

## Update:

Over the last few days, cities in Israel have been targeted by rocket fire from Gaza, and the Israel Defense Forces have launched Operation Protective Edge, with the aim of restoring stability to Israeli civilians.

The safety and security of current and future Garin Tzabar program participants is our top priority. For that reason we, the Garin Tzabar program staff in Israel and the US are monitoring the situation closely in coordination with the Home Front Command. At the moment the current participants and the pre-program Ulpan participants have been instructed to follow the Home Front Command instructions, as well as keep in close touch with their parents and families back home.

Currently the future 2014 Summer Garin Tzabar program will begin as planned on August 13, 2014 in Israel and the participants will continue on to their new homes in their respective Kibbutzim.

We will notify should there be any changes in regulations and future plans for the program.

Please feel free to be directly in touch with us with any questions or concerns:

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Thank you for your continued support.