

Skills:

Computer expertise?	Y/N	Translation ability (into Hebrew)?	Y/N
Strong English writing skills?	Y/N	Grant writing/fundraising background?	Y/N
Campaigning experience?	Y/N	Special talents (art, music):	_____

Languages

Hebrew

	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Ulpan Level: (if known) _____
Excellent	_____	_____	_____	
Good	_____	_____	_____	
Fair	_____	_____	_____	
Poor	_____	_____	_____	

Arabic _____

Other languages _____

What brings you to Israel:

Are you coming on a program? Please describe:

Have you previously spent time in Israel? Please describe:

How did you hear about Amnesty International – Israel Section?

Experience: (If possible, please include a resume)

Education: Schools attended/degrees attained.

Employment: Employment History (list job, short description, and length of time).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Volunteer/Community Service/Social Activism: (list organizations, length of time, position held, short description):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What type of volunteer activities/fields interest you and what would you like to get out of your volunteer/intern experience?

What is your experience in these or related fields (e.g. coursework, research projects, and internships)?

What do you see as your major contributions?

Statement on the Amnesty International – Israel Section’s Volunteer and Intern Project:

Amnesty International – Israel Section is part of the worldwide voluntary movement campaigning to protect and promote human rights. It actively campaigns for the rights of eight global subjects: the justice sector, defenders, refugees and migrants, marginalized communities, women, civilians, resisting human rights abuses, and abolition of the death penalty

The Amnesty International – Israel section was established in 1964; it stands as one of the oldest AI sections. The section maintains the long tradition of working for the sake of Human Rights surrounding suffering, conflict, violence, and a wide diversity of human rights. The section encompasses a large network of activists, campaigns, and education on various Human Rights issues with the aim to create effective public awareness towards human rights violations. To maintain the impartiality that is fundamental to the movement, Amnesty International groups, members and volunteers do not provide information on human rights violations in their own country nor take action on individual cases in their own country. Accordingly, the Israel Section does not act on cases of human rights violations within Israel, the Palestinian Authority and other neighboring countries in the Middle East.

Amnesty International – Israel Section’s goal in hosting volunteers is to help strengthen the organization’s activities in Israel while also encouraging cross-cultural exchanges between volunteers and interns and the organization’s staff and members. Volunteers are relied upon for tasks that are important to the development and growth of Amnesty International’s activities in Israel and must treat their responsibilities with the utmost seriousness. The success of Amnesty International – Israel Section’s volunteer program centers on the ability of the organization to rely upon volunteers as part of the organization itself.

Amnesty International – Israel Section endeavors to match volunteers to positions based upon their skill, interests, and the organization’s needs; however, interested applicants should be aware that non-Hebrew speakers are often limited to organizational and administrative tasks. Amnesty International – Israel Section cannot guarantee placement for all interested volunteers and interns; all applicants will be informed within a reasonable amount of time as to the status of their application.

I request that Amnesty International – Israel Section verify volunteer or internship options for me. I have read the above paragraphs and understand that placement is not guaranteed. If I accept a volunteer or internship position, I agree to carry out my responsibilities with the utmost seriousness and fulfill my responsibilities in the time and manner agreed upon. I understand that Amnesty International – Israel Section will provide guidance and training when necessary.

Name

Date

Notes about Health Insurance, Housing & Financial Support:

Please note that Amnesty International – Israel Section does not provide health insurance, housing, or financial support.

1. Volunteers and Interns must provide their own health insurance while in Israel.
2. Amnesty International – Israel Section cannot provide housing for volunteers; however, the office can provide recommendations of reputable youth hostels in Tel Aviv. Please let us know if you'd like us to provide you with such information.
3. Amnesty International – Israel Section does not provide financial support (plane ticket, salary etc.) for its volunteers and interns.

Completed applications can be returned to Amnesty International – Israel Section by mail, e-mail, or fax:

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