



Building Jewish Zionist Educators and Activists – Est. 1930
PBO number: 930 005 838; Registered under S18A

15 August 2018

To Whom It May Concern
Re: Shane Weisz

The South African operation of Habonim Dror operates as a Public Benefit Organization (PBO number: 930 005 838, registered under s18(a)) with a focus on outreach and social development both within the Jewish and wider South African community. For eighty-eight years, the organization has been heavily involved in activist and educational work in both of these areas.

Shane joined the organization in 2015. For Shane, Habonim was a platform in which he could both foster and develop his social and leadership skills whilst simultaneously engaging with issues pertinent in the community.

In December 2015, Shane attended our 3 week Shomrim Machaneh (summer camp) where the focus was on developing leadership skills and youth empowerment. In 2017, Shane also put these skills 'into action' and decided to give back to the community by being a Madrich (councilor) – working in a team supervising, educating and inspiring over 100 young grade 7 children over the duration our annual December summer camp. Assuming the role of a Madrich is demanding in terms of time, dedication and effort. Much time is given in the months before the camp in preparing activities and educational programmes. Shane rose to this challenge admirably. His intelligence and thoughtful nature combined with his patience, integrity and determined disposition rendered him a natural leader and an asset to the team.

I have no doubt that Shane's involvement in Habonim will complement his future leadership endeavors.

Yours faithfully,

Jess Levitt
Mazkira Klalit
(Secretary General 2018)