Chaim". Member of "Kolech".

Lives in Kibbutz Merav.



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### Rabbanit Rachel Keren

Head of Beit Midrash and Halacha Semicha Program at the Midrasha.

Graduate with Semicha, from the Halacha program at Beit Morasha and at the Midrasha. At the Midrasha Rachel teaches Jewish philosophy, Bible, Issues on Halachic philosophy and Gender. She holds a BA and MA from the Hebrew University in Jewish Philosophy and Jewish History and a master's degree in Gender studies from Bar-Ilan University. Graduate of Mandel School for Educational Leadership. Member of Rabbinical Organizations: "Beit Hillel" and "Torat Chaim". Member of "Kolech" and formerly the chairman of executive committee of the organization.

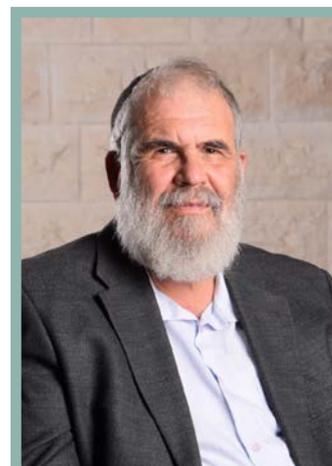
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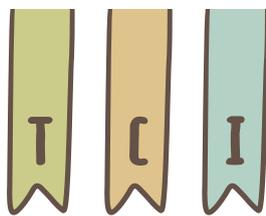


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### Rabbi David Bigman

Rav David Bigman is one of the founders and teachers of the Midrasha as well as Rosh Yeshiva at Maale Gilboa. He was born in 1954 and studied at various yeshivot in the US and Israel, receiving smicha at Mechon Ariel. Rav Bigman has served in the past as the Rabbi of Kibbutz Maale Gilboa and Rosh Yeshiva in Yeshivat haKibbutz HaDati Ein Tzurim. He is active in issues pertaining to society and halacha, including Mesoravot Get, conversion and interfaith dialogue in Israel.





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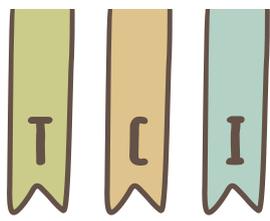
### **TCI at Midreshet Ein Hanatziv**

offers a Beit Midrash style of learning for Talmud and Halacha classes, specifically suited to the background and level of each student. We have several Gemara classes, which vary from beginner to advanced and include lectures, chavruta study, and personal mentors.

Additional curricular studies include: Tanakh and the history of Jewish Law, Jewish Philosophy, Chassidut, Torah commentaries, modern philosophers (Rav Kook, Rav Soloveichik, Heschel and more), Judaism and gender, topics in Jewish thought, “Bekiut” proficiency classes and more. Each student can choose which of the topics she wants to dive deep into and in which classes she will participate.







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TCI is an opportunity to learn Torah while living amidst a vibrant, compelling Torah and Avoda community, to get acquainted firsthand with the uniqueness and challenges of the Northern Region of Israel. The Midrasha is part of the community of the Religious Kibbutz Ein Hanatziv. Each student has an English-speaking host family. The Kibbutz holds a variety of activities including cultural events – lectures, performances and more. The Midrasha students are integrated into these activities and participate together with the kibbutz members. In addition, as part of the program our students volunteer in supporting families and individuals in the Beit Shean Valley region.







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We invite outstanding young women to experience a year of study, exploration, spiritual and social growth in an integrated Israeli program emphasizing the complex questions and challenges faced by the Jewish people and Israeli society today.

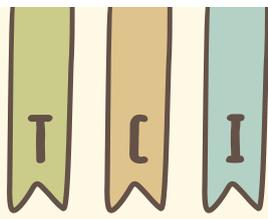
The yearlong curriculum will include dedicated study and on-site experiences (Tiyulim) to better understand Israeli culture and society and will focus on contemporary social and cultural issues such as minorities in Israel, challenges between center and periphery, social and inter-religious changes, Israel and world Jewry, the philosophy of Zionism past and present, the Religious Kibbutz Movement with its ethical and social values, and the State of Israel as a modern Jewish-Democracy.



#### IDF Machal and Garin programs -

Learn at the Midrasha and serve in the IDF together with your Israeli friends. Our experienced staff accompanies students who choose to volunteer in the IDF, from decision making through the completion of their service.





## Bogrot Chul — Our Alumni

At Ein Hanatziv I had the opportunity to study alongside Israeli girls, so I learned about Israeli culture and gained confidence speaking Hebrew, all while improving my skills in learning Tanach, Talmud, and Halacha. Another great aspect of the program is that it's located on a kibbutz, so I became a part of the close-knit community, and got immersed into the culture there.

**Hannah Blas**

Graduate of Ramaz, NYC



In the warm, supportive and peaceful environment at Ein HaNatziv, I grew tremendously as a person. I loved being surrounded by nature and a culture of torah learning. I was challenged by the unfamiliar, encouraged by the community and relaxed by the atmosphere. It was a year to remember.

**Esther Goldberg**

Graduate of Northwest Yeshiva HS, Seattle, WA



Ein hanatziv was the most amazing year! I felt like I really got to see a side of israel that people don't normally see. Being on a kibbutz and having a host kibbutz family helped me feel like part of what makes israel so unique. Also being in a program with israelis, and being friends with israelis, made me really feel like I was part of israeli society. The learning was also amazing, with some of the best teachers around! With so many people from different backgrounds I was always able to have interesting discussions and learn something from everyone around me. Ein hanatziv is always going to be my first home in Israel and I can't recommend going enough! It will be the most amazing year!

**Daphna Ash**

Graduate of Ramaz, NYC



## General Information

The Midrasha is located on Kibbutz Ein Hanatziv which is known for its pastoral surroundings and unique, quiet atmosphere. There is a direct bus to Jerusalem which runs frequently throughout the day in addition to trains available from Tel Aviv area.

### What we provide:

- 3 full meals a day
- Laundry services
- Medical insurance
- Internet access
- The students are housed in a fully accessorized, air-conditioned dormitory complex. Each room includes a full bathroom and a kitchenette, and houses up to 3 girls per room.
- Access to the Kibbutz sports facilities, including Swimming Pool, Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, and more.
- The Midrasha benefits from the Kibbutz's security system.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- High motivation for Torah studies, volunteer work and social involvement
- A level of Hebrew sufficient to understand lectures and ability to read commentaries and rabbinical texts. Classes are held in Hebrew. (An intense Ulpan course is offered if needed to the overseas students during the first month of classes.)

### Acceptance Procedure:

- Completion of application via [www.applytosem.org](http://www.applytosem.org) or by email to [tc@midrasha.co.il](mailto:tc@midrasha.co.il) (application fee \$100)
- Interview
- Enrollment fee: \$1000

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Weekly Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday+Shabbat			
08:00	TCI Seminars (Contemporary social issues in Israel) ----- Tiyulim ----- Volunteering in the Kibbutz ----- Jerusalem Seminar - History and Government	Iyun Tefilah&Shacharit	Yoga&Shachrit	Shacharit	Iyun Tefilah&Shacharit	Shabbat on the Kibbutz ----- Shabbatonim with TCI Maaleh Gilboa ----- Jerusalem Seminar - History and Government ----- Peer Home Hospitality around Israel			
		Breakfast		Breakfast	Breakfast		Breakfast		
		Morning Shiur		Morning Shiur	Morning Shiur		Morning Shiur		
		Parashat Shavua - Rabbanit Rachel Keren	Bamidbar and Devarim - Uzi Paz	Rav Kook: Callings for Life - Rabbanit Nechama Orbach	Halachic Tshuvot That Changed Our World - Lea Taragin-Zeller		Rabbi Nachman - Hadas Cohen		
	Gemara B'Iyun - Yaara Wiedman-Samuels/ Rabbanit Shlomit Piamente	Gender and Judaism - Rabbanit Esther Fisher	Megamat Tanach - Rabbanit Rachel Keren	Megamat Machsahva - Lea Taragin-Zeller	Gemara B'Iyun - Yaara Wiedman-Samuels/ Rabbanit Shlomit Piamente				
13:00	Lunch in the Kibbutz Cheder Ochel & Afternoon break								
15:00	Sichat Pticha - Tanya Elon	Good and Evil in Jewish Thought - Rabbanit Rachel Keren	Chasidut - Rav Itzhak Klieman	Moral and Historic Truth in Tanach - Yael Meir	Modern Thought - Rav Bigman	Zionism - then and now - Rabbanit Rachel Keren Tanya Elon	Social Justice and Torah - Rena Ableman	Zohar on the Parasha - Yaara Weidman-Samuels	
	Pinat Halacha (taught by talmidot) + Mincha								
	Afternoon Seder	Afternoon Seder / Optional Additional Volunteering		Afternoon Seder/ Advanced Talmud - Rav Bigman	Volunteer work in the Community (16:15-19:00)	Afternoon Seder			
	Halacha, Society and Values - Rabbanit Rachel Keren	Midot According to Rav Kook - Hadas Cohen	Guide to the perplex - Rabbanit Rachel Keren	Gemara B'Iyun		Kuzari - Rav Shimon Pizem	Torah Trope - Gedalya Keren		
19:00	Dinner and Maariv								
20:00	Tanach Bekiut - Yael Meir	Relationships and Love in Tanach - Uzi Paz	Story and Nigun - Hadas Cohen	Mishna Berura - Rav Shimon Soreq	Creative writing - Efrat Bigman	Emunah & Science - Shimon Meir	Faith in a Secular world- Shimon Meir	Diving into the Sugiya- Advanced Talmud Rav Akiva	Sikum Shvui - Tanya Elon
	Chug Bayit - Ramiyot	Bekiut Gemara - Yaara Wiedman-Samuels	Machshava Chaburot: Rav Stinesaltz - Hadas Cohen A.J. Heschel - Rena Ableman	Bkiut Gemara - Rabbanit Shlomit Piamente	Sfat Emet chabura - Rav Shimon Pizem	Bkiut Gemara - Rav Shimon Pizem	Is There Free Will? Shimon Meir	Mishmar (21:15-23:00)	

- Gemara
- Machshava
- Tanach
- Contemporary Halachic Issues
- Chasidut