



Ethiopian National Project NEWSLETTER

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Summer Sendoff Edition



From The Director General's Desk

Dear Partners and Friends,

This semester is one for the books. We are reeling from the joy and success of this year's ENP-JFGP-SB National Youth Summit. This opportunity to hear from the kids about their success in ENP's programming has been extremely rewarding, and continues to motivate us to expand our initiatives to reach the largest possible audience. This is why we do what we do.

As I write, 137 ENP Excellence students are participating in the first inaugural conference in the south of Israel. We are about to send off 14 brave kids to summer camp in just a few weeks, and an additional 3 are accompanying a BBYO Passport bus as the Israeli teen representatives! We are excited to see all they accomplish and await their reminiscent post-camp stories.

We want to thank you all, the Government of Israel, ENP's Israel Chair, and all those who play a part for the limitless support for each of our programs.

Sincerely,

Roni Dessie Akale
Director-General, Ethiopian National Project



Monthly Recap

Our 4th annual ENP-JFGP-SB National Summit was a Smashing Success

Around 150+ students came together this month for our 4th annual ENP-Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh-Sudilovsky Busel Conference. Our community came together to celebrate and hear from the 20 current medical students receiving ENP scholarships*. ENP students participated in fun activities facilitated by our interns and were able to practice their English, too. We had many

students who received awards and scholarships from our amazing donors. Congrats to everyone who won! You can view more information on the winners below.



* ENP Ethiopian-Israeli Healthcare Scholarships are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Jewish Federation of Lehigh Valley, Beth-Israel Federated Jewish Charities of Fayetteville, North Carolina, the Harry Yanoff and Jeanette Master Charitable Trust of Cumberland Community Foundation, the Sudilovsky Busel Family, the Gilboa Family and the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.

[Watch Our Recap Video Here!](#)

Coming Up...

The 2023 Ti'ud Program Comes to a Close



Our next conference is right around the corner! The Ti'ud Leadership Conference will take place July 5th in Jerusalem at Yad Ben-Zvi. The conference will mark the culmination of the 2023 Ti'ud program, honor our 10th grade participants and our donors, and celebrate the completion of the *Documentation of Ethiopian Jewry and their Journey to the Land of Israel*. This publication is the fourth volume in a series that aims to educate the general public on the history of Ethiopian Jewry by documenting the journey of every member of Beta Israel. The conference will also feature a student panel and stories from the parents. For more information click the link below, and be sure to follow us on social media to keep up with conference footage.

[Want to Learn More About Ti'ud? Click Here!](#)

Intern Spotlight: Sophie Fogel



About Me:

I am in my 4th year at the University of Pittsburgh and am from Brooklyn, NY. I am studying social work with minors in religious studies and sociology. I plan on getting my license in clinical social work and practicing psychotherapy.

Why ENP?

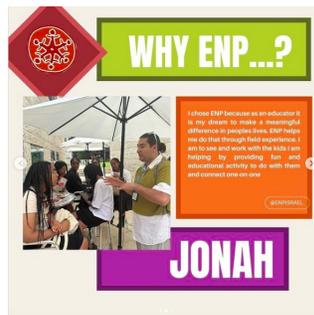
I have always been curious about the Ethiopian community in Israel and have never had the opportunity to interact with them or learn about their day-to-day lives. I thought interning at ENP would allow me to expand my knowledge of this community. When looking at their website, I became super excited about their initiative, and as a social work major, this project is a great fit.

ENP is proud to host 14 interns this summer, from throughout the United States, Canada and Ethiopia!

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