Israel is an amazing country packed with history, culture, food, technology, and innovation.

**Jordan River Village is Israel's a hidden gem!** It is exciting, young, impactful, colorful, diverse, and fun. It is a place that highlights the best of Israel, and it is our joy to share it with you.

The Village's lush 60-acre campus is located in Northern Israel and is a perfect complement to the northern leg of your trip. Specifically we are 5 miles west of Tiberias; a short 1½-hour ride from Tel Aviv and a 2-hour ride from Jerusalem.

We are currently working with several synagogues and tour companies who wish to visit the Village. If you'd like to hear about their experiences, please let us know, and we can make the connection.

If you'd like to explore adding Jordan River Village to your itinerary, please contact us at info@afjr.org

"The Village is a powerful statement of how compassion and care brings people together. We hear so much of how neighbors fight, hurt, and challenge each other; visiting here renews our faith that hearts and hands can join respectfully to provide healing and love."

- A note from a US Reform Rabbi after visiting the Village

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**COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY**

There are so many ways to bring Jordan River Village to your community:

- Invite us to your congregation; our lay and professional leadership will be happy to speak about the Village, our campers, and our work to enhance Israel
- Bring us to a Youth Tzedakah Fair
- Let us organize a program with your Hebrew school, day school, youth groups, sisterhood, or other groups

“Our 6 - 7th graders in the religious school really enjoyed learning about the Jordan River Village program. The students knew nothing about the great work they do until their the interesting, meaningful, and inspirational program."

-Youth Director, Conservative Synagogue in Boston

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Engaging communities around Israel can be challenging! Jordan River Village can help!

WHO WE ARE

Jordan River Village is Israel’s only free, year-round, overnight camp for all children living with serious and chronic illnesses, regardless of background, religion, ethnicity, or physical limitations. Founded by the late Paul Newman, Murray and Marilyn Grant (z’l), and Chaim Topol, in only 6 years it has changed the lives of more than 9,000 children and their families.

For sick children, whose lives are usually constrained by their medical condition, the Village is a pluralistic oasis where all children with medical issues are able to participate in camp programming, take safe risks, create friendships, and build long-term support systems.

The Village is a magical place where kids in wheelchairs can fly, children without sight can ride horses, and children who have never before spoken can perform on stage.

There is a healing power at Jordan River Village which might stem from the laughter, the fun, or the friendships found at this special place. This unique magic impacts not just the campers, but also their families, their communities, and all of Israel.

MITZVAH PROJECTS

A Bar or Bat Mitzvah is a celebration that symbolizes entrance into adulthood and a connection to k'hal yisrael and Israel. We hope you will choose to partner with Jordan River Village to help make these connections meaningful and fun!

We can support social action projects, educating communities, raising money, collecting needed items, visiting in Israel, and more...

Learn more by visiting: www.afjrv.org/support/mitzvahs