

Elective in Social Work: Summer 2019



International Child Welfare Exchange

2019 Information

Application Requirements:

- *Completed Application
- *2 letters of Reference
- *Interview

Program Requirements:

- *Participation in Israeli students' visit to Tulsa
- *Travel to Israel
- *Participation in pre-travel preparatory sessions
- *Possible participation in teleconference post-travel sessions with Israeli students
- *Timely completion of course requirements and program deadlines
- *Presentation to MSW students interested in the program in 2019

The **Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work** at The University of Oklahoma will offer an elective course on the topic of international child welfare.

Students will have the opportunity to explore concepts of child welfare in Israel and compare those practices with ones that apply to their own experiences.

This elective exchange will take place in May 2019. It will require two blocks of time from the students. The first half will require participation in the Israeli students' visit to Tulsa. The second half will be the OU students' trip to Israel. A group of select MSW students and faculty from the school of social work will travel to Israel and meet with administrators, university faculty and staff of the Haruv Institute in Jerusalem. Students will also tour non-profit and governmental agencies and explore child welfare services in Israel.

The program will also include visits to sites in Israel of cultural, historical and religious significance.

The location of Israel and its surroundings contribute to the study of child well-being. The complex environments of culture, race, religion and politics add to the understanding of providing effective prevention and intervention in child maltreatment.

Through a generous donation by the **Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation**, all travel expenses, lodging, food, transportation and passport fees will be covered for each student. Students will only be responsible for paying for the elective course (\$1,500) and a payment to Haruv USA (\$250) and spending money.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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APPLY

Application available online
from:

-Nov. 21 through Dec. 31, 2018

<https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/child-welfare-exchange-program>