



HOSTING HEART TO HEART

2022 Dates - July 24 - 28

Heart to Heart is a youth leadership program for Palestinian and Jewish citizens of Israel. We are dedicated to empowering youth with the tools and relationships needed to create a more inclusive and peaceful society. Our summer camp program, held in Ontario, serves as the springboard for year-round activities, community building, and joint action back home.

"Spending time with these youth is a spark of hope and light that reminds us what is possible and encourages us to keep working towards it".
- David Lepofsky, longtime host

We are seeking 10 community members ready to open their homes and hearts to our summer camp participants this July! As a host, you become their stand-in parents and as such, are an integral part of the team of caring adults supporting these youth through this intensive and life-changing experience. Their time with you is an opportunity for them to learn about life in Canada, gain new perspectives and develop new relationships with you, their hosts.

Have Questions? Contact us at mohammad@heart-to-heart.ca

Emotional Responsibilities:

- Support the educational process of the rest of the program by modeling that there are other people who believe in the work they have been doing as a group.
- Show support by sharing about your own lives, initiatives you may be involved with that connect with similar values.
- Answer questions about life in Canada and Canadian approaches to diversity, etc.
- Support them through the final leg of their journey in Canada as they navigate their mixed emotions about going home.

Logistical Responsibilities:

- Provide a comfortable place for 2 or more participants to sleep throughout their stay.
- Ensure participants are dropped off and picked up from daily programming. (This can mean driving them, accompanying them on the TTC, or walking with them if appropriate).
- Provide breakfast each morning, a packed lunch each day, and dinner on free evenings.
- Provide fun and interesting teenager-appropriate entertainment on free evenings and one full free day.
- Must be up to date on COVID-19 Vaccines and must provide clear police background check

Sample Itinerary - subject to change:

Sunday July 24

Early evening pick up in midtown Toronto. Free evening with hosts.

Monday July 25

Morning drop off near Kensington Market. Evening pick up downtown. Free evening with hosts.

Tuesday July 26

Morning drop off near Bathurst and Eglinton. Evening pick up at choice of Mississauga or Toronto location. Free evening with hosts.

Wednesday July 27

Morning drop off at choice of Toronto or Mississauga location. Community event in evening (hosts and participants attending).

Thursday July 28

Morning drop off for final activities. Goodbyes and departure for airport.