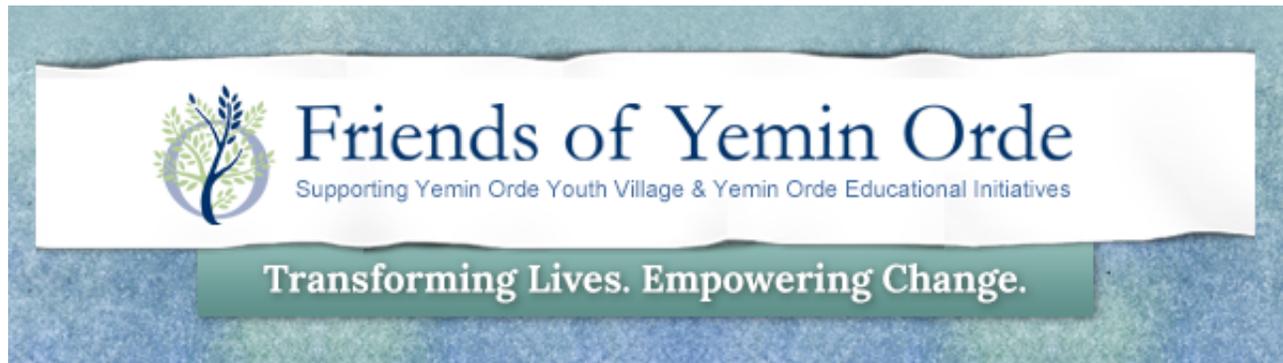


Important news from Friends of Yemin Orde!



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Yemin Orde Graduate Fulfills Dream of Becoming an IDF Officer

Worku Abaye lost his parents at a very young age and never imagined that, one day, he would serve with distinction as an officer in the Israel Defense Forces. [Read more](#)



Running the Extra Miles to Succeed

Yemin Orde's running program helps develop self-esteem and confidence as well as teaches our youth about teamwork and the healthy benefits of exercise. Team Yemin Orde is training hard for the upcoming Tel Aviv half-marathon and the Jerusalem marathon. [Read more](#)



Touching the Lives of Yemin Orde Alumni Long After Graduation

Hundreds of Yemin Orde Youth Village graduates, including Members of Knesset and senior military officials, gathered to thank Chaim Peri for decades of dedication at a surprise party in his honor in Jerusalem. [Read more](#)

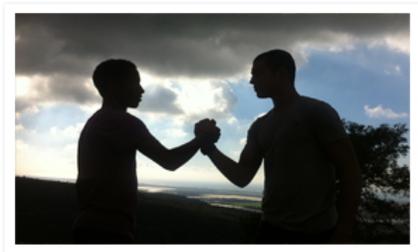


Photo Contest Puts Village into Focus

Congratulations to our talented photographers who recently displayed their beautiful work in the Village's photo contest. Shmuel, a 10th grader from France, captured the winning photo. [Read more](#)



Staff Spotlight: David Ouaki and Yemin Orde Teens Speak the Same Language

David Ouaki, who oversees the well-being and education of Yemin Orde's 87 French teens, understands the challenges of young immigrants to Israel. He arrived in Israel 22 years before and remembers the difficulties he faced as a teen moving to a new country. [Read more](#)



Gap Year Leadership Programs Provide Valuable Learning Opportunities

Each year, Yemin Orde alumni visit with high school seniors to share important information about Israel's gap year leadership and learning opportunities. These programs, called *mechinot* in Hebrew, help ensure successful military service for Israel's immigrant soldiers. [Read more](#)

Discover the Beauty of Yemin Orde

Watch a beautiful video about the magic of Yemin Orde. "Discover Yemin Orde: A Home. A Family. Forever."

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