Volunteer Placements for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

On campus Placements

1. **The RU International Radio** - The RU International Radio (106.2FM) is the only international college radio station in Israel (broadcasting in English) and is operated by students of the RRIS International School at RU, who come from over 60 countries around the world. The radio aims to become a central meeting point for people in Israel and Jewish communities abroad, wishing to discuss and listen to issues related to Israel, Israeli culture, music, current events, innovation and more. The radio operates under the educational radio project, and therefore the radio station is free of advertising and commercial content.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- You will need to set a conversation with Yvonne to explore the options you would like to work on.
- Once we format a radio talk show/podcast and work to get it approved for air (with recording a pilot to finalize the structure of the program), you will need to broadcast 12 full episodes of a talk show/content-based podcast.

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2. **Tutoring at the Computer Science Department** - Tutoring fellow students that study computer science.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- "Efrochim - Tarnegolim" - Chicks and Chickens Program
- Simple Math Account
- Meetings within the framework of industrial relations of the company Monday
- RU Dev Club

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09-960-2907

3. **JLIC: Jewish Life on Campus** - Get involved in your local Jewish community on and off campus!

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Event planning and execution (for Shabbat, chagim, weekday events)
- Marketing, flyer creation and social media
- Data entry

**Contact:** Shiffy Friedman  
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4. **RRIS Campus Life** - If you are looking to be involved in student life, various international activities and engage with fellow students from all over the world – come be a part of Campus Life!

**Volunteer Tasks**
- Filming, editing, creating posts for social media (Instagram, tiktok etc)
- Organize and set up different cultural events and much more!

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5. **RU’s Writing Center** - The Writing Center provides Reichman University students with free-of-charge individual sessions to help them with all aspects of writing in English, including developing ideas, grammar, organization, style, argumentation, and citation methods. We welcome any RU student at any stage of the writing process. We have a team of dedicated and trained tutors from the different schools of RU who are available to meet students on Zoom or on campus.

**Volunteer Tasks**
- The students who will tutor at the Writing Center should be skilled writers who are willing to assist RU students with their writing assignments in English.
- They will be trained to learn the strategies to help students become effective writers.
- Tutors will manage their own schedule throughout the academic year and meet students for individual sessions online or in person.

**Contact:** Yohanna Levy  
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6. **The Student Union** - The Student Union represents all Reichman University students and is the largest volunteer body on campus. The Student Union was established and is managed by the students and for the students and works to improve all areas of student life and beyond.

**Volunteer Tasks**
- Translate content (Hebrew to English) relating to its activities, events and current updates addressed specifically to RRIS students.
- Make the information and services that the Student Union provides accessible to all students on campus.

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Almog Edelman  
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7. **RRIS BA tutoring program** - The goal of this program is to create a win-win situation helping those students who are struggling in their studies gain access to help from other students.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Tutors must be in their 2nd or 3rd year of studies and have a high GPA (88+), be motivated, and prepared to tutor students on zoom and/or in person, and preferably (though not required) have experience with tutoring.
- Tutors will be chosen upon interview.

**Contact:** Joelle Scheinin  
RRIStutoring@gmail.com

8. **RRIS Marketing Department** - We are looking for passionate students who love RU and wish to inspire others to study here as well. We can make use of a variety of skills you might have, whether you are fluent in a foreign language, have an affinity for public speaking, are a talented writer, or have prior experience in marketing.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Open Houses: Tours of the campus; organizing marketing materials; speaking to prospective students; gate directing; helping the registrars
- Group Visits: Tours of the campus; prepping the rooms; speaking to prospective students
- Fairs: promoting RU with staff members at fairs and high schools around Israel
- Administrative work: Help in the office, from work with the database to conducting research for the marketing department (i.e. where our alumni went to, what they are doing now). We are also looking for people with a passion for photography, graphic design, Photoshop and editing skills.
- Regional Ambassador Club: Regional Ambassadors will represent RU within his/her hometown, establish opportunities to speak with relevant candidates (and obtain contact details of potential students), available to address groups on campus and establish connections with Jewish organizations and schools and share RU news in order to achieve the above.
- Help with content ideas for social media platforms

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09-9602752

9. **Act IL** - online community that acts on social media platforms, fighting antisemitism and positively influencing the narrative regarding Israel.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Volunteers usually deal with monitoring social media, research, and content creation, writing, community management, graphic designing, video editing, etc.

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09-9602946  
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Off Campus Placements

10. 5 days of Miluim - will count as your annual volunteer hours. You will have to submit an Ishur from the army.

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09-9527962

11. IMPACT- for students who receive the IMPACT scholarship, it will count as your annual volunteer hours. The IMPACT coordinator needs to send us confirmation the student completed the 30 hours for the RRIS scholarship.

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12. Shachak- For 2nd or 3rd year students who receive the Minhal Hastudentim grant (Students Authority), it will count as your annual volunteer hours. The Shachak coordinator needs to send us confirmation the student completed the 30 hours for the RRIS scholarship.

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13. Habayit Shel Benji- HaBayit shel Benji is structured to serve lone combat soldiers who are referred through the IDF’s Lone Soldiers Unit or through a welfare officer.

Volunteer Tasks

- Volunteers provide essential services including assistance in the kitchen, in the house, manning the front desk, initiating joint project with the soldiers.

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052-8279500

14. ESRA- Israel’s largest English-speaking network, works to impact Israeli society through its education and welfare projects, while providing its community of members with social and cultural activities, support services, and volunteering opportunities.

Volunteer Tasks

- ESRA ETP- English Tutoring Program (ETP) in cooperation with the Israel Ministry of Education
  Share your gift of English with Israeli schoolchildren.
  Online or in school once a week, during the school year.
• Picki by ESRA, Second Hand and Vintage – ESRA secondhand shops require volunteers. Work involves serving customers, sorting, folding and displaying goods. **Raanana and Kfar Saba – flexible hours**

• ESRA Herzliya Office - Assistance at the office, a variety of administrative work. Follow-up phone calls for Membership/surveys/end-of-year feedback forms. **Herzliya, Gan Rashal 8.00 – 16.00 Flexible hours**

• ESRA Magazine Distribution – Around 5,000 magazines are packed and distributed 4 times a year. Volunteers are needed for packing in the Herzliya office, and for delivering magazines. **4 hours – 4 times a year**

• ESRA Magazine We are looking for articles written by you for the magazine, illustrators, cartoonists, jokes, blog writers, or to promote magazine articles on social media, such as Instagram **At home or in the office - volunteer hours attributed for these positions**

• Communications students - Assistance with Marcom - Support for digital marketing-related communications **Flexible hours**

• "Colorful People" group is a group of disabled young adults that meets every Monday from 18:30-20:00 at the Weill Center, Kfar Shmaryahu. The group's coordinator needs a volunteer assistant* to help out during meetings and become actively involved in this special group. Please consider lending a hand. * **Basic Hebrew required**

**Contact:** Sandra Broza  
herzliyaooffice@esra.org.il  
09-9508371

**15. The Association for Urban Farming**- The Association for Urban Farming is a non-profit organization that aims to transform urban areas into self-sustaining food systems. Our goal is to create highly nutritious, locally grown produce that is accessible and available to all. We have developed a scalable and replicable model to increase local food production and consumption in urban areas.

**Volunteer Tasks**

• Submission of projects to international and local grants  
• Video Editing  
• Community Development  
• Content Writing  
• Volunteer Management  
• Increasing the Israeli local Urban Farmers Movement and working with communities in need

**Contact:** Noa Holtzman  
noa@urbanfarming.org.il

**16. Sar-El**- Sar-El (an acronym for the Hebrew words Sherut L’Yisrael -Service to Israel) supporters come from around the world and from within our country to contribute to the security of the State of Israel on some...
20-30 bases across the country. In close collaboration with the IDF Logistics Division, we aim to build a stronger link between the I.D.F. and the Diaspora as well as with new olim.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Marketing, communications, social networking experts, and fundraising.

*Each volunteer candidate goes through a personal interview and security check.*

**Contact:** Keren Dahan  
kerend@sar-el.org  
054-9240300

17. **Beth Protea** - Retirement home in Herzliya, founded by the South African Zionist Federation in Israel. Beth Protea offers a wide range of social and cultural activities (arts and crafts, lectures, concerts, sport activities, computer skills among others).

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Teaching the residents computer skills (email, skype, other), in keeping them company, engaging them in conversation, providing them with companionship especially since a lot are alone here in Israel with their family abroad.

**Contact:** Yehudit Zekel  
yehudit@bethprotea.com  
054-7226473

18. **Shalom Corps** - an organization under the leadership of the Israeli Ministry of Diaspora Affairs and the Jewish Agency, established to promote and strengthen the connection of diaspora Jews to Israel and Judaism that promote meaningful service and social responsibility as an expression of Jewish values and love of humanity. Shalom Corps acts as a partner in the global humanitarian action network and supports international volunteer programs to maximize impact for all beneficiaries of humanitarian action.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Research & Organizational Learning  
- Program Support & Administration  
- Marketing and PR  
- Professional Content Writing  
- Graphic Design or Video Editing  
- Opportunities to travel within Israel alongside the Shalom Corps team to visit program partners.  
- Option to join and participate in meetings, workshops, and events in Israel.

**Contact:** Jessica Horst  
Jessica@shalomcorps.org
19. Nachalat Ada Gan-Rashal Community Center

Volunteer Tasks

- Community Garden
- Social activities with the Elderly
- Children tutoring
- Events planning

Contact: Mor
mor@na.matnasim.co.il
050-5232229

20. Ilanot School - Small and homey school

Volunteer Tasks

- The volunteer will be with a child or two in a lesson and speak to students in English.
- The volunteer will promote the students who have difficulty in reading comprehension or can encourage advanced children to enrich the English language.
- There will be an interview with the English coordinator.

*Placement for women only.

Contact: Meital Ezra
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054-4822470

21. Save a Child's Heart (SACH) - An Israeli humanitarian organization, working internationally to save the lives of children from countries where access to pediatric heart care is limited or nonexistent. Our core value is Tikkun Olam - doing good to repair the world and believing that every child deserves the best medical care, regardless of race, religion, gender, nationality, or financial status. To date, we've saved over 6,000 children with heart disease from 64 different countries around the world.

Volunteer Tasks

- Volunteers are responsible for organizing games and activities for the children, as well as acting as a friend and a familiar face.
- Volunteers are crucial for providing care and emotional support to the kids and their families during their stay in Israel, per and post their life-saving heart procedures.

*Students who want to volunteer with SACH need to apply directly online: https://forms.gle/XRAMLEnkWxLNwto7

Contact: Danielle Rothenberg
leadership@saveachildsheart.com
03-5589656
22. **Tsevet Lohamim** - is a Pre-Army Academy created for future Lone Soldiers in the IDF who are interested in joining combat units during their service, with a specific emphasis on Special and Elite Units. We provide high intensity conditioning workouts, hand to hand combat discipline, military functional training, and motivation and character-building education. In addition, we provide the chance to develop mental toughness, discipline, aggression, determination, teamwork, and leadership skills.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Community Manager who will be tasked with coordinating the assignments and events of the staff, reaching out to our community of parents, alumni, and donors through newsletters and media, and developing and assisting in marketing activities
- Recruitment & Retention Manager who will be in charge of contacting and mentoring current trainees and alumni and will also be tasked with developing marketing campaigns in order to increase recruitment.
- Trainers who must have served in a combat unit within the IDF (does not necessarily have to have been a lone soldier) and have at least basic knowledge of the fundamentals of fitness and nutrition and is passionate about fitness in their personal life and hopes to continue to either work in the field in the future, or have it been an integral part of their lives.

**Contact:** Jess Gorin  
Jessgorin@gmail.com

23. **Teaching at Holocaust Survivor's Lounge**

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Social and cultural activities, personal and group support to holocausts survivors.

*Must be fluent in Hebrew or Russian.

**Minimum hours to volunteer for this placement is 40.

**Contact:** Hadar Levi  
Hadar.L@k-shoa.org  
050-7314487

24. **Jardin Français** - non-profit organization, created in 2014, that offers French lessons to French Olim children, as well as a series of cultural activities (cinema, literature, etc) to promote Israeli culture among French Olim Hadashim and French culture among Israelis.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Support Olim integration by creating bonds between olim and sabarim via cultural activities, and helping children maintain and develop a cultural identity.

**Contact:** Yohanna Emkies  
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054-5577159
25. **The ALE** - Herzliya organization provides Day Center for Elderly in Herzliya. The Day Center for Elderly is a non-residential facility providing activities for elderly individuals. The center provides meals, social/recreational outings, and general supervision. There are three-day centers for elderly in Herzliya.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Support for the elderly which includes activities and helping them.

**Contact:** *The NAHALAT ADA Day Center for Elderly with Alzheimer's and Dementia*
  
  Goony Perry
  
  ale.nachalatadaec@gmail.com
  
  09-9563187
  
  *The SHAMAI Day Center for Elderly*
  
  **Must have Hebrew for this placement**
  
  ***For more information contact Lisa Sharon at Lisa.sharon.idc.ac.il***
  
  *The ZAMAROT Day Center for Elderly*
  
  **Must have Hebrew for this placement**
  
  ***For more information contact Lisa Sharon at Lisa.sharon.idc.ac.il***

26. **Parents Home Beth Juliana** - is a retirement/nursing home with residents originating from the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and other European countries. The majority of the residents are Holocaust survivors, some of whom need more medical care, some residents suffer from slight dementia.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Volunteers will play games (such as puzzles, help filling out cross word puzzles) with the residents, chat and read to the elderly, walk with them (or push their wheelchairs).
- Volunteers also help teach the elderly to become more computer savvy, teach them programs, surf on the internet and how to work on iPads.

*Acceptance to this volunteer project, only after an interview with the head of social services and in charge of volunteering, Yifat Shainer-Ordover.*

**Contact:** Yifat Shainer – Ordever

yifat@beth-juliana.co.il

09-9704724
27. **Make-A-Wish Israel** – We grant wishes to children with critical illnesses between the ages of 3-18 of all socio-economic status, religions and backgrounds.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Fundraising: help with fundraising efforts in the Jewish communities overseas and the country of origin among family and friends and initiate new projects.
- Marketing: Help create marketing materials, grant writing and research.
- Bilingual (English/Hebrew - preference, also looking for Spanish speakers)
- Excellent computer skills, enjoys research, well connected in the Jewish community, works well individually as well as part of a team.

*A acceptance is based upon interview.*

**Contact:** Tzophiya Katz Israel
Tzophiya@makeawish.org.il
Denise Bar-Aharon
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09-9762848

28. **Givit** - At RU there are hundreds of students who rely on need-based scholarships, many of whom struggle to obtain school supplies and books necessary for a successful academic experience is a donation-based organization, established in November 2015, to provide some of these students with the supplies and tools they need.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Searchers - looking for items and planning their delivery.
- Movers - Delivering needed items to our students.
- Super Givit - take a part of the managing team.

**Contact:** Paz
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054-421-1101

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052-4763099
29. Latet (To Give)- Latet provides for the basic needs of populations living in poverty and food insecurity on an equal basis. The organization operates the leading national food bank and runs impactful aid programs with responsibility and effectiveness while relentlessly advocating for a better society by mobilizing Israeli civil society toward mutual responsibility and leading change in the national priorities.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- International Development and Community Relations Research and mapping of foundations, partner organizations and potential donors in your area in the US.
- Help with outreach to potential donors, foundations, and federations – LOIs and grant proposal writing.
- Helping in the planning the CEO’s trip to the US or Zoom conferences/meetings, grant/report writing for donors, help to organize and run visits of partners and groups for volunteering activities.
- Editing and translating work, writing articles about poverty in Israel, Latet, Holocaust survivors, youth at risk... and send to Jewish newspapers and contacts and try to be published.
- Help with the planification and implementation of online events.
- Creation of your own fundraiser in your community.
- Marketing content - Producing relevant, creative, and original content for social media account, write editorial content for our website on topics related to Latet’s activities, creation and editing work for our marketing communication products (digital posts, flyers, invitations, newsletter, brochure, documents).
- Help with the research and mapping of potential partners for digital campaigns, outreach.

**Contact:** Lara Bloch  
larab@latet.org.il  
054-9922278

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Help with collecting food donations in preparation for Passover and Rosh Hashanah.
- Responsibility for the logistics and equipment while managing the relationship with the Latet team, Shufersal branch and other parties.
- Sorting and packaging of food in the logistics centers for food parcels.
- Answering telephone requests for assistance that reach the organization's hotline and forwarding them to the partner associations.

*Must have Hebrew for this placement*

**Contact:** Leah Levin  
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054-7634914
30. **Environmental Protection Unit in the Herzliya Municipality** - Our main goal is to help make the lives of the citizens better and more sustainable.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Helped build gardens for educational institutions, several educational programs, and led several kids through their environmental journey around the city.

**Contact:** Enrique Feinholz  
enriquefein@gmail.com  
052-2526009

31. **Nitzan Herzliya Club** - Serves as a warm home for friends with learning disabilities, functional difficulties, adjustment difficulties, emotional difficulties, and problems in interpersonal communication. The club serves as a social meeting place for about 70 members who live in the housing of the Ministry of Welfare in the Sharon area (Beit Eckstein, Takam, Nitzan Onim and many friends who live in the parents' house).

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Support members

**Contact:** Yaakov  
nitzan.hertzelia@gmail.com  
09-9512674  
054-7583650

32. **The Nitzan Parents Center** - The activity area includes a varied playground, Gymboree, library, and a large courtyard. Children ages 0-9.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Volunteers is to reinforce and assist parents in caring for their children while they are integrated into the guidance system.

**Contact:** Tammi  
tammy@nitzancenter.org  
054-4729609
33. Through the Waves- The program operates a continuum of 5 therapeutic educational centers, which combine educational assistance with extreme sports activities, for boys and girls with academic / social difficulty, with the aim of strengthening their sense of ability and self-worth, bring about realization and achievement in the education system, prevent dropouts from formal settings and strengthen the connection to the country and meaningful service.

Volunteer Tasks

- Work with the boys and girls on their homework.
- Help the kids with their activities.

*Need to have some level of Hebrew to communicate with the kids.

Contact: Reut Alluf
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054-2400992

34. PUSH (Workers for Equality)- The association employs volunteers who help students in the various schools in Herzliya. These students come from low socio-economic backgrounds and mentoring is designed to help them progress in their studies and close the gap.

Volunteer Tasks

*This placement is only for women.

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35. ALEH Association- The ALH Association assists the blind and visually impaired.

Volunteer Tasks

- The volunteering framework is with visually impaired and blind seniors. Read mail, newspapers and books, host company and out-of-home attendants for errands and spending time together.

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02-5883484
050-7679208
36. **Clyf** - Personal finance and integration of financial stability in real life. Organization is in collaboration with RU Arison Business School

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Volunteering to teach high school students and soldiers (8200 unit) about finance.

*Need Hebrew for this placement*

**Contact:** Ziv
zivsh213@gmail.com
050-8837118

37. **The center for doing good things** - המרכז למעשים טובים

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Warehouse of Clothes for all ages
- "New Born" packages for mothers that have just given birth and are in need of basic items for their newborn, also cots, prams, bedsheets, nappies, bottles, whatever we can give. If we don't have it and there is a request for something, then we always manage to receive it from our community.
- Vegetable deliveries which is delivered by Leket Israel and prepared each week and each person who is in need receives a bag of fresh fruit and vegetables which is hand delivered by our volunteers.
- Whatsapp group where anyone can advertise any items that they are giving away, we can collect or they can bring it to the center and this includes larger household items, such as beds, sofas, fridges, microwaves, ovens, tables, chairs etc etc.
- Many local restaurants, bakeries, nurseries, preschool, and afterschool's the leftover stock from that day and one of our volunteers will collect it and put the goods in the community fridge for anyone to take or it will be delivered to whoever is in need.

**Contact:** Shmulik Nisim
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050-7595694

38. **Heart to Plate Association** - A desire to connect lonely, economically distressed elderly people with the community.

**Volunteer Tasks**

- Responsible for raising resources and reaching out to foundations, companies, and individuals; fundraising to expand our community, writing applications and researching foundations in Israel and abroad.
- managing and running social media presence.
- Writing content and managing a semiannual work plan on the various platforms (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube).
- Collaborating with high-tech companies and various organizations in Israel and around the world.

**Contact:** Matan Asulin
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058-4634884
39. Wizo – an international movement dedicated to the advancement of the status of women, welfare for all sectors of Israeli society, and encouragement of Jewish education in Israel and in the Diaspora. WIZO runs programs for single mothers, battered women and girls at risk in difficult situations. These programs empower them to lead independent and stable lives. Our Goals to provide for the welfare of infants, children, youth, women, and the elderly. To advance the status of women in Israel. To strengthen the bond between world Jewry and the State of Israel. To support the absorption of new immigrants.

Volunteer Tasks

- Playing, talking accompanying children 3-12 of age, during the activity hours

*This placement is for women only.

Contact: Rivka Yitzhaky
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052-6545774

40. Fighting Online Antisemitism (FOA) – a non-profit organization dedicated to combating antisemitic and hateful content online. Established in 2020. Our goal is to ensure the swift removal of hateful content from social media and prevent its further dissemination.

Volunteer Tasks

- Graphic design, video editing, WordPress, SEO, PPC, Mailchimp, content writing Knowledge of programming languages: C#, Net Core, or both.

Contact: Darya Salomon
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053-9341604