

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

A LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN
FOR HOSTAGES IN GAZA

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GUIDELINES

Thank you for signing up for **You Are Not Forgotten**. We are so appreciative of your commitment.

Here are some guidelines to assist your letter writing:

1. Begin your letter by addressing the hostage(s) you're writing to by name. You can find an up-to-date list of the hostage names here: <https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/2023-10-22/ty-article-magazine/hostages-held-by-hamas-the-names-of-those-abducted-from-israel/0000018b-55f8-d5d2-afef-d5fdd04e0000>
2. Introduce yourself (name, age, where you live).
3. Let them know you are thinking about them every day.
4. Share your hopes and prayers for them (i.e. that they will be protected from harm, brought home quickly, and/or kept healthy and safe). You can do this with words or by including a photo/drawing—however you feel you'd express yourself best. Remember: many of the hostages are young children, so pictures go a long way.
5. Tell them that, as soon as they are released, their entire global Jewish family will be waiting for them.
6. Write a personal story, anecdote, or anything you'd like to share from your life.
7. Sign your name.
8. Put your letter in an envelope, include the appropriate postage, and send to:

HOSTAGE NAME
Hostage in Gaza
c/o Mr. Conrad Sauve
President and CEO
Canadian Red Cross
400 Cooper Street, Suite 8000
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 2H8

Note: Sadly, we know there is a good chance these letters won't reach the hostages directly. We are sending our letters to the Canadian Red Cross to send a powerful message that they must continue working for the hostages' release.

Thank you again for your help!