Beit Midrash Program Application

Writing Prompts & Word Counts

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Beit Midrash Program.

All applications are due **February 1, 2027**, and recommendation letters are due **February 10, 2027**. There is a non-refundable $54 application fee. The application will also require an updated resume/CV, two letters of recommendation as well as your undergraduate transcripts (and your graduate transcripts, if applicable). Applicants will be notified if they are offered an interview.

The application will also feature the following writing prompts:

Autobiography: Please reflect upon your Jewish autobiography from childhood until this point. What people, institutions, books, texts, or experiences have had the greatest impact on you? We are aware that all Jewish communities are different and that people do not have the same opportunities in different places; we want to know what inspires you. (up to 500 words)

Learning Vision: Why are you interested in joining the Beit Midrash Program? What is the next step in your learning journey? (up to 250 words)

Leadership: Please share meaningful leadership experiences that you have had, whether Jewish or non-Jewish, and discuss what it means to be a leader in those chosen contexts. (up to 500 words)

Israel: What is your relationship to Israel? (up to 200 words)

Personal: Describe a topic, idea or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you? (up to 200 words)

Please reach out to admissions@yeshivatmaharat.org with any further questions.