LOGISTICS

- Q: Where will we be staying?
- A: All Accommodation will be three star hotels or above with private baths

- Q:What do we need to bring with us?
- A: We suggest packing lightly and bringing sturdy walking shoes and a sun hat. Jeans and casual slacks will be fine for our meetings and presentations. Evenings can get cool, so you may consider bringing a light jacket or sweater. Women are encouraged to bring a scarf or light covering for bare shoulders or arms when we are in rural communities. Women are not required to cover their heads.

MEALS

- Q: Are meals included and what types of meals are provided?
- A: Three meals a day are provided as part of the cost of the tour. Meals in Israel will be Kosher, and all meals in Jordan or Palestine will be Hallal. Vegetarian options will be available at all meals.

- Q: Can you accommodate a special diet?
- A: Please contact us if you have special dietary needs or restrictions.

TOURING

- Q: We are interested in additional touring before and after the program, can you assist us?
- A: Yes, the Study Tour has a number of add on packages that can be arranged. Please contact Sarah Rubin, Program Manager at 617-266-7100

SECURITY

- Q: Is it safe to travel in these areas?
- A: The Arava Institute staff and its partners have years of experience running tours and field programs for students and VIPs. They thoroughly understand the security issues and will adjust the itinerary as needed should any concerns arise.

CANCELLATION

- What is your cancellation policy?
- The registration fee of $500 is nonrefundable except in the case of cancellation due to security concerns. If we know by April 1st the program must be modified due to security concerns participants will have the option to participate in a revised itinerary or receive a refund. If you cancel for any other reason before April 1st 2014 all other payments will be refunded. If however you cancel for any other reason after April 1st 2014, no refunds will be provided.