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NEVE YERUSHALAYIM
SCHOOL OF GENERAL JEWISH STUDIES
Year Program

Application Procedure

Thank you for your interest in attending the Neve School of General Jewish Studies.
There are two stages in the Application Process:

Stage 1

- Complete the **Application form**.
- Complete the **Tuition and Fees Agreement form**.
- Click the "SUBMIT FORMS" button at the bottom on the Tuition and Fees Agreement form, which is the last page of the application. Then click the "Send" button in your email program.
- Mail two passport-size photos, with your name written on the back, to the following address:
Neve Yerushalayim School of General Jewish Studies
P.O. Box 43016
Jerusalem, 91430
Israel
- Mail an application fee of U.S. \$25.00. Please make your check payable to **Neve Yerushalayim Inc.** This is a required fee and is non-refundable.
- In order to help with your future Shabbos placements in Israel and throughout the world, we strongly advise you to www.seeyouonshabbos.com and create a profile for yourself.

Stage 2

If you meet the admissions criteria, the Admissions Office will send you the following:

- **Medical Questionnaire** to be completed by your physician.
- A request for two **recommendations** from your Rabbi, teachers etc.
- **Financial Aid Form**, if you requested assistance.
- **Waiver and Release Form** if you are under 21 years of age. Your parent or legal guardian must sign the form and have it **notarized**.
- **Other Forms or Requests** for additional information if needed.

When all your completed forms are received, they will be evaluated. You will receive a reply from the Admissions Office.

Important! Flight plans should not be finalized before acceptance to the program is confirmed.

For help or more information, please contact the Neve Admissions office:
In Jerusalem at neveadmissions@nevey.org or call *9722-654-4531; in the USA neveny@nevey.org or call 212-422-1110

Name _____



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NEVE SCHOOL of GENERAL JEWISH STUDIES
Year Program Application

I am applying for: Neve (multilevel) Mechina Shalhevet
 If you are applying to a summer program, please fill out the appropriate summer application on the site!!

Last Name _____ First & Middle Name _____ Nick Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
 (MM/DD/YYYY)

Intended Date of Arrival _____ Length of Stay (estimate) _____
 (MM/DD/YYYY)

Citizenship _____ Passport No. _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced / Separated Widowed

Maiden Name (if married) _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Occupation _____

Father's Information

Father's or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Father's Occupation _____

Business Address _____

Mother's Information

Mother's or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Address _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Business Address _____

Social Security No. _____

Phone _____ - _____
 Area Code Phone Number (digits only)

Fax _____ - _____
 Area Code Phone Number (digits only)

Work / Cell _____ - _____
 Area Code Phone Number (digits only)

E-mail _____

Phone _____ - _____
 Area Code Phone Number (digits only)

Fax _____ - _____
 Area Code Phone Number (digits only)

Work / Cell _____ - _____
 Area Code Phone Number (digits only)

E-mail _____

EDUCATION

High School	Address	Type of Course	Years	Grade Pt.	Diploma

College/University (Attending or Attended)	Address	Curriculum/Major	Years	Grade Pt.	Diploma

Name _____

JEWISH BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION

Jewish Education (including elementary, afternoon and evening schools):

Name of Institution	Address	Affiliation	Years	Grade Pt.	Diploma

Post-High School Seminary Education (please list all seminaries you attended):

Name of Institution	Address	Affiliation	Start Date	End Date

*Have you ever applied to Neve Yerushalayim and/or other Neve institutions before? If yes, which and when?

Please indicate below your level of knowledge in the areas listed below:

	None	Minimal	Some Extent	Extensive		None	Minimal	Some Extent	Extensive
Hebrew Language: Conversational					Jewish Philosophy				
: Reading					Halacha - Jewish Law				
: Understanding					Tanach – Bible				
Rashi's Script : Reading					Prayer				
: Understanding					Jewish History				

Please summarize your Jewish studies background indicating your learning skills . Which texts can you study in the original Hebrew? Which commentaries have you used on your own?

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

Do you keep kosher at home?

Do you keep kosher out of your home?

Do you keep Shabbat?

I describe myself as: Orthodox Conservative Reform Reconstructionist Unaffiliated

Other, describe: _____

Describe briefly the extent of your religious observance and practice:

Which areas of emphasis would you prefer in your studies?

Jewish Philosophy Development of Textual Skills Halacha (Jewish Law) Chumash (Bible)

Jewish Values and Ethics Other _____

Name _____

ACTIVITIES

List jobs which you held:

Name of Business	Position Held	From	To

List organizations and movements with which you are now affiliated or have been in the past:

Name of Organization	Office or Position Held	From	To

Furnish details about your special skills, hobbies, abilities, areas of special knowledge, and extra-curricular activities:

List the awards, scholarships, etc. you have received:

Have you ever visited Israel before?

If yes, when, with whom, and where?

List names and addresses of close relatives in Israel:

Name	Address	Phone	Relation

RECOMMENDATIONS

List persons from whom we may expect to receive recommendations (Include rabbi and /or educator):

Name	Address	Phone	Position

From whom did you learn about Neve Yerushalayim?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Strictly confidential)

1. Height _____ Weight _____
2. Are you at present under medication? _____ If yes, please explain: _____
3. Have you ever had surgery? _____ If yes, please explain: _____
4. a. Have you ever consulted or been treated by a psychologist, psychiatrist, social worker or counselor?
If yes, please explain: _____

b. Have you ever been given medication(s) for the above (4a)?
If yes, which medication(s), when, and for how long?

c. If you are now on these medication(s), please describe: _____
5. Do you smoke? _____
6. Do you have special dietary needs? _____ If yes, please explain: _____
7. Do you suffer from allergies? _____ If yes, please explain: _____
8. Do you have a need to take any medical precautions? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

STATUS (Strictly confidential)

9. I was: Born Jewish Converted Jewish Adopted Other: _____
10. My mother was: Born Jewish Converted Jewish Adopted Other: _____
11. My father was: Born Jewish Converted Jewish Adopted Other: _____
12. Were all your grandparents born Jewish? _____ If no, please explain: _____

MOTIVATION

What are your reasons and motivations for choosing to study at Neve Yerushalayim? What are the goals you wish to achieve by the end of your stay here and how do you intend to achieve them?

Name _____

COMPLETE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

If you need more space, attach an additional word document. If you do so, please check this box:

When writing your **personal history**, please include the following:

- Attitudes towards life and Judaism at the various stages of your life
- Explanations for changes in schools (if any)
- Turning point in life
- Main priorities in life
- Attitudes and relationships with family and friends

- Continue on next page

Name_____

.... CONTINUATION OF AUTOBIOGRAPHY

The placing of an “X” in the *I Agree* box below constitutes my official agreement to all of the following:

I will abide by all the rules and regulations set by Neve Yerushalayim for the health and safety of the students. I acknowledge that Neve Yerushalayim is not responsible for the loss or damage of my personal property. I grant Neve Yerushalayim permission to disperse or dispose of any personal property left by me upon my departure from the program. I affirm that all the information furnished in this application is correct and true.

I Agree Full name_____ Date_____

MM/DD/YYYY

Name _____

Neve Yerushalayim College
Neve School of General Jewish Studies
Tuition and Fees Agreement

Name of Applicant _____ Birthdate _____
MM/DD/YYYY

I plan to attend Neve Yerushalayim from _____ until _____.
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

The cost of tuition, room, and meals for Neve's Year Program is US \$1400 a month. This charge does not cover additional expenses incurred by the student for airfare, medical expenses, insurance, school trips, etc.

Method of Payment: Checks or money orders should be made payable to **Neve Yerushalayim Inc.** Currently, payments cannot be made by credit card. Payments by bank transfers are not encouraged. If, however, you are considering this method of payment, please contact the school for banking details.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please indicate the kind of financial arrangements you wish to make for your educational costs. Choose **one** of the two options below (not both):

Option One - Full Payment of Tuition and Fees

If accepted to the Neve School of General Jewish Studies, I agree to pay the monthly rate of US \$1400 for my tuition, room, and meals. I understand that this payment does not cover any other expenses.

The placement of an "X" in the / Agree box below constitutes my official agreement to pay the full cost of tuition, room and meals for my stay at the Neve School of General Jewish Studies.

I Agree Full name _____ Date _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Option Two - Financial Aid Request

If accepted to the Neve School of General Jewish Studies, I will be unable to meet the full cost of my tuition and fees as designated above. Please send me a **Financial Assistance Request Form** on which I will document my financial situation.

Please note: Your request for financial assistance will be given careful consideration by the Associate Registrar. In the meantime, please apply to as many sources as possible to help sponsor your studies in Israel. Such sources include your synagogue, local Jewish Federation, youth organizations, and philanthropic individuals. Check the web for addresses.

Full name _____ Date _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Did you remember to send your two passport photos and your application fee?