

Please send your completed application and a recent photo to [margo \(at\) havaveadam.org](mailto:margo@havaveadam.org)

### General Information

- Full name
- Male/Female?
- Date of Birth
- Citizenship
- Mailing Address, City, State, Zip
- Email Address & Phone Number
- Briefly describe your educational background. List any schooling (formal or informal) that relates directly to Judaism or to environmental studies.
- Have you ever previously visited Israel? If yes, for how long? Were you studying or traveling for any particular purpose? How are your Hebrew language skills?
- Please describe any experience or training you have had involving organic agriculture, working with fresh foods (processing, fermenting), mud building. No prior experience is necessary to be accepted, we just want a feel from where you may be coming from.
- How did you hear about Eco-Israel? What are some blogs/websites/newspapers/magazines that you read regularly?

### Self-Reference

1. Describe an experience you have had of intentional group living (outside your family).  
A) What was difficult about it? B) What did you enjoy? C) What insights about yourself did you gain? D) What is, in detail, your vision for communal living?
2. Eco Israel welcomes participants from across the spectrum of belief and spiritual observance, yet at the same time it is an explicitly Jewish program. Would you feel comfortable participating in communal observances Shabbat and Jewish holidays? Do you have any particular spiritual practice? Would you feel comfortable sharing this with other apprentices?
3. If you have previous experience working on organic farms, what were your highlights and low points? For applicants with less experience, what interests you in agricultural work?
4. What are you most excited about learning while working on a farm? What sort of end-goals do you have in participating in such a program?
5. What makes you want to work on a farm in Israel? Tell us what your personal connection to Israel has been or what you hope it might be.
6. ECO-ISRAEL requires many hours of intense physical activity. When your back is sore and your hands have blisters on them, how will you persist? List some ways that you take care of yourself, i.e. what you do to prevent burn-out, illness or ways you deal with stress.
7. List any talents, hobbies, skills or special interests you would like us to know about or that you would like to teach others.
8. Please list the email/phone number of two people you have worked/studied who can serve as references.