



# Eynan-Mallaha 2023



## Looking for volunteers for Eynan-Mallaha (Upper Galilee, Israel) excavation 25<sup>th</sup> of June to the 16<sup>th</sup> of July

Eynan-Mallaha is one of the most important prehistoric sites in Southwest Asia. This Natufian settlement, occupied between 12,500 and 9,700 BC, offers a unique insight into the development of a sedentary lifestyle, preceding the adoption of an agro-pastoral economy in the area. The site has been excavated since 1955 and has revealed a plethora of information including houses, burials, faunal remains, ornaments, stone and bone tools. Excavations resumed in 2023 (F. Bocquentin & L. Weissbrod dir.), with the goal of refining our understanding of the various phases of occupation, the evolution of exchange and mobility patterns, ritual behaviour, and food practices, among others.

**We are currently seeking volunteers over the age of 18 who can commit for the full 3 weeks season\*.** Accommodation (in a kibbutz) and meals are provided by the mission. Travelling expenses are at the charge of the volunteer (Tel-Aviv international airport).

*\*If you live in the area, don't need accommodation and are able to reach the site independently, you are welcome to participate for a shorter period of time.*

### Contact information and application:

Fanny Bocquentin : [fanny.bocquentin@cnr.fr](mailto:fanny.bocquentin@cnr.fr)

### Conditions of participation:

- be over 18,
- Passport still valid 6 months after the return date,
- Up-to-date tetanus vaccination,
- Compulsory personal coverage: illness, civil liability, repatriation,
- Able to withstand the weather (35 to 40°C daily),
- Submit a brief CV and a few lines explaining your motivations.

### More information on the site and references:

<https://www.crfj.org/en/mallaha/>

<https://www.arpamed.fr/eynan-mallaha-sur-les-traces-des-premiers-batisseurs/>

