

Naim Ateek Anglican Delegation Program

The Naim Ateek Anglican Delegation Program is a partnership between Canadian Friends of Sabeel and Sabeel Jerusalem, established in honour of Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek.

Who may apply?

- All active clergy in the Diocese of Toronto, members of religious orders, postulants and laity, including diocesan and parish staff shall be eligible
- Those who have not been to the Holy Land will be prioritized, but all are encouraged to apply

How and when is the decision made?

- A decision will be made by a panel, which will consist of a members of the Program planning committee, a member of Canadian Friends of Sabeel, and will be reviewed by Sabeel Jerusalem
- A decision will be made by February 2023

How many delegates will be approved annually?

- Ten to twelve delegates will be approved annually

What does the funding cover?

- The funding covers all standard costs upon arrival to the Holy Land including accommodation, lunch, and dinner, local transportation, and tour guides
- Delegates will be required to secure funding for flights and travel insurance on their own.
 - We encourage you to reach out to your local parish or community service organizations for additional funding to cover flights, as these connections provide opportunity for you to tell your story/the story of your experience upon return
 - Additional funding based on financial needs may be available through the program. If you are unable to attend without additional funding, please note this in your application

How do I apply for the program?

- Each applicant must submit the following to info@friendsofsabeel.ca by no later than January 5, 2023:
 - A two page paper detailing the a two page paper detailing:
 - What motivates you to apply as a delegate to the Holy Land?
 - If you have been to the Holy Land previously, please indicate when, (how many times) with whom, and share with us some of your experience - and why you want to return?
 - What are your learning objectives and how might this learning be implemented into your current ministry setting? How might others benefit from your experience?
 - Where and/or how do you plan to share your story upon return?
 - A recommendation from their bishop, or in the case of laity, their parish priest

- If you are requesting additional funding due to financial need, please include an additional half page noting this request, and any avenues (local parish, community service organizations) that you may be able to request additional funding from
- Applicants should note the subject line as: Anglican Delegation Program 2023 Application

Commitment

- Applicants must be prepared to commit to:
 - Participating in the pre-delegation preparation session which will begin in March
 - Attend for the full duration of the delegation
 - In accordance with the principle of “Go and See, Come and Tell”, put together a presentation for their selected faith based communities upon return