



Etz Ephraim

RAISING HEALTHY TEENS

When God commanded the Jewish people to stand on Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim (Deuteronomy 11:26-29) and enter into a covenant with Him, they were to recite blessings and curses. God, our loving Father in Heaven, wants to bless us, to encourage His children to follow His commandments and create an unbreakable bond with Him. The parents of Etz Ephraim, delighted to witness their youth grow up steadfastly committed to God's covenant, want to shower their children with blessings to encourage them to stay on the righteous path.

Established in 1985, Etz Ephraim now boasts nearly 650 families, with a constant flow of new families eager to join. Nearly fifty percent of the population is religiously observant, and the healthy mix of religious and secular works well here. The community has several preschools, afterschool programs, a youth center, community activities, and special events. And the teenagers of Etz Ephraim play a vital role in this vibrant community, always eager to lend a helping hand and make everyone feel like family.

Many teens volunteer in a local program dedicated to special-needs children and their families. Last year, frustrated and restless after many months of canceled activities due to social distancing, teen volunteers, special-needs participants, and their families joined hands to create an outdoor garden—an alternative spot to continue their program despite social distancing restrictions. These joyful teenagers' energy and commitment to spreading kindness throughout the community knows no bounds. They also volunteer with local seniors, honoring founding pioneers with visits and gifts, participate in community improvement projects, and visit homebound residents who are ill.

The people of Etz Ephraim understand that teenagers have needs of their own. To thank and commend the teens for their untiring selflessness, the community would like to build a new ninja fitness park where teens can socialize with friends, enjoy a healthy outlet for their youthful energy, and attend enrichment programs. This project includes synthetic grass, exercise equipment, park benches, and landscaping. But to make this blessing a reality, Etz Ephraim needs your help.

Etz Ephraim wants to build a ninja fitness park to reward its dedicated teenagers for their significant community contributions. Your support of an outdoor fitness area for Etz Ephraim's youth is another brick in the building and development of this pioneering community. Give today - to encourage teens to continue their charitable work, and participate in raising the next generation of inspiring pioneers in the Biblical Heartland.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ Founded: 1985
- ☆ Location: Samaria
- ☆ Origin of Name: means "stick of Ephraim," a reference to Ezekiel 37:16 — "And thou, son of man, take thee one stick and write upon it: For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions; and then take another stick and write upon it: For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and of all the house of Israel his companions."
- ☆ Population: 650 families



Many Etz Ephraim teenagers regularly volunteer with a local program for special-needs children and their families



You can help encourage Etz Ephraim's teenagers to become the next generation of dedicated pioneers in Biblical Israel

ETZ EPHRAIM TEEN NINJA PARK

PROJECT BUDGET

Infrastructure and Landscaping	\$40,870
Ninja Fitness Equipment	29,680
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$70,550

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