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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DATA FORM

This form must be completed by all international students applying for admission. Please answer all questions and return the form with other application documents to the Admissions Office. If you are accepted, the appropriate visa forms will be sent to you when you have submitted the documents requested on this form.

Please record all names exactly as they appear on your passport.

Name (last, first, middle) _____

Male Female (as indicated on your passport)

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Country of citizenship _____

Country of permanent residence _____

Permanent address (in home country) _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Country _____

If you wish correspondence to be sent to you at an address other than the one above, please write it here.

Address _____

City, state, ZIP _____ Country _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (mobile) _____

Email address _____

Emergency contact (name, relationship) _____

Address _____

City, state, ZIP _____ Country _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (mobile) _____

Email address _____

Hebrew College may only issue student visas to students in on-campus, full-time graduate programs:

To which program at Hebrew College are you applying:

- Rabbinical Program (Master's Degree in Jewish Education or Jewish Studies plus Ordination)
- Cantorial Program (Master's Degree in Jewish Education or Jewish Studies plus Ordination)
- Master of Jewish Education
- Master of Arts in Jewish Studies

FINANCIAL DECLARATION

Hebrew College is required by U.S. government regulations to check the availability of adequate funding for your tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of your studies at Hebrew College. We will be unable to provide you with the documents necessary to obtain your visa without verification of adequate funding.

All financial documents submitted for evaluation will become the property of Hebrew College and will not be returned to the applicant. (Please refer to the accompanying Estimate of Expenses Sheet for the breakdown of fees and for the minimum required per annum.)

All sources of support which you submit must be:

1. Originals, not photocopies. (Keep an original in your possession as well, as you may need it to complete the visa process.)
2. Shown in U.S. dollars.
3. For Hebrew College specifically, and no other college or university.
4. No more than one year old.
5. Written in English.

Please check the box below which describes the type of funding you will be receiving and attach the appropriate official documentation as outlined below. Indicate the period of time for which the support will be provided.

- If you will be funded by your parents or a relative, please submit:
1. A legalized letter of sponsorship which indicates that your sponsor (parents, uncle, aunt, brother or sister) is willing and able to support you financially for your academic fees and living expenses throughout the duration of your studies at Hebrew College.
 2. An official bank statement or credit reference from a bank, stating the availability of the minimum estimated expenses (as indicated on the Estimate of Expenses sheet).
- If you will be funded by your government, an organization, a company, etc., the sponsor must submit an official letter of sponsorship which states:
1. That your funding is valid for Hebrew College specifically.
 2. Which expenses will be covered. For example: academic fees, living expenses (give amount), health insurance, financial support for family members, travel costs, etc.
 3. The length of time of the support.
- If you will be funded by a bank loan, you must submit an official letter of certification from the lending institution.
- If you will be funded by a salary or study-leave allowance, you must submit an official letter from your employer validating this information.
- If you will be funded in a manner not listed above (for example, if you will fund yourself), you must submit official documentation (a bank statement or a credit reference from a bank) from the source of sponsorship, clearly stating the amount of financial support to be provided and the length of time for which it will be available.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you cannot initially show that you have sufficient funds to meet the minimum funding requirements to bring your spouse and/or child(ren) into the United States, note the following Hebrew College policy: Under these circumstances, it is our policy not to issue visa documents for family members until the international student has been in the United States for a minimum of three months. At that time, we will only issue visa documents if the student provides us with a budget and three months of bank statements from a U.S. bank, showing accrued savings to meet the minimum funding requirements necessary to support dependents for their intended period of stay in the United States.

LANGUAGE INFORMATION

Is English your native language? Yes No

If not, what is your native language? _____

In what other languages are you fluent? _____

If you have been enrolled, are currently enrolled, or will enroll in an intensive English-language program in the United States, please complete the following:

Name of the English-language program _____

Address _____

Dates of your enrollment (starting date) _____ (completion date) _____

If English is not your native language, Hebrew College may require the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) as proof of your proficiency in English. To apply for this test, write directly to: TOEFL, Box 6151, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6151, U.S.A., or consult the nearest United States Embassy, Consulate or Bi-National Center.

If applicable, on what date do you plan on taking the TOEFL? _____

Please have the results of the TOEFL sent directly from the TOEFL testing service in Princeton, New Jersey to the Admissions Office at Hebrew College. The results must be sent directly from the testing center which administered the exam to the Admissions Office.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

List all schools, colleges or other institutions you have attended or are attending in your country and elsewhere, including in the United States.

Was English the medium of instruction in any of these schools? Yes No

If yes, which school(s)? _____

Are you now enrolled in a school or college in the United States? Yes No

If yes, give details below:

Purpose _____

Name of school _____

Location _____

Date started _____ Date of completion _____

Type of degree or diploma granted _____

Have you ever visited the United States for purposes other than school? Yes No

If yes, give details below:

Purpose _____

Location _____

Dates _____

IMMIGRATION AND VISA INFORMATION

If you are currently in the United States, or have been in the United States during the past six months, please indicate your current or most recent U.S. immigration classification:

Please submit legible copies of the following documents:

1. Personal data pages of your passport including the page that indicates the passport expiration date.
2. Copy of the front and reverse side of your most recent I-94 card (usually a small card stapled into your passport). Please make certain that the copy reflects the red INS stamp on the I-94 card.
3. Copy of the most recent visa stamp in your passport (if applicable).

In addition:

- If you are currently in the United States with an F-1 student status, please submit legible copies of the front and reverse side of all your Form(s) I-20 and Employment Authorization Card(s) (if applicable).
- If you are currently in the United States with a J-1 Exchange Visitor status in any category, please submit legible copies of the front and reverse side of all of your Form(s) IAP66.
- If you are currently in the United States with an F-2, F-2, H-4 or any other dependent immigration status, please submit copies of all immigration documents from your principal alien (your spouse or parent on whom you are dependent).
- If you are currently in the United States with any other immigration status, please submit copies of all of your Form(s) I-797 and any other relevant immigration documents.

Please be advised that Hebrew College must have photocopies of the above documents in order to finalize your admission and issue the appropriate documents to enable you to apply for a visa. We may also need to contact you to request additional documentation as necessary.

If you are not currently in the United States, to which U.S. Embassy or Consulate do you intend to apply for your visa stamp? (Please include the name of the city and the country.)

Marital Status Single Married

If married, do you intend to bring your husband/wife to the United States? Yes No

Below, please give the names of the dependents who will accompany you to the United States. (The definition of "dependents" who can be listed on your visa document includes only your husband/wife and your children under 21 years of age. If you wish to have other family members and/or employees accompany you to the United States, please consult the U.S. Consulate for information on which visa would be appropriate for them.)

| | Name | Date of Birth | City, Country of Birth | Country of Citizenship |
|--------------|-------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Husband/Wife | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Son/Daughter | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Son/Daughter | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Son/Daughter | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

If you will be accompanied by your husband/wife, what will he/she do while in the United States?

Study Child care Other (be specific) _____

If you are now employed in your home country, what is your official job title? _____

What is the name of the organization/company for which you work? _____

Address _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities. _____

ATTENTION: Before you send your application documents to the Admissions Office, please indicate by checking below that you have enclosed the following:

Proof of English proficiency (if applicable)

If not, why not? _____

Financial documentation

If not, why not? _____

Visa information (if applicable)

If not, why not? _____

Signature

I certify that I have considered each item on this application carefully, and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that admission to or enrollment in Hebrew College may be denied if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Signature of applicant (required to be considered for admission)

Date

All documents filed for this application become the property of Hebrew College and are not returnable. Hebrew College does not discriminate in admission or any matter with regard to age, sex, religion, disability, race, color or national origin. This policy extends to all rights, privileges, programs and activities, including admissions, financial assistance, employment, housing and educational programs. Hebrew College is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education.