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## The Movement in Conversation.

A youth movement is a machine in continuous conversation between its members. A conversation about its ideals, its actions, its vision.

The Mazkirim Seminar comes to gather around the same table the people from all around the world that are inolved the most in its conversation, in order to enrich them with new perspectives and to motivate them to share their own ideas. An amazing opportunity to explore ideological, educational and managerial matters on a high level, through the Bnei Akiva lenses.

The participants will be divided in two tracks: the first track, for High School Students, focuses on Ideology, Chinuch and Staff Management. The second track, for University Students and Post-University, will focus on Management, advanced Chinuch and Planning Skills.

# The Rationale of the Seminar.

#### Global and Local.

The seminar wants to give many different stimuli and ideas to all the representatives, and give them the opportunity to make them relevant on a local level and on a global level. That's why during the seminar the staff will have one-to-one meetings with each one of the representatives, and in the schedule we planned to have them meet people that can give relevant consulting in different matters.

On a global level, we're going to go through a practical process that will lead the participants to make decisions that will affect the main projects the movement is involved in.

### What's a "Platform"?

A Platform is a moment when people from the same track gather to elaborate what they are experiencing in the seminar and to start creating a database of practical ideas that will be discussed in the relevant forums. Every track will have the same person leading the discussions in the Platforms throughout the seminar, who will be responsible to create an open dialogue with a practical outcome.

## Getting practical.

One of our main goals in this seminar is networking between members of our movement from all over the world. We want the participants of the seminar to share their experiences, learn from each other and create a connection with the Mazkirut in Israel. The seminar is not only an interesting opportunity to learn more about the movement, but mainly a moment when we stop to think together with the people that lead the movement in the field what's the next step we should take.

#### Accommodation and other details.

The seminar will have place in the Old City, in Jerusalem. The participants are requested to get to the Old City by January 1st at 13.00 and make contact with Avy Leghziel (052.4571713). The seminar will end on January 6th at 16.00 in the Old City. During the seminar the participants will be provided housing, food and schedule-related transport. Participants that need accommodation for more nights are requested to contact us before December 23rd. The schedule might be due to changes.

# Track 1 (High School Students): New Horizons for Bnei Akiva's Chinuch

Tue, Jan Ist	Wed, Jan 2nd	Thu, Jan 3rd	Fri, Jan 4th	Shabbat	Sun, Jan 6th
I3.00 Reception in the Old City  I4.00 Rav Noam, "Taking global decisions" An overview on the vision of the seminar, with a general perspective on World Bnei Akiva today.  I4.30 Avy Leghziel, "Goals and strategies" The schedule in details, focusing on the educational rationale and the seminar's goals.  I6.00 Ideological Tour with David Cubac A short tour to remind us where do we come from and to bond between the participants.  I9.30 Dinner  20.30, Platform #0I: "On what do we base our Chinuch" First open conversation on what's the status quo of Chinuch in the movement today and what should be our goals.	9.00 Mifkad  9.30  "From Dugma Ishit to real education" In which way should we use our personal example to lead a change in our groups?  I0.30  "Chinuch in Bnei: Sharing and Briefing" All the details about World Bnei Akiva's educational programs, with an open discussion about the participant's experiences in their snifim.  I3.30 Lunch  I4.30 Platform #02: "Adopting and adapting" How do we decide what are the models that we can make ours and how do we do so?  I6.00 Bnei Akiva Israel Tour: searching for new models Meeting different projects from Bnei Akiva Israel that might inspire us to innovate the Snifim's programs around the world.  I9.00 Dinner  I9.30 Ray Noam, "Taking global decisions" An overview on the vision of the seminar, with a general perspective on World Bnei Akiva today.	9.00 Mifkad  9.30 Personalities Briefing A short explanation about the different people the participants are going to meet and what are our goals for these meetings.  10.00 Conversations with a leader Every couple of participants will go and meet a different person who succeeded in different educational frameworks.  12.00 Lunch  13.00 Mr. Nir Barkat, "How to lead a change" The Mayor of Jerusalem shares his perspective on how to lead change.  15.00 Leaders review What did we learn from the leader we met and how is that relevant to us?  16.00 Desk working group How do we lead our desk to its next step?  17.30 Platform #03: "Leading models" Which kind of activists do we want to raise in our Snifim and who are our models?  19.00 Dinner	9.00 Working groups: Next step in World Bnei Akiva Practical work groups divided by topic, planning the next big thing in World Bnei Akiva.  12.30 Lunch 15.30 Mifkad 16.00 Kabalat Shabbat (16.13 Candle lighting) 18.00 Seudat Shabbat 19.30 Bet Midrash An opportunity to learn new contents relevant to our ideology from many different sources.  21.00 Oneg Shabbat	8.30 Shachrit  II.00 Kiddush and Parashat haShavua  I2.30 Seudat Shabbat  I3.30 Mincha at Kotel Rest  I6.00 Seuda Shlishit Revolution How to make a Seuda Shlishit a dynamic and meaningful experience.  I7.20 Maariv and Havdalah  (I7.23 Havdalah)  I9.00 Night bike hike  2I.00 Platform #04: Meaningful times How do we turn the experiences our chanichim have in our Snifim in new meaningful experiences?	Practical one-to-one counselling Meetings for all the representatives with relevant people in different fields: management, education, Israel programs, etc  12.30 Lunch  13.30 Avy Leghziel, "Closing session" In-depth feedback and closure of the many topics touched during the seminar.  14.15 Rav Noam, "Now back to work" As the seminar gets to its end, we set new ways of communicating and cooperating together.  15.00 Closing Mifkad at the Kotel

# Track 2 (University Students and Post-University): Bnei Akiva's Vision-Driven Management

Guest Speaker

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