



**OHALAH Student Membership Application for
RABBINIC STUDENT**

Print your full name here

INSTRUCTIONS

- _____ • Read the INFORMATION section on page 2.
- _____ • Fill out and sign the application. We need to receive a signed copy of your application in order to process it.
- _____ • Obtain a letter from the institution with which you are studying for the rabbinate verifying that you are a student in good standing. The letter should be signed by someone who is authorized to make academic determinations for your program. The signor's title and role in the program should be stated on the stationery or in the letter or email. This letter may be emailed Leeaht Segev, OHALAH Administrative Assistant at ohalah.org@gmail.com or enclosed with your application.
- _____ • Enclose a check in the amount of \$72 payable to OHALAH. If your application is not accepted, we will refund your \$72.
- _____ • Enclose two letters of recommendation or have the letters emailed to Leeaht Segev, OHALAH Administrative Assistant at ohalah.org@gmail.com These letters are described in section 7 below.
- _____ • **Mail all of the above to**
OHALAH
c/o Beth Chaim Congregation
1800 Holbrook Dr.
Danville, CA 94506.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot process your student application until we receive all of the above. Please allow ninety days for processing your application from the date that all of your paperwork is submitted.

When you are ordained, please download an Application for Change of Status from the OHALAH website at www.ohalah.org to apply for full OHALAH membership. There is no charge for submitting an Application for Change of Status.

Thank you for your student application!

Rabbi Dan Goldblatt
President
OHALAH

INFORMATION SECTION

1. OHALAH is an association in which rabbis and cantors interested in, and committed to, Jewish Renewal can come together to share learning, *chaverschaft*, *tefillah* and opportunities for personal, professional and spiritual growth. We accept rabbinical and cantorial students enrolled in one of the seminaries, *yeshivot* or programs listed below, as student members.
2. To apply for Student Member status, please fill out and submit pages 2 and 3 of this application. When you receive *smicha*, you will need to fill out and submit the Application for Change in Membership Status, which is set forth on page 4, to request a change in your status from student member to regular member.
3. OHALAH supports the professional and academic depth and integrity of the rabbinate and has a standing Membership Committee that reviews applications for membership. If you are enrolled as a student in one of the following seminaries, programs or *yeshivot* and if you have successfully completed the equivalent of one year of studies toward the rabbinate in this institution or program, you are eligible to apply for student membership in OHALAH.

Renewal:

Aleph Rabbinic Program
P'nai Or Religious Fellowship
B'nai Or Religious Fellowship

Others:

Abraham Geiger College
Academy for Jewish Religion
Academy for Jewish Religion, California
Hebrew College Rabbinical School
Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion
Institute for Traditional Judaism
Jewish Theological Seminary
Jews College - London College of Jewish Studies
Leo Baeck College
Reconstructionist Rabbinical College
Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies
Seminario Rabbinico Latinamericano
University of Judaism
Yeshivat Chovevei Torah
Yeshivat Tomchei T'mimim
Yeshiva University - Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary

4. If you are a rabbinic student and your institution or program is not on the above list, we cannot accept you as a student member. However, you may be eligible to apply for regular membership after you receive *smicha*. We invite you to apply for OHALAH membership at that time

APPLICATION

5. GENERAL INFORMATION

Please print legibly:

Name: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Home address: _____

city	state/province	zip/postal code	country
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Work address: _____
name of employer

street address or post office box

city	state/province	zip/postal code	country
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(having an employer is not a requirement for student membership in OHALAH)

Where do you prefer we send OHALAH correspondence (home or work)? _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax No. _____

E-mail address: _____

6. STUDENT STATUS

Please provide a letter or email verifying that you are a student in good standing. This is explained in the INSTRUCTIONS section on page 1 of this application.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

OHALAH seeks to include in its membership qualified professionals who maintain high ethical standards in their personal and professional life.

Please enclose two letters of recommendation--one of which must be from a rabbi--attesting to your character and professional ability, or have two such letters mailed separately to OHALAH at the above address.

9. PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- a. Have you ever been suspended, expelled, placed on probation or been subject to other disciplinary action by a college, university, seminary, yeshiva or other professional or academic program? _____
- b. Have you ever been denied membership, or have you ever been suspended, expelled, placed on probation or been subject to other disciplinary action by any other professional association for sexual or monetary impropriety?
- c. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or its equivalent outside the United States, or pled "no contest" to a felony (or its equivalent outside the United) and had adjudicated withheld?

If you answer yes 9a, 9b or 9c, please explain on a separate sheet.

10. DECLARATION

My answers to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby apply for student membership in OHALAH.

Print Name

Signature

Date