



**Rabbis For Human Rights – Achvat Amim:**

### **Community Scholarship & Volunteer Placement**

Starting in 2022, Rabbis for Human Rights (RHR) is working with Solidarity of Nations - Achvat Amim to offer a brand-new community scholarship and volunteer placement. We are looking for a dynamic, passionate, dedicated, critical thinker to work with a leading human rights NGO in Israel that quite literally prays with its feet on a daily basis.

#### **What is Rabbis for Human Rights?**

RHR is a leading human rights NGO in Israel that roots its work in Jewish thought, culture, practice and belief. The organization is made up of rabbis, from virtually every movement in Judaism who vocalize, loudly and clearly a Jewish approach to the contemporary human rights and social justice issues facing our society today.

Rabbis for Human Rights is tackling issues, through education, activism, and advocacy, ranging from struggling for human rights for Palestinians living under occupation to poverty and food insecurity in Israel. In general we seek a democratic and just society for all in Israel or living under Israeli control. We support working people in the struggle for economic justice, bring democratic and human rights-based education to Israeli gap year students, and work directly accompanying Palestinian shepherds in the Jordan Valley and with Palestinian olive farmers in the northern West Bank as they struggle for access to their land and the right to harvest. RHR works dynamically for justice in Israel-Palestine on a daily basis.

#### **What is Solidarity of Nations - Achvat Amim?**

Achvat Amim is a movement-building platform that engages with community justice struggles at the intersections of Jewishness, feminism, racial justice, and solidarity. Through Achvat Amim's [Five-Month Immersive program](#), participants live communally in the heart of Jerusalem, build and take part in a critical and democratic learning process, and volunteer with prominent human rights organizations that are working to build a more just future.

For details about the 5-Month Immersive:

<https://www.achvatamim.org/5-month-immersive.html>



### **What you'll be doing with RHR**

In this placement, you will be working directly with our Occupied Territories Coordinator and our Development Director. The placement is three days a week, 8 hours a day, and is integrated into the Achvat Amim schedule. You will spend time on the ground working with Palestinian activists, shepherds, and farmers and communicating with other members of the human rights NGO and activist community.

- You'll be working directly in the occupied Palestinian territories to get people out in the field to volunteer and stand with Palestinians living under occupation.
- You'll help RHR as we reinvigorate our connections to individuals and communities in North America, engaging with people who have an affinity for our work, share our values and want to support us.
- This will include creating media to communicate your experiences in the field to overseas communities and international leaders (diplomats and clergy for example).

### **How to apply**

- The application to the 5-Month Immersive can be found [here](#). Included in the application is a question through which you can apply for the RHR community scholarship and volunteer placement.
- After being accepted to the 5-Month Immersive, relevant candidates will be invited to interview by RHR in the first week of December.

**Achvat Amim's Director of Outreach and Communications, Julie, is always happy to connect and answer questions. You can reach them at [Julie@achvatamim.org](mailto:Julie@achvatamim.org)**

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This placement will require you to think on your feet and seek new ways to communicate about these issues with Jewish communities in North America. Are you dynamic, committed to human rights, and believe that Judaism can be an agent for change? Are you willing to learn new things and go to new places? If the answer is yes, then join Rabbis for Human Rights and Solidarity of Nations – Achvat Amim this Spring in Jerusalem!

Join the movement, apply today!