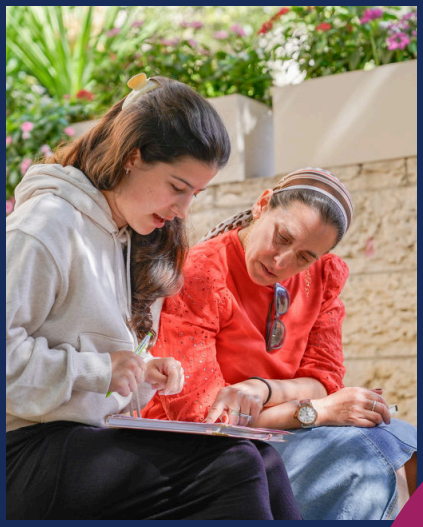
















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מדרשת תורה ועבודה

MIDRESHET TORAH VAVODAH

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ABOUT
MIDRESHET TORAH V'AVODAH

Midreshet Torah v'Avodah is an innovative Bnei Akiva midrasha for highly motivated high school graduates. It is the first midrasha to offer a truly integrated experience. In one incredible year, you will experience life-changing growth in your connection to Torah, to the Jewish people, and to the land and State of Israel. You will have the opportunity to learn from the most impressive educators in the world, developing deep relationships that will stay with you for life.

TVA's path-breaking model allows you to expand and broaden every aspect of who you are as a member of Am Yisrael in Medinat Yisrael through the lens of Torat Eretz Yisrael.



You will experience our pioneering leadership programming, which allows you to explore pivotal issues facing the future of the Jewish people. MTVA opens you up to Eretz Yisrael and Am Yisrael through targeted internships, volunteering and service learning, living and working on Kibbutz, and exciting tiyulim throughout the year. All of these experiences will be infused with intensive Torah learning while living in apartments in the best and most central location in Jerusalem.







בית מדרש

OUR BEIT MIDRASH

The heart of MTVA is its dynamic Beit Midrash, where you will interact with an incredible faculty who combine warmth and high-level Torah education. Our Beit Midrash encourages students to develop their Jewish identity and a deeper commitment to Torah and Mitzvot. We believe that the best students should learn with the most elite teachers in the world in a broad and integrative manner. Whether it is a Gemara shiur from Rabbanit Navit Tzadik, Rabbi Alan Haber, Rav Avi Baumol or Rabbanit Leora Orenshein, a Tanach shiur from Rabbanit Shani Taragin or Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, a Halacha shiur from Rav Mordy Friedman or Rabbi Aaron Bayer, a Tefilla class from Rabbanit Dr. Tamara Spitz, or a Jewish Philosophy shiur from Rabbi Dr. Yehuda Seif or Rabbanit Nechama Barash, our students come away with a foundation to carry them for the rest of their lives. You will have the unique opportunity to "Learn and Tour," where the walls of the Beit Midrash are expanded to the Land of Israel, as Tanach and Halacha come to life in a way that you have never experienced before.



שיעורים


DEBBIE & ARON
ZANGER
FLORIDA
IN MEMORY OF
MARTY COHEN
RELIGIOUS ZIONISTS
OF AMERICA
BALTIMORE DISTRICT
DANIELA & MICHAEL
RADER
ESTHER & BEN
CHOUAKE
FRIEDMAN & MOCHE
FAMILIES
IN HONOR OF
HADASSAH & NASAN
FRIEDMAN Z"L
תלמוד בבלי



CLASSES:

- Tanach
- Gemara
- Jewish Philosophy
- Halacha
- Zionism and Israel Activism
- Learn and Tour
- Chassidut



צוות MEET OUR STAFF



Rabbi Dr. Yehuda Seif

Rosh Yeshiva & Executive Director



Rabbi Shaul Feldman

Founder, TVA; Director, Bnei Akiva of the US and Canada



Rabbi Aaron Bayer

Director



Sarina Novick

Assistant Director



Rabbanit Dr. Tamara Spitz

Rosh Beit Midrash, Mashgicha Ruchanit



Rabbanit Atara Segal

Mashgicha Ruchanit



Rabbanit Margot Botwinick

Mashgicha Ruchanit



Rabbanit Malka Hubscher

Mashgicha Ruchanit



Rabbanit Aleeza Kharilkar

Mashgicha Ruchanit



Rav Mordy Friedman

Gemara Ra"m, Director of Shana Bet



Rabbi Alan Haber

Gemara Ra"m, Moreh Derech



Rav Avi Baumol

Gemara Ra"m



Rabbanit Navit Tzadik

Gemara Ra"m



Rabbanit Leora Orenshein

Gemara Ra"m



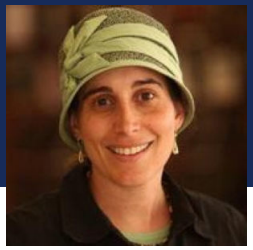
Rabbi Menachem Leibtag

Tanach Ra"m



Rabbanit Nechama Goldman Barash

Senior Educator



Rabbanit Shani Taragin

Senior Educator



Michelle Kaplansky

Administrative Director



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Director of Operations



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Director of Guidance



Elisheva Weinstein

Program Director



Shira Berk

Programming



Meira Berner

Programming



Shayna Davis

Eim Bayit



Gila Bloom

Rakezet



Ruthie Feinberg

Rakezet



Lizzie Rosenbaum

Rakezet



Elly Waldman

Rakezet

מכון מנהיגות

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Our pioneering leadership program offers TVA students an opportunity to learn both broadly and rigorously. Students engage in a nuanced approach to Israel Advocacy, meet political, military and cultural leaders, and hone leadership skills by synthesizing their learning with Israeli society and culture. Along with these special programs, students spend every afternoon and evening in the Beit Midrash, thus modeling an integrated Torah lifestyle.



MODELS OF LEADERSHIP:

- Zionism and Israel Activism with StandwithUs
- Democracy and Statehood at the Knesset
- Social Activism and Chesed with Kedma
- Masa Hagshama







SERVICE LEARNING



Midreshet Torah v'Avodah students have the unique opportunity to experience life in Israel while engaged in intense volunteer service that is framed and integrated with Torah study.

MTVA is privileged to partner with Kedma, whose mission is to strengthen Israeli society through impactful volunteer initiatives.

You will help the elderly in a local home, volunteer in hospitals, and volunteer in schools for underprivileged children in development towns in the south such as Netivot and Dimona.

התמחויות

INTERNSHIPS

TVA's groundbreaking internship program maximizes the ideal of Torah v'Avodah. For one month, students experience working in Israel in the mornings, while returning back to the Beit Midrash in the afternoons and evenings. It is exhausting and exhilarating, and is a true preparation for life as a fully integrated Bat Torah. You will have the ability to work in an incredible range of jobs: TVA students have trained as Emergency First Responders and covered shifts on Israeli ambulances, engaged in political activism at think-tanks such as NGO monitor and the Kohelet Policy Forum, joined ground-breaking cancer research at Shaare Zedek Hospital, built walls and cleared trails for the JNF, participated in archaeological digs at Ir David, interned for film production companies and much more!









On kibbutz, you will have the once in a lifetime experience of working, learning, and living on a historic religious kibbutz. Your day will include working in the fields, gardens, factories, dining hall, farms, and childcare facilities of the kibbutz, side-by-side with the Israelis who live there.





Like all of our special programming, our time on kibbutz is fully integrated with Torah, and there is daily learning in the afternoons and evenings. You will also experientially learn the halachot relating to working the Land of Israel, and connect with early Zionist pioneers through a deep engagement with their institutions.

קיבוץ

KIBBUTZ



החיים בירושלים

STUDENT LIFE IN JERUSALEM



At Midreshet Torah v'Avodah, we believe that an essential part of the year will be learning to live independently. You will live in beautiful apartments in the heart of Jerusalem, and the surrounding neighborhood functions as the most exciting and vibrant campus in the world. Minutes from the Old City, Emek Refaim, and the center of town, you will be perfectly situated to maximize all of your time in Israel.













עם וארץ ישראל

AM V'ERETZ YISRAEL

At TVA, experiencing the land of Israel is a central part of your year in Israel. Encounter Israel as you never have before on intense tiyulim that take you up, down, across, and through the beauty and history of Eretz Yisrael. Each tiyul includes deep integrated learning of Tanach, Chazal, & Jewish history to enrich your lifelong Jewish identity.



RIGOROUS TIYULIM



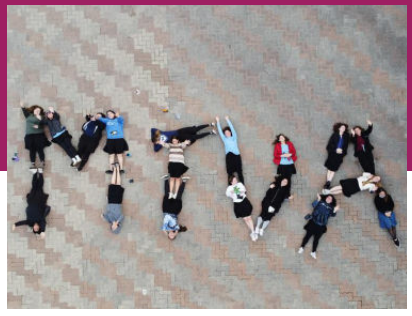
TORAT YISRAEL

Experience Torah in a whole different way as you walk in the footsteps of our forefathers with a Tanach in hand, bringing new meaning to your heritage.



AM YISRAEL

Retrace the steps of early and modern Zionist heroes as you understand the history of the State of Israel and relive the miracles of our times.



ERETZ YISRAEL

Traverse Israel from north to south, east to west. Get to know it with your body and your soul. Sleep in tents, cook on campfires, crawl in caves, explore archaeological excavations and much, much more!



POLAND

(optional)

At MTVA, we prepare our students to build the Jewish future out of a profound appreciation of the richness of the Jewish past. We visit Poland to learn about the essential place the history of Polish Jewry holds to Jewish identity in the 21st century.



MASA SHIVAT TZION

(Poland alternative)

Masa Shivat Zion is a weeklong journey through the land of Israel, and through the history of the people of Israel. During this trip, you will see many things that will help you understand Jewish history in a deeper, broader way. You will become acquainted with events that befell the Jewish people and challenges we struggled with at various points in history, from the perspective of Torah, Eretz Yisrael, and the process of Redemption.

ABOUT BNEI AKIVA



TVA is one of the many programs run by Bnei Akiva of the US & Canada, the pioneering Religious Zionist youth movement.

Our robust programming reaches Jewish youth at every stage – from childhood to gap year, and from post-college and beyond. Thousands of children join our sniffim (chapters) in gillim (cities) across the US & Canada for weekly experiential activities and Shabbatonim focused on Israel, Zionism and Torah. Our teen leaders are prepared with top-of-the-line leadership training through multiple year-round programs. During the summers, thousands of participants join Bnei Akiva summer programs through the Moshava Ba'ir Day Camp network, Mach Hach BaAretz, and Moshava Sleepaway camps.



Our TVA Yeshiva & Midrasha programs infuse Torah v'Avodah into our high school graduates' daily lives. Bogrim/college-age programming in Israel and the US connects our young adult participants to the movement they love, bringing them together for Shabbat meals, chessed projects, and leadership opportunities. As our participants begin their own families, many take on leadership roles, continuing the full Bnei Akiva cycle.

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