

FZY:

The Federation of Zionist Youth (FZY) is Britain's oldest Jewish, Zionist, pluralist youth movement. Since 1910, we have been strengthening Jewish and Zionist identity in order to have a strong and vibrant Jewish community for tomorrow. At FZY, we strive to challenge, stimulate and interact with every young British Jew through a wide range of programming.

FZY works within a pluralist framework and therefore welcomes and respects members from different Jewish and political backgrounds.

JAFI PROJECT TEN:

The Jewish Agency's Project TEN is an international development programme that operates volunteer centres in developing areas. They bring together young Jewish adults from all over the world, to a programme that combines volunteer work with local communities, alongside service-learning in the fields of international development, culture, identity and Jewish activism. The projects embody the essence of Tikkun Olam while teaching Jewish leadership on the ground. In each of the seven volunteer centres, located across the globe from Mexico to Ghana, JAFI work closely with local partners, valuing humility and providing assistance that the community wants. Understanding the local culture is a process and promoting sustainability is key to a successful partnership and communal independence.

NETINA:

FZY have partnered with Project TEN, The Jewish Agency for Israel, to offer Netina – a two-week programme in Ghana which focusses on cultural exchange and international development, as well as bringing young people into a framework of core Jewish values, including Tzedakah (Charity) and Tikkun Olam (Social Action.)

Netina gives participants the opportunity to travel to Ghana for a programme with strong roots in local community, cultural exchanges and developmental projects. Participants will work to develop the community, volunteering throughout the week on projects ingrained into the local daily life and work to empower the people they come into contact with. Participants will create and strengthen ties of friendship between the two cultures, working with Ghanaians and deepening their own understanding of the developing world around them. Participants will also get the chance to share their skills, put into practice their leadership on the ground and experience challenges in a unique and exciting environment.

THE PROGRAMME:

LOCAL PROJECTS

Netina participants will visit, actively engage and volunteer with local community projects within Project TEN's partners on the ground in Ghana (TEN Centre). These are designed to promote sustainable change and strengthen local communities. The projects focus on informal education and health related projects, all focused on empowering local Ghanaians and young people. Through different means, these organisations aim to change and improve the lives of those in developing countries. Participants will have the amazing opportunity to volunteer, experience leadership in action and broaden their understanding of our key role in the global community through running a summer camp at the centre.

Participants will also embark on a local sightseeing trip.

Logistics:

Prior to the trip, participants will receive training. Logistics will be overseen by JAFI, and specifically in Ghana, FZY will work in a centre which permanently houses a JAFI director and staff, responsible for preparations at the local community projects, accommodation, trips and local safety. Additionally, the group will be accompanied by trained FZY Coordinators to ensure pastoral care and dynamics for the group.

Vaccinations and anti-malarial medication will need to be arranged by participants prior to departure. It is also the responsibility of participants to ensure that they obtain a valid visa for their stay in Ghana prior to their departure on the programme. This will incur an additional cost.

Programme Cost:

The cost of Netina in 2020 is £2999 for members and £3199 for non members. A deposit of £350 is required upon application.

For applicants who are unable to meet the full cost of the programme, financial assistance is available. For further information, please contact Naomi on naomi@fzy.org.uk, or call us on 020 8201 6661. All requests are treated in the strictest confidence.

Online Application Process:

Application for Netina can be found online at www.fzy.org.uk/netina-signup-page. Applications will be reviewed following an interview and screening process, completion of all forms including medical forms, and payment of the deposit. The deadline for completion of full application and deposits is **11 January 2020**; the full balance is due before **8 March 2020**. Terms & Conditions can be found within the online application. Using your unique username and password, please ensure all application and medical forms are completed as soon as possible.

The price includes accommodation, return flights to Ghana, activities, Madrichim, food, entrance fees, local private transportation in Ghana, basic medical insurance, all meals and security. Refundable damage deposit is not included. For terms and conditions, see online application. All details subject to change. Please note that at any time up until departure, you may incur the cost of an additional fuel surcharge and airport tax by the airline. FZY will have to pass any increased charges on to participants and their families, as per our Terms and Conditions. The safety, security and wellbeing of the participants is, always has been, and will continue to be our primary concern.

