

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS		
Name	Age	
Address	Mobile Phone No	
	Landline No.	
	E-mail Address <i>(Please print clearly if completing in handwritten format)</i>	
Current Occupation:	My working days:	My working hours:
Family Status		Religious Affiliation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Married +kids <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Widower <input type="radio"/> Divorced 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Ashkenazi <input type="radio"/> Sephardic <input type="radio"/> Lithuanian <input type="radio"/> Chassidic <input type="radio"/> Chabad <input type="radio"/> Modern Orthodox <input type="radio"/> Non-observant

EDUCATION		
Cheder [Elementary school]	Yeshiva Ketana [Middle school]	Yeshiva Gedola [High School]
College/University	Are You a Baal Teshuvah?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> No. I am Frum From Birth. <input type="radio"/> Yes If Yes please describe the persons involved in teaching you religious observance and what level of learning you currently are on? 	
PLEASE OUTLINE ANY HALACHIC STUDIES YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND ANY CURRENT STUDY SESSIONS YOU HAVE		

YOUR LEVEL OF HEBREW		
Reading Skills	Understanding and Comprehension	Writing
<input type="radio"/> Fluent <input type="radio"/> Good <input type="radio"/> Slow <input type="radio"/> I am unable to read Hebrew	<input type="radio"/> Very Good <input type="radio"/> Average <input type="radio"/> Incomplete <input type="radio"/> I do not understand Hebrew	<input type="radio"/> I know to write Hebrew <input type="radio"/> I am unable to write Hebrew

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SEMICHA?

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING A COURSE SCHEDULE [DUE DATES FOR TESTS AND ASSIGNMENTS]

<input type="radio"/> YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE IN A SCHEDULED TRACK THAT PLACES ME UNDER A TIME FRAME FOR THE LEARNING, TESTS AND ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE DUE. [SCHEDULE IS PERSONALLY TAILORED IN ACCORDANCE TO STUDENTS TIME AVAILABILITY]
<input type="radio"/> NO, I WOULD LIKE TO PROGRESS ON MY OWN PACE.

CHAVRUSA

Are you interested in being set up with a Chavrusa [study partner]?	If yes, please list your hours of availability and Time Zone
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

WHICH SEMICHA TRACK ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING:

<input type="radio"/> Yeshiva Track [Online classes and follow weekly schedule]	<input type="radio"/> Self-Study Track [No-Online classes; Work on own pace]
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Semicha courses

WHICH SEMICHA COURSES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING?

**You need to reach a total of 110 credits for your Semicha certification. Basar Bechalav and Topics in Practical Halacha are mandatory courses, for a total of 35 credits. You are to choose a further minimum of three courses of interest for a minimum total of 75 credits. You can always change your mind as you progress in the course*

- Hashkamas Haboker Tzitzis
- Shabbos [Parts 1 & 2]
- Pesach
- *Basar Bechalav [mandatory]
- Taaruvos
- Melicha
- Aveilus [Two Parts]
- *Topics in Practical Halacha [Mandatory 5th course]

Yomim Tovim series: [may only choose one of these subjects as part of the 4 Semicha courses]

- Erev Shabbos & Motzei Shabbos
- Rosh Chodesh
- Rosh Hashanah
- Yom Kippur
- Chanukah
- Purim
- Sefiras Haomer & Shavuos
- The Laws & Customs of the Three Weeks

Non-Semicha courses

- The Chassidishe Parsha-Torah Or-Likkutei Torah

- The Weekly Parsha
- The Tanach summary series-Sefer Yehoshua

SEE HERE FOR FULL COURSE LIST [INCLUDING COSTS, CREDITS & DURATION]

Check Interest	Series	Course	Price	Duration	Semicha Validation	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chassidus	The Chassidishe Parsha-Torah Or-Likkutei Torah	\$ 600.00	53 Parshiyos	Non-Semicha Course	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Halacha	Topics in Practical Halacha	\$ 200.00	30-50 Halachic Topics	Mandatory End of Semicha Course	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Issur Viheter	Practical Laws of Basar Bechalav	\$ 400.00	8 Chapters; 200 pages	Non-Semicha Course	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Issur Viheter	Basar Bechalav	\$ 350.00	11 Chapters; 300 pages	Mandatory Semicha Course	25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Issur Viheter	Melicha	\$ 300.00	11 Chapters; 170 pages	One Semicha Course	25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Issur Viheter	Taaruvos	\$ 300.00	14 Chapters; 230 pages	One Semicha Course	25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orach Chaim	Hashkamas Haboker	\$ 300.00	9 Chapters; 240 pages	One Semicha Course	25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orach Chaim	Tzitzis	\$ 300.00	4 Chapters; 250 Pages	One Semicha Course	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shabbos	Erev Shabbos & Motzei Shabbos	\$ 300.00	10 Chapters; 180 Pages	One Semicha Course; May only pick one in series	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shabbos	Shabbos [Two Parts]	\$ 800.00	400 p. Part 1; 600 p. Part2	One Semicha Course	40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tanach	Sefer Yehoshua & Shoftim	\$ 300.00	Entire Sefer	Non-Semicha Course	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tanach	The Weekly Parsha	\$ 300.00	53 Parshiyos	Non-Semicha Course	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yomim Tovim	Chanukah	\$ 300.00	4 Chapters; 180 pages	One Semicha Course; May only pick one in series	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yomim Tovim	Pesach	\$ 400.00	16 Chapters; 360 pages	One Semicha Course	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yomim Tovim	Rosh Chodesh	\$ 300.00	6 Chapters; 150 pages	One Semicha Course; May only pick one in series	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yomim Tovim	Rosh Hashanah	\$ 400.00	14 Chapters; 350 Pages	One Semicha Course; May only pick one in series	25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yomim Tovim	Yom Kippur	\$ 300.00	5 Chapters; 150 Pages	One Semicha Course; May only pick one in series	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yoreh Deah	Aveilus [Two Parts]	\$ 800.00	32 chapters; 700 Pages	Semicha & Post Semicha Advanced Course	40

NAMES & CONTACT DETAILS OF REFEREES			
Reference 1		Reference 2	
Name		Name	
Role		Role	
Tel Number		Tel Number	
*Email		*Email	
City		City	
Reference 3		Reference 4	
Name		Name	
Role		Role	
Tel Number		Tel Number	
*Email		*Email	
City		City	

DAILY HALACHA EMAIL & WHATSAPP	
<p>Are you part of our Daily Halacha Emailing list or WhatsApp group?</p> <p>*Includes one written and audio Halacha per day on various subjects in the four sections of Shulchan Aruch [This service is provided free of charge]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No, I would like to join [encouraged for all students] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Email _____ ▪ Cell number _____ <input type="radio"/> No, I would not like to join at this time 	

Disclaimer:

Our Semicha program is offered only to those who profess to lead an Orthodox lifestyle in accordance to the traditional interpretation of Halachic texts by Orthodox Jewry. This means that all Semicha participants attest to follow their lives strictly according to the rulings of Shulchan Aruch and its classical accepted commentaries, and affiliate only with Orthodox Shul's. [Exclusions: Reform, Conservative, Open Orthodoxy] If strict Orthodoxy is not your philosophy, or you lead a lifestyle different than that which is explained above, this Semicha program is not for you. If a student is found to be leading a lifestyle contrary to Orthodox values, they will be automatically dismissed from the Semicha course. Our program reserves the right to revoke the Semicha of any participant or alumni who is found to be leading a life contrary to Torah values, even much later on in their life. *[The above said is only with regards to our Semicha course and application for Rabbinical ordination. To apply to learn in our courses outside of the Semicha curriculum, in which Jews of **all background** are welcome, please visit our website and complimentary application form brought there.]*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> I understand and accept the above conditions

Tuition for Self-Study Track

How much does the program cost?

A. Self-study track

Between \$1,850-\$2,500 [dependent on course of choice] for the entire set of four courses, plus a practical Halachic topic course, and Semicha! You pay as you progress in the program.

The breakdown of the costs:

\$300 per course subject [there are 4 subjects total for achieving Semicha].

- The Basar Bechalav course is \$350. The Shabbos course and Aveilus course is however \$800 [Split into two sections. You can pay \$400 as you do each section]. The Pesach and Rosh Hashanah course is \$400.

\$200 for the Practical Halachic topics course [mandatory]

\$100 for the final exam [per exam]

Total: \$400 per subject for 3 subjects + \$350 for Basar Bechalav + \$200 for Practical Halacha course=\$1850.

When do I pay?

You pay as you go along, so its only \$300-\$400 to start your first course [depending on course chosen]. Meaning to register to the course and receive your username/password, the workbook and textbook is \$300-\$400. Upon successful completion of the course, you pay \$100 for the oral exam. At the completion of the oral exam you then move on to the next course, with the next payment of \$300, and so on and so forth until the completion of all four courses, plus the Topics in practical Halacha course. At the conclusion of all four courses you receive your Semicha certificate and have paid a total of \$1800.

Tuition for Yeshiva Track

In the Yeshiva track students pay a monthly tuition. Tuition is approximately \$200 per month until the completion of the course. This includes Final tuition obligations will be decided upon enrollment to a particular course and will depend on the number of course participants and the monetary capability of the student.

HOW DO YOU PLAN ON PAYING TUITION FOR THE PROGRAM?

- PayPal transfer [surcharge of 3.5% not included]**
- Bank Transfer Bank of America [incurring any transfer fees]**
- Bank Transfer Pagi Israel [incurring any transfer fees]**

I hereby declare that all the particulars furnished on this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

For office use only	Received by:	Date:	Time:	Acceptance decision:
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