**Volunteer Opportunities**

Several of the amutot that Tmura supports have indicated that they have openings for volunteers and we thought some of you might be interested in hearing about the various opportunities available.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Israel** – [www.bigbrothers.org.il](http://www.bigbrothers.org.il)

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Since 2003, BBBS has been making a significant contribution to lonely children and teens, many of whom are pre-risk and at-risk, from isolated single parent families. These Little Brothers and Sisters are matched with dedicated, adult volunteer mentors (Big Brothers and Sisters) who meet together weekly in order to achieve a warm, supportive and long-lasting relationship. BBBS's activities take place throughout Jerusalem and central Israel.

**Positions:**

Big Brother or Big Sister: BBBS recruits and supports adult volunteers who commit to long-term mentoring relationships with lonely children and teens at-risk. Big Brothers and Sisters are matched with their Little Brother or Sister after rigorous screening. Once matched, the pairs are supported by a rich program of supervision and recreational activities to enhance the efficacy of the relationship.

Executive Board Members: Board members are involved in strategic planning for the organization, resource development, evaluation activities and financial planning. Board meetings take place quarterly at our office in Tel Aviv.

Social media volunteers: Our social media tools need updating and input – Facebook, twitter, and our website which was just recently renovated.

Five year business plan: We would like to construct a five-year business plan for the organization and need guidance in this regard.

**Chinuch L’Psagot** – [www.college4all.org](http://www.college4all.org)

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Chinuch L’Psagot operates unique educational centers throughout Israel’s economically distressed areas for children who possess potential for individual and academic excellence. The organization aspires to nurture and promote excellence in children and youth under social, family, and economic circumstances that would otherwise hamper their potential for success.

**Positions:**

Tutors: Weekly or bi-weekly commitment to help children (one-on-one or in small groups) with their homework and/or tutor in the areas of math, Hebrew, and English

Group volunteer activities: offering enrichment seminars in your fields of interest/expertise, accompanying groups of children in activities like creating communal gardens or visiting the elderly, or participating in special events such as math competitions, hosting children at your office.

**Knafayim Shel Krembo** – [www.krembo.org.il](http://www.krembo.org.il)

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Krembo Wings is the only youth movement in Israel for children and young adults with special needs, providing weekly social activities for young people with all types of mental and physical disabilities and their able-bodied peers. Krembo Wings’ branches are run by our dedicated volunteers, and volunteerism is an integral part of our youth movement’s operational structure. You too can volunteer and help us achieve our goal of reaching every child with special needs throughout Israel.

**Positions:**

Board members: Business people who will become members of our board of directors

Counselors: a) University students or young adults doing their national service who will accompany our branches and supervise our counselors work (They will receive scholarships for their service) b) Youth age 14-18 who will be take part in our youth movement as counselors to our severe disabilities and be a part of our weekly social activities.

**Machshava Tova** – [www.mtova.org.il](http://www.mtova.org.il)

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Machshava Tova aims to overcome the digital gap, providing computer access and literacy to those without computers. The organization operates a network of community-based centers equipped with computers open to the public, and its trained staff runs programs encouraging computer proficiency among a range of populations and age groups.

**Positions:**

(Assistant) Computer Instructor: join one of our many different courses as an instructor or as an assistant, helping the participants with the technical course material

One-time lectures: share your professional knowledge and/or life experience by giving a talk to one of our youth groups

**Shiur Acher** – [www.shiuracher.org](http://www.shiuracher.org)

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Shiur Acher works to expand opportunities for socially and economically disadvantaged children throughout Israel by developing meaningful civic involvement in the Israeli public school system. We connect schools in low-income neighborhoods with volunteers who provide original, high quality, supplemental education. Make your skills, experience, and fresh outlook an asset in support of the educational system for the benefit of the future generation.

**Positions:**

Volunteer through place of employment: With the support of our logistical and programmatic framework, your group will provide a 12-week course to a class, so that you and your colleagues can operate in rotation.

Volunteer independently: Collaborate with classroom teachers on a weekly basis in order to encourage more students to choose math and sciences as their major subjects of study. Program requires a long-term commitment and participation in several training sessions.

**Tzeva** – [www.tzeva.org.il](http://www.tzeva.org.il)

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Tzeva operates volunteer-run enrichment centers throughout Israel, providing educational, social and behavioral-emotional support for children in 3rd to 6th grades, with the goal of reducing the growing inequalities in Israeli society while giving every child the opportunity for self-fulfillment. With over twelve years of experience, we continue to believe that every person has the ability to create change and that every child deserves the opportunity to succeed.

**Positions:**

Volunteering in Tzeva centers: Join a diversified team of volunteers at a physical center once a week for 2.5 hours, or at an online center (Tzeva-net) once a week for 1.5 hours

Group volunteer activities: a) companies can decide on 1- 4 special events to take place at the center around different themes, enrichment activities, etc. b) Tzeva can train your volunteers to run a series of meetings around e.g. thinking games, science experiments, etc.

Specialized assistance: translations, PR/marketing, graphics design, event production

**Yuvalim** – [www.yuvalim.org](http://www.yuvalim.org)

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Yuvalim offers children at risk a path to success through educational and social intervention in order to narrow social gaps and promote excellence and equal opportunities. Yuvalim’s intervention model is unique in that it combines educational support, personal empowerment and enhancement of social awareness.

**Positions:**

Field work in centers: could involve tutoring in subjects like math, science, English, Hebrew, or presentations in your areas of interest

Translations: mainly for funding application and progress reports (from Hebrew to English)