

# What is Chedvata?



Chedvata: Israel's First Haredi Hesder + College! Program Founded by Haredim in 2017.

## Chedvata has three components:

- 1 Torah Study – in the mornings;
- 2 Academic Study – in the afternoons;
- 3 Military Service – in a Haredi IDF Unit.



Chedvata students earn an academic degree from Ashkelon College in fields such as computer programming, cybersecurity warfare or electrical engineering with additional degree options being added every year.



## Why is Chedvata attracting so many Haredi youth?

Since the start of the war, thousands of Haredi boys, outraged by the atrocities of Oct 7th, have wanted to join Chedvata's program, but were unable to do so due to a lack of funding. Many choose Chedvata because of its high spiritual standards, enabling them to keep to their religious standards. Also word got out that Chedvata has created a tight community, with festive Shabbatons and other informal programming. **Creating a joyous community, has been a top priority since our inception and is the reason the founders of this program chose the name "Chedvata" which means "Joy".**

## Why haven't I heard about Chedvata before?

Until now Chedvata was funded exclusively by the Israeli government. While the government still supports the program, greater funding is needed to accommodate the high demand of more students, build more buildings for classrooms and for housing and to provide tuition scholarships for the many Haredim who want to join Chedvata.

**Currently Chedvata has over 400 student-recruits.**

**With your help we can expand our program to the thousands.**



Bottom line: Chedvata strengthens Israel in every way, militarily, economically and socially by greatly increasing the unity within Israeli society.



# Consider how your ONE contribution to Chedvata Achieves THREE Vital Goals for the State of Israel & the Jewish People:

**1 Supporting Israeli soldiers** - Chedvata provides all the material and social support for our soldiers who put their lives on the line fighting for Israel and the Jewish people.

**2 Providing tuition scholarships** - that enable hundreds of Haredim to obtain jobs which, as the Rambam has noted, is the highest level of tzedakah - empowering them with greater self-esteem and financial independence.

**3 Chedvata promotes Unity in Israel.** Having more Haredim join both the workforce and the army in greater numbers will help heal the rift that's been dividing our nation.



## Achdut - Unity = The Key to Victory & Success



Today the most divisive issue in Israel that prevents Achdut (unity) is the Haredim not serving in the army. That problem could worsen as Israel's population becomes increasingly Haredi. In fact, there are already close to 1.5 million Haredim in Israel and due to their high fertility rate of over six children per family on average, Haredim will soon comprise 25% of all Jewish Israelis under the age of 35. **Chedvata is Israel's #1 solution to this problem as the non-Haredi public see more haredim join the workforce and the army, and Haredim who serve in the army gain a greater appreciation for the State of Israel as well.**



**Betzalel Zvi Kovach** z"l, Age 20. Chedvata soldier killed in battle in Gaza, pictured with Rav Shimon Hartman.

**By increasing the number of Haredim in both the workforce and the army, Chedvata strengthens Israel in every way: economically, militarily and socially.**

**Only with your help, can Chedvata expand our program from its current 400 student-recruits to thousands.**

**I Support Chedvata's agenda of Torah, Work, IDF Army Service and Unity for:**

- \$25,000 Chedvata General     \$50,000 Builder of Israel's Future
- \$5,000 Chedvata Captain     \$10,000 Chedvata Colonel
- \$3,600 Full Student-Recruit Sponsorship for a year (\$300 x 12 months)
- 1,200 Student-Recruit Sponsor for a year for everything (excluding tuition) for less than \$4 a day for a year!**     \$2,600 Sponsor 1 student's tuition for a year
- \$180 Chai Donor     \$360 Double Chai     \$500 Partner of Chedvata

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