

MATANEL FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

Program: ELISHA- Pre-Military Torah Academy

Year: 2019 ה'תשע"ט

Please describe the actual program (What the program has accomplished by the date of the report, not more than 10 lines)

Name of the Program: ELISHA- Pre-Military Torah Academy.

Year of activity: 2019 ה'תשע"ט

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Number of active participants in the program: 90

Estimated number of affected participants: 90

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

This year, 90 trainees who come from very diverse backgrounds are studying in the program

There is a group that comes from the bigger cities and from middle and upper class families and there is a group that comes from the geographical and social periphery, some of whom are in a very low socioeconomic position.

The group goes through a significant developmental process, both personal and social, becoming like one family that are responsible one each other..

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

1. Personal developmental process for each student.
2. Developing general values and creating a strong will to contribute.
3. Identifying with national values and the sense of responsibility that they will take with them in the future.
4. Significant annual activities
 - A visit to Yad Vashem.
 - Jerusalem week- archeological digging in City of David,
 - ODT team dynamics and daily lectures about nationalism
 - A lectures by Col. Ilan Dikshtain.
 - A memorial service for the Tzofit accident.

- lectures throughout the year from many important Rabbis.
- Military alumni project.

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

Each year, a summary of the year is prepared. At first we state the rationale and goals of the year, the educational ways in which we have taken and drawn conclusions and lessons for next year. After lengthy discussions and analysis of the educational challenges we have faced in recent years, we have decided to update the educational method we have been working on so far, and to build a new concept that will give better and more focused outcomes for our goals.

***Document Attached.**

Provisional guidelines for the advancement of the program in the next year:

1. Torah study at a high level - creating a Jewish identity.
2. Physical and mental preparation for meaningful service in the IDF and society in general.
3. The quality group - social cohesion - creating a community that will continue to be in touch even after serving in the army in favor of national missions.

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

Please attach photos – as JPG files – and any link or any other document connected to the program that seems relevant – as PDF document.

Please attach 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.