CIF Israel Professional Exchange Program (PEP) for the year 2019
Dates of the Program: May 17 – June 6 (18 days)

The program is targeted for 2 – 3 social workers and/or other related professionals in education and behavioral sciences. It provides cross-cultural exchange as participants come from different countries, thus providing opportunities for professional development, sharing and learning as well as broadening professional and personal horizons.

The program will introduce the many multi-cultural aspects of Israeli society including the Christian and Muslim Arab, Bedouin, Druze and other sectors of the country.

The Program includes orientation to the Israeli cultural-social-political-organizational structure as well as introduction to the welfare system.

We will be able to offer professional experience in services for the elderly, family, children and youth at high risk, services and rehabilitation for people with special needs, immigration and educational services.

Participants will visit places and agencies related to their own specialized field to observe and discuss professional work.

The program will take place in Jerusalem, Tamra (Arabic town in the northern Galilee), Yerucham in the Negev and Tel-Aviv area.

Participants should have good English because they will be engaged in discussions with Israeli professionals.

During the Program participants will stay with Jewish and Arabic host families to get acquainted with the multi-cultural Israeli way of life. Please, no smoking requested.

Participants will pay 350 Euro (or equivalent in US Dollars) as a contribution to the program costs and will be responsible for their personal luggage, health insurance and for overseas travel expenses.

Deadline for applications is December 31st 2018 through the national branch.

Recommendation required.

Application form can be found on the web: www.cifinternational.com at the Programs link.

General inquiries for information on CIF Israel and CIF applications for the program are welcome on-line at CIF Israel President Dr. Edna Bar-On e-mail: baroned@013.net.il