

### Pardes Teacher Fellowship in Partnership with Hebrew College

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Pardes Teacher Fellowship in Partnership with Hebrew College. Please read these instructions carefully before completing your application. Should you have any questions about the application process or regarding the status of your application, please <u>contact us</u>.

#### **Selection of Candidates**

Admissions decisions are based on a careful review of a candidate's completed application, credentials, supporting documents and appropriateness for the degree program. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Hebrew College admits qualified students without regard to age, sex, religion, disability, race, color or national origin. An application for financial aid does not in any way affect a candidate's application for admission.

# **Application**

Interested students must apply to both Hebrew College and the Pardes Institute. The admissions departments of both institutions communicate to evaluate student applications. Additionally, the institutions communicate regarding administration and academic and student services.

You may fill out the application by clicking <u>here</u>. You are responsible for ensuring that all your application materials are received; we welcome calls or emails from candidates regarding the status of their application. **These application materials include:** 

- Online application
- Application fee of \$60.00
- Official transcripts from all previous colleges/universities
- Two essays, as described below

# Please note: Pardes Institute will provide Hebrew College the following supporting application materials:

- Personal essay for Pardes
- Three letters of recommendation

#### **Deadlines**

The application deadline for fall admission is July 15. Extensions are granted on a case-by-case basis, though financial aid awards may be more limited for late applications.



#### **Admissions Interview**

The interview is an essential and required part of the application process for all Hebrew College graduate degree programs. This is an opportunity for us to get to know you and for you to learn more about the college and program for which you are applying. Interviews are conducted via Zoom.

#### **Financial Aid**

Information about our financial aid policies may be found <u>here</u>. If you are applying for financial aid and have questions, please be in touch with <u>Bob Gielow</u>, Senior Director, Office of Student Services.

## **Essay Questions**

Essay 1: (up to 600 words) In light of your reading Hebrew College's Statement on Israel and The Hebrew College Mission and Core Values, what challenges and opportunities do our pluralistic communal values present to you? Please include reflections on the following: Your relationship to Jewish pluralism, the Jewish people, and Israel.

Essay 2: (up to 600 words) Choose a text that resonates for you. Please discuss how the text amplifies and elucidates your educational philosophy and how you envision enacting that philosophy.