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ACTIVITY REPORT

Program: Beit Yatir Pre-Army Torah Academy
Year: 2018

Please present your activity report according to the following lines. The whole rapport will not exceed 2 or 3 pages (as word document).

Name of the Program: Beit Yatir Pre-Army Torah Academy
Year of activity: 2018
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Number of active participants in the program: 117
Estimated number of impacted participants: 117

Give the actually state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines):

Our students learn according to the study program about Jewish identity, Torah, Am Israel and Zionism in our special attitude to open them and get in their heart. Once a week we invite a lecturer to talk with the students about different subjects. The lecture talks about the readiness to serve in significant roles in IDF, connection to the land of Israel, Politics and history. The variety of these subjects enriches the students' world of knowledge. While their army service, the graduates visit the Mechina in every chance they have and that a big sign for us that we are on the right way.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.):

We have now 87 students in their first year and 30 students in their second year. This is not obvious because there's a lot of options for a student after high school. Our graduate coordinator is in touch we the graduates and helps them in any matter. This accompaniment helps our graduates advance in the army and reach senior positions.

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future…):

In the past year, 81% of our graduates who join the IDF serve in meaningful roles in combat units (year before it was 70%). We are very proud of them and doing our best
to keep up this high percent. 65% of them serve as commanders and officers so their influence has very big impact on their environment. After the army, 70% of our graduates study in institutes of higher education.

Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:
In order to have as much as more students in our program we started our marketing plan 2 month ago. We want students from all over to be part of this beautiful program. We organize special weekends for our alumni in order to have enough time to dedicate to everyone and give them the power to continue their important army service. Our study program enriches all the time so it would be suitable and interesting for the students.

Please join the Evaluation Report, the Financial Report and the list of the participants to the program (as PDF documents)

Please join photos – as JPG files – and any link or any other document connected to the program which will seems to you relevant – as PDF document.

Please join a 5 minutes movie which presents your institution and the particular project supported by the Matanel Foundation. The movie should be accessible to the philanthropic world and to other potential donors.