

The Etz Chaim Project:

4. The community's responsibilities to its Madrichim

The Madrichim are volunteers. Communities pay for their travel and food, as well as arranging and financing their accommodation. If you require assistance with these costs, you will be able to apply to have them subsidised by the Chief Rabbi's Centre for Community Excellence (CCE), but only once you are aware of what the costs will be. Please email rachel@chiefrabbi.org to enquire about funding.

Accommodation: This can take the form of Home Hospitality (ensuring the hosts keep both Shabbat and Kashrut), a hired apartment or rooms in a nearby BnB or hotel. They should ideally be no more than a 20-minute walk from the shul.

Food: Madrichim will need to be provided with a kosher breakfast, lunch and dinner for each day of their stay.

Travel: Madrichim are encouraged to consult with you about their proposed travel route in advance, so that you can approve it before either they or yourselves have lain out.

