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Empower. Engage. Lead.

German-Israeli Youth Leader Training

Invitation

Whether it's a media festival, a scout trip or a musical youth exchange; whether it's a group session in Germany or Israel; whether it's in Hamburg or Haifa – youth work requires spaces where young people can meet, learn from one another and take responsibility together, where young people can experiment, grow and develop their potential and personalities and committed people like you to bring these spaces to life.

“Empower. Engage. Lead.” trains young team members with initial experience to become group leaders, equipping them with the knowledge, methods and mindset to support their participants in shaping their own futures, both at a regional and international level.

Together with our Israeli partner organisations Mabat and Mubad-roon, we at AGfJ and MitOst Hamburg invite you to an international two-part training programme taking place from 28 August to 4 September 2026 in Hamburg and from 25 September to 2 October 2026 in Haifa.

The training course meets the requirements for subsequently applying for the German ‘Juleica’. To do so, proof of completion of a first aid course is also required. However, ‘Empower.Engage.Lead.’ is more than just a typical Juleica training course. It is an opportunity to learn new things, reflect on old ones and work together to create strong spaces for youth work within an international group and context.

Are you ready to join?

Dates

Friday 28 August to Friday 4 September 2026 in Hamburg
Friday 25 September to Friday 2 October 2026 in Haifa

Before and between the two project weeks, there will be online preparation and exchange sessions.

What to expect

“Empower. Engage. Lead.” combines an international exchange with practical youth leader training based on the German Juleica concept. Through workshops, exercises, group work and joint projects, you will explore topics such as:

- Structures and methods of youth group work
- Group processes and dynamics
- Teamwork and leadership skills
- Conflict management
- Diversity and anti-discrimination
- Project planning & international cooperation
- German-Israeli relations
- Legal studies
- Historical and political education

This is not just about theory: you will actively try out methods yourself, facilitate activities and develop your own workshop sessions together with others.

The program also includes excursions, meetings with local social initiatives, and shared learning about social challenges in Germany and Israel.

As an international group we will be staying together in guest- or seminarhouses in Hamburg, Haifa and other destinations.

What is the „Juleica“?

The Youth Leader Card (Jugendleiter*incard) is the standardised national ID card for volunteers working in youth services in Germany. It is a proof of legitimation and qualification for the holders. Please, find further informations here: www.juleica.de

You can participate if you ...

- ... are at least 18 years old,
- ... are a volunteer and active in a youth organisation in Hamburg,
- ... have some initial experience in leading youth groups,
- ... are motivated to take part in international exchange and collaborative learning,
- ... are able to participate in both project phases and
- ... can communicate in English

You can also participate if you ...

- ... don't have a bulging piggy bank right now. We will try to find a common solution.



Application

Participation fee and what's included

The programme is supported by ConAct and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. An application for further funding has been submitted to the German-Israeli Future Fund. Your personal contribution for both parts is €280.

The fee covers travel costs from Hamburg to Haifa and back, accommodation in shared rooms in Hamburg and Haifa, meals, all group activities and excursions, and transfers during the programme. We will take out travel, accident and liability insurance for you for the duration of the project.

The project begins and ends in Hamburg. Travel costs to and from Hamburg (Train station/Airport) must be covered by the participants.

We want to make it possible for as many young people as possible to take part. If the participation fee is a barrier for you, please contact us in confidence.

Important notice

The programme is subject to political developments and the security situation for all participants. We reserve the right to cancel, postpone and/or adapt the project or parts of it in line with current circumstances.

Further information and conditions of participation:

All important information about participation fees, cancellations, and insurance can be found in the terms of participation. By submitting the application form, you explicitly agree to those terms: <http://www.agfj-hamburg.de>

Application form and deadline

Please complete our application form by Tuesday, 30 June 2026. To do so, please use the free Acrobat Reader on your PC, save the form to your computer and return it to us by email as an attachment.

Contact

training@agfj.de (Claus, Johanna and Lars)

Note! Please answer all questions in the section „About me“. Only applications that are fully completed will be considered.

Photos

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I hereby submit my application for the project Empower.Engage. Lead. German-Israeli Youth Leader Training in Hamburg und Haifa

Name:

Surname:

Title: Date of birth:

Street, No:

Postcode | City:

Phone number:

Email:

I am active as a volunteer or group leader in the following youth group/organisation:

Name:

Street, No:

Postcode | City:

Data usage agreement and cancellation fees

I agree to the sharing of my contact details (name and surname, email address) with the other participants.

I agree to be informed about future events and activities.

I am aware that cancellation fees may apply in the case of a cancellation, which may exceed my personal contribution. I have acknowledged the terms of participation and accept them unconditionally.

About me

We would like to know what motivates you to participate in the training. Please answer these questions in three sentences maximum.

Motivation: Why do you want to be part of this training?

Trial and error: What questions have you picked up from your first experiences as a volunteer or group leader (so far)?

Turbulent times: What is particularly important to you right now?

I have a dream: If I had three wishes...

Horizons: I am especially looking forward to...

Together: What can other participants learn from you? What would you like to contribute to the group and program (topics, skills, hobbies...)?

Anything but sunburn: From this project, I would like to take away the following...

Anything else? What else would you like to say/ask/suggest, or what else is on your mind?

