



**CIF ISRAEL**

## ***17th International Professional Exchange Program (IPEP) and the 2nd Peace Project May 31 to June 14, 2020***



**Oasis of Peace**

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**Jerusalem**



**Nazareth**



**Bedouins Negev**



**Tel Aviv**

The Council of International Fellowship is a non-profit, politically and religiously independent organization of professionals working in the field of Social Work/Human Services.

**Program goals :**

- *To promote peace and understanding, cultural-professional exchange and mutual learning among the participants and the hosting country.*
- *To provide tools towards learning to open up, to understand and respect other cultures, by exposing the participants along with Israeli Jewish and Arabic professionals (Muslims, Christians, Bedouins) to their everyday life .*

The program is intended for 4 professional participants in the social and educational fields, who are interested to learn about methods for reconciliation, developing resilience and additional components that are used to solve conflicts in order to enable two nations to coexist in spite of their different cultures, religions and beliefs.

The Program includes orientation to the Israeli cultural-social-political structure as well as to the unique professional issues encountered by professionals in relation to the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. Participants will visit social and educational institutions and agencies that deal with both the Arab and Jewish populations. It will take place in a village Wahat al-Salam (Neve Shalom - Oasis of Peace), Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, the Galilee (north) and the Negev (south).

The participants should have a good *English* in order to engage in discussions with Israeli and Arab professionals.

During the program participants will stay with host families (Arab and Jewish) to become acquainted with the Israeli way of life.

**The Financial terms:** *350 euro as a contribution to program costs. The participants are responsible for their international travel and medical insurance. Internal transportation and half board expenses are covered by the program.* **Deadline for applications:** *December 31st 2019 through the national branch.* Application form can be found on the web:

[www.cifinternational.com](http://www.cifinternational.com) at the Programs link. General inquiries for information on CIF Israel and CIF applications for the program are welcome on line at CIF Israel e-mail: [baroned@013.net.il](mailto:baroned@013.net.il) or website: [www.cif.org.il](http://www.cif.org.il)

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