

The Tell es-Safi/Gath Signature Form

Applicant should refer to the online application form for more details.

Payment (please refer to online application form for details regarding payment):

For every week of work at the excavation, each volunteer must pay \$550 (US). In addition, there is a non-refundable \$50 application fee. If one attends the entire four weeks of excavation, he/she shall receive a discount rate of \$2200 (US). Minimum stay - two weeks. Deadline for registration is May 1; Deadline for payment is June 1. Registration will be finalized with the receipt of **\$1150, \$1700 or \$2200** (= registration fee + payment according to planned duration at excavation), in one of the following methods of payment: 1) Personal or bank check, made out **ONLY** to “**THE ISRAEL EXPLORATION SOCIETY**” (Payment not in dollars will require a \$30 processing fee; 2) Credit card (fill in details below). If paying by credit card, please add a 5% processing fee to the sum.

Payment method:

1) Check

Mailed **Sum** _____

2) Credit Card

Visa American Express MasterCard Diners **Sum** _____

I have verified that the above personal and payment information provided on the online application form and above is accurate.

Signature: _____

Refund Policy:

In the event of cancellation of participation, the following refund policy will apply:

- 1) Cancellations effective before May 15th **will receive full refund** (not including non-refundable \$50 registration fee).
- 2) Cancellations effective after May 15th, but before June 1 will receive **refund of 50% of their payment** (not including non-refundable \$50 registration fee).
- 3) Cancellations effective after June 1 **will not be refunded**.

This refund policy is in effect since we order, and pay, for services according to pre-planned numbers of participants. Thus, we must have sufficient prior notice of cancellations so that we are not charged for these services. **All cancellations must be done by email and must receive a written confirmation before they are effective.**

I understand and agree to the refund policy delineated above:

Signature: _____

Minors/Under 18 Participants: Volunteers under the age of 18 must have the consent of their parents/legal guardians. I, _____ (address: _____; tel.: _____), being the parent/legal guardian of _____, consent to his/her participation in the the Ackerman Family Bar-Ilan University Expedition at Gath on the dates stated below.

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____

Undertaking and Release

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Ackerman Family Bar-Ilan University Expedition to Gath, I agree that I shall so conduct that study in a responsible and professional manner and shall respect and abide by the laws and customs of Israel, the host country.

I have enrolled in appropriate medical and insurance coverage programs.

On my behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors, personal representatives, contractees and employees, I hereby release and forever discharge Bar-Ilan University and the Ackerman Family Bar-Ilan University Expedition to Gath, their officers and employees from any claim for loss, death, disability, delay, or damage to person, property, or for accident or illness howsoever arising which may be suffered by me or by anyone claiming through me, during the period of, in consequence of, or in any way related to the work and/or study undertaken by me in connection with my participation in this Project.

I have fully informed my Next of Kin regarding all aspects of my proposed volunteering and/or study, including the nature of any possible risks.

Volunteer's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ **Witness:** _____

Next of Kin:

I appoint the following person my Designated Next of Kin and authorize Bar-Ilan University and the Ackerman Family Bar-Ilan University Expedition to Gath to contact that person for or with information about me in my absence.

Name of Designated Next of Kin: _____

Designated Next of Kin's Relationship to Participant: _____

Signature of Designated Next of Kin: _____

Insurance:

All participants in the excavation must have health and accident insurance, which are valid in Israel. I have read the above statement and understand that I must have medical and accident insurance that are valid in Israel. I certify that I am so covered while in Israel.

Signature: _____

Conduct & Behavior:

All participants are required to participate, to the best of their abilities, in all the various activities that are part of the excavation process. If they are having difficulties in participating in these activities, the project should be notified. Volunteers are required to follow the directives of the excavation project's staff. Volunteers will not act in any manner that could endanger themselves or other people. Volunteers will not act in a manner that can cause physical injury and/or damage to other people or objects. Volunteers will not behave in a disruptive and/or rowdy manner and will not act in a fashion that is offensive to other participants or the surroundings. Inter-gender cohabitation is not permitted unless participants have reserved and paid for a double room of their own. Volunteers will not act in a manner contrary to accepted legal norms. Volunteers are expected to behave in a manner that is tolerant to other beliefs, lifestyles and convictions. Substance abuse of any kind (save for moderate consumption of alcohol) will not be permitted. The project director reserves the right (at his discretion) to expel from the excavation (and all related activities) volunteers that will not conform to these requirements.

Intellectual Property:

The finds discovered during the excavation are the intellectual property of the Ackerman Family Bar-Ilan University Expedition to Gath and can be used, in any form, only with the written consent of the Project Director, Prof. Aren M. Maeir. Finds all kinds cannot be published, in any format without formal permission.

Participant's Declaration:

I understand the above and will conform to these required modes and rules of conduct & behavior:

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Minors:

In the case of minors (under the age of 18), the parent/legal guardian will insure that this form is properly filled-out and that this code of conduct & behavior is fully understood by the volunteer. In the case of misconduct (and subsequent expulsion from the excavation) the parent/legal guardian will be notified by the excavation staff and it will be the parent/legal guardian's responsibility to find alternate plans for the minor.

Parent/Legal Guardian's signature:

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Signature: _____