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The Peak of Jewish Leadership from Israel

Each five-month session of Masa programs includes a Leadership Summit that helps to groom future Jewish leaders. During this session, SEE Galilee was represented by Alisa, Josh and Etan.

“We approached team building, personal development and leadership skills from a creative and also deeply Jewish place. I heard a lot of new ideas about the narrative of the Jewish people as a whole.

It is exciting to have these conversations with myself and others, and to wrestle with where we have come and where we would like to go.” - *Alisa Wills*

The event was attended by 240 post-graduates representing six continents and more than 200 Masa programs.



One night of the summit brought everyone together for an evening Gala.

Click here to see this week's post on Bill's blog about Israel as the new cultural melting pot, and his once in a lifetime experiences with the world community in Israel.



During the leadership summit, one activity was a photo contest. Etan and Alisa's group was featured for portraying a "Future Jew."

Every participant returning from Masa's mifgashim and training seminars experiences something different. While Alisa enjoyed the connection she made with Jewish peers, Josh's experiences were more personally encompassing. He felt that the seminar's focus resonated with his teaching goals in the Galil; about how important it is to work as a group rather than an individual to succeed.

“The summit was not a how-to in being a leader, but rather it was an environment designed and facilitated to make everyone feel the energy and passion of leadership.” - *Josh Friedman*

SEE Galilee is a five-month volunteer program based out of Northern Israel, in Kfar Vradim. Started by Galila, a Northern Israel social program foundation, the program is sponsored by Masa and administered by Israel Way. To find out more, visit www.destinationisrael.com.