

ULPAN ETZION – Kibbutz Tzuba + Internship

Kibbutz Ulpán is one of the most successful programs for young adults who want to learn Hebrew and experience a lifestyle unique to Israel, while meeting other young Jews from around the world. **Ulpán Etzion**, founded in 1949, is designed specifically for young immigrants who hold college degrees to build a solid foundation in academic Hebrew.

The Jewish Agency offers a unique opportunity to enjoy the best of both worlds, now with a new offer:

LEARN HEBREW AND DO A PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP!

In this five-month program, you will:

- Live on Kibbutz Tzuba
- Study with your peers in intensive Hebrew language courses 20-24 hours weekly.
- Perform 20-24 hours of work weekly in one of **two tracks**:

1) **Work on the kibbutz** (the type of work depends on the needs of Kibbutz Tzuba)

2) **Do an internship in the Jerusalem area** (the internships provide meaningful work experience and are unpaid)

Examples of Internship Opportunities

Digital Media Coordinator; Graphic and Web Designer; Social Media Coordinator; Marketing Coordinator; Sales Associate; Programming Engineer; Physiotherapist Assistant; Marketing Intern; Web Developer for e-commerce; Graphic Designer for e-commerce; Social Media Manager; Blog Content Writer; Market Researcher; and more.

- Participate in a variety of cultural activities organized by Kibbutz Tzuba and by The Jewish Agency, including educational tours around Israel and holiday celebrations with the kibbutz community.



■ ELIGIBILITY AND COSTS

For new *olim* (immigrants to Israel)

Kibbutz Ulpan Etzion Tzuba is open to immigrants, both singles and married couples without children, who are between the ages of 22-35 and who hold an academic or professional degree. Admission is subject to an interview with a Jewish Agency *shaliach* or program coordinator. You must receive written permission from a doctor for the sometimes labor-intensive program. Participants must be physically and mentally equipped for kibbutz life and come with a willingness to work. Participants who choose the internship track must send their C.V. before coming to the program. The cost for the entire five months for those volunteering on the kibbutz is NIS 5,000 per person. The cost for those participating in the internship program is NIS 10,000 per person. On both tracks each participant must add a refundable security deposit of NIS 500. The fees on both tracks include an air-conditioned room, board and supplementary cultural activities.

For participants of Masa Israel Journey

In collaboration with the Kibbutz Movement, this program is also available as a pre-Aliyah Masa Israel experience. After completing Kibbutz Ulpan, participants can change their status from "tourist" to "immigrant." The actual "list" price would normally be \$7,500, but thanks to Masa Israel grants of \$3,000 per person (for ages 22-30) and additional \$1,000 scholarships from the Kibbutz Movement, you can enjoy the entire 5-month program for just \$3,500!

■ ABOUT KIBBUTZ TZUBA

Tzuba is located in the Judean Hills just a 15-minute drive from Jerusalem and a 35-minute drive from Tel Aviv. The kibbutz was founded in 1948 and is now home to several hundred people. It earns its living through a variety of industries: best known is its 60-suite hotel and its indoor children's amusement center. The kibbutz also runs a boutique winery, fruit and dairy farms, and a factory. Many members work in Jerusalem. The kibbutz grounds are tranquil and carefully landscaped. Tzuba is proud to be a host of Kibbutz Ulpan.

Ulpan participants live in dormitory-style housing (with Wi-Fi internet), join the kibbutz members for three (kosher) meals a day in the main dining hall, and have access to the kibbutz's swimming pool. Alumni of Kibbutz Ulpan and Ulpan Etzion typically enter university, join the IDF, or embark on careers in Israel.

■ NEXT STARTING DATES: end of October 2017 and end of April 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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You can also ask questions by calling toll-free to The Jewish Agency's Global Service Center. Find your country's number at jewishagency.org/Global_Center

