

התורה  **ישיבת**
Yeshivat Lev HaTorah



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Welcome to Yeshivat Lev HaTorah



"The beautiful apartments, delicious food, extraordinary tiyulim, and lively atmosphere really make Lev feel like a home away from home!"

Yitzhak Nadoff
Ida Crown



Learn in a Dynamic Beit Midrash

*Feel the INTENSITY of learning
in an ENERGIZED environment*

**Encounter a wide spectrum
of Torah topics, including:**

- Gemara
- Jewish Thought
- Halacha
- Mussar & Self-Improvement
- Tanach

**Gain the skills to make
learning a lifetime pursuit:**

- Learn How to Learn
- Chavrutah Learning
- Guided Independent Study
- Focused Classes



*"In high school, I could not have
imagined myself enjoying the Torah
learning in yeshiva as much as I do
now!"*

Ariel Schneider
Beren Academy





Live in a Warm Religious Zionist Community

Our talmidim have the opportunity to become part of the community through:

- Weekly Chugim with accomplished and professional community members
- Enjoy home-cooked meals and a warm atmosphere with neighborhood families
- Celebrate Simchat Torah, Lag BaOmer, and Yom HaAtzmaut together
- The Yeshiva hosts carnivals and special events throughout the year

Adam Shizgal
Montreal, QC
Hebrew Academy

Zvi Fallenbaum
Cote St. Luc, QC
Hebrew Academy



Yakir Magence
Thornhill, ON
Or Chaim

Zev Appel
Sherman Oaks, CA
Valley Torah

Oren Rimmon
Los Angeles, CA
YULA



Michael Stark
Los Angeles, CA
Valley Torah

Rafi Shpitalnik
San Francisco, CA
SCY High

Raanan Lindenberg
Beachwood, OH
Fuchs Mizrahi

Jacob Felix
Evanston, IL
Ida Crown



Ethan Shulman
Skokie, IL
Ida Crown

Meet the Lev HaTorah Family

Join talmidim from all over the globe
This year, there are 80 Shana Aleph talmidim
from 32 different schools

Joey Yellin
Houston, TX
Beren Academy



Yoeli Margolis
Milwaukee, WI
Yeshiva of Greater Washington

Jesse Ernstein
Overland Park, KS
Accelerated Schools of Overland Park

Adam Siegel
Oak Park, MI
Farber Hebrew Day School

Zev Goldberg
Hollywood, FL
Katz Yeshiva HS



Aharon Brandwein
Boca Raton, FL
Katz Yeshiva HS

Ayal Agami
Philadelphia, PA
Mesivta of Greater Philadelphia



David Sanders
Brookline, MA
Maimonides

Jack Goodman
Providence, RI
Maimonides

Charlie Tokayer
New York, NY
Westchester



Ari Mitchell
New York, NY
SAR

David Iskowitz
New Milford, NJ
Frisch

Sammy Joseph
Woodmere, NY
Rambam Mesivta



Coby Rose
Prestwich, Manchester
King David (Yavneh)

Ariel Schneider
Houston, TX
Beren Academy



Sam Kershner
Prestwich, Manchester
King David (Yavneh)

Form Connections that Last a Lifetime

Our full-time Rebbeim live within walking distance of the Yeshiva.

Spend Shabbatot and Chagim with your Rebbeim, both in their homes and in the Yeshiva.

We currently have 28 Rebbeim for 80 Shana Aleph talmidim, and 29 Shiur Bet.

The Mashgiach Ruchani and Rebbeim meet regularly with each student.

Take advantage of the opportunity to learn one-on-one with a Rebbe.

Each student truly becomes part of the 'Lev HaTorah Family'.



I chose Lev HaTorah because I wanted more, I wanted the "Lev": a deeper connection with Torah; a genuine relationship with Rebbeim who care; and a love for Eretz Yisrael.

Michael Stark
Valley Torah

Lev HaTorah Campus



"The Rebbeim truly care about you and pro-actively make sure you reach your goals."

David Iskowitz
Frisch



*Your Rebbeim don't
"commute to work"
- they live here!*

The Rebbeim



Rav Boaz Mori Rosh Yeshiva

Rav Boaz leads with his deep belief in each person's inner greatness, and an uncanny ability to recognize their unique talents. Countless numbers of talmidim have been touched by his personal warmth, profound ideas, and selfless devotion.



Rav Natanel Lebowitz Mashgiach Ruchani and Alumni Coordinator

Rav Natanel works tirelessly to motivate his talmidim to grow as Ovdei Hashem. His close connection to each talmid inspires them to reach accomplishments well beyond their expectations.



Rav Asher Friedman Director of Student Welfare

Rav Asher empowers his talmidim to become independent, sophisticated learners. His warmth, compassion and dedication to his talmidim are the foundations for a powerful mentor relationship.



Rav Jake Vidomlanski Morning Seder Rebbe

Rav Jake, known for his boundless commitment to his talmidim, excels at helping them realize their undiscovered strengths. His rare combination of emotion and intellect allows him to impact his talmidim in both mind and soul.



Rav Michael Cytrin S'gan Rosh Yeshiva

A talented educator, Rav Cytrin has the ability to bring clarity to some of the most complex sugyot of both Gemara and of life. As a tour guide, he delights in sharing his enthusiasm for the history of Eretz Yisrael with his talmidim.



Rav Binyamin Kwalwasser Executive Director of Lev LaChayal

Rav Kwalwasser connects deeply with his talmidim, encouraging each to actualize his potential in learning and in life. His intense dedication to helping others serves as a model of community activism and commitment.



Rav Mordechai Kaplan Program Director / Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Mordechai is a model of passion and ruchnius. Known for his inspiring tisches and tefillot, he excels in designing tiyulim and programs that are meaningful and unbelievably fun. Rav Mordechai's leadership is a synthesis of Hasidic spontaneity and the precision that comes from careful planning and attention to every detail.



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biographical information
on our full staff please
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Rav Michael Siev Morning & Night Seder Rebbe; Yeshiva Posek

Rav Siev teaches his talmidim how to think analytically about the Gemara and Rishonim. He inspires them with his passionate love for learning and his commitment to consistent work on refining midos.



Rav Dudi Winkler Director of Lev LaChayal

Rav Dudi brings passion, idealism, and an addictive joy to everything he does. His enthusiasm ignites excitement and commitment amongst his talmidim.



Rav Yehoshua Paltiel Morning & Afternoon Seder Rebbe

Rav Paltiel's mentorship enables his talmidim to develop the skills to become confident learners and strong Jews. Rav Paltiel's warmth and seemingly endless patience enables him to nurture his talmidim's growth.



Rav Michael Kahn Morning Seder Rebbe

Talmidim are drawn to Rav Kahn's down-to-earth demeanor and non-judgmental personality. He has a great ability to give guidance that relates to each student on an individual level.



Rav Charnoff Morning Seder Rebbe

New to our staff, Rav Charnoff has quickly established himself as a polished public speaker and an exacting and passionate educator with a clear methodology of how to teach text.



Rav Shimshon Jacob Morning Seder Rebbe

Rav Jacob's out-of-the-box approach to teaching the yeshiva's beginning Gemara shiur has surprised and delighted his talmidim. Creativity, dedication to his talmidim, and a great sense of humor are his hallmarks.



Rav Yehuda Odesser Shiur Bet Rebbe

Since the advent of Lev LaChayal, Rav Odesser has inspired and prepared our future chayalim for Torah-observant army service. His warm personality and expert pedagogy enable him to connect with a wide range of personalities and backgrounds.



Rav David Bagno Rosh Kollel

Rav Bagno is one of the Rabbinic leaders of the community, admired for his warmth and sincerity, coupled with his passion for Torah learning and teaching and the depth of his Torah knowledge.



Rav Shamai Wahrman Shiur Bet Rebbe

Rav Shamai's legendary knowledge of all of Shas and halacha, and his skill in making even the most difficult sugyot crystal clear, makes him an invaluable resource for the Yeshiva's talmidim.



Rav Mordechai Machlis Afternoon Seder Rebbe

Rav Machlis personifies chesed, dedicating his life to promoting love for all Jews and modeling a profound respect for every human being.



Rav Yaakov Beasley Afternoon & Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Beasley's passionate and eclectic approach to teaching, ignites a love of learning Tanach in his talmidim.



Rav Kenny Pollack Shoel U'Meishiv

Rav Pollack joins us this year following his families' Aliyah this past summer. Talmidim are drawn to his personal warmth and sincerity. His years of experience in informal education has shaped his approach of nurturing each student to become his best self.



Rav Noam White Lev LaChayal Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Noam brings youth and enthusiasm to his Night Shiur, in which he imparts to his students the complexity, challenges and satisfaction of being a Ben Torah in the IDF.



Rav Yehoshua Fass Shana Bet Mentor

Rav Fass is a master educator and a model of Jewish leadership. His demand for excellence pushes his talmidim to develop the skills necessary to research and deliver their own shiurim. Rav Fass opens his home to the entire Yeshiva on Shabbat afternoon.



Rav Uri Etigson Machshevet Yisrael; Guidance

Rav Uri guides talmidim into the depths of Jewish Thought with both rational and mystical perspectives. His compassion and insight helps talmidim transform their year in Israel into a journey of profound personal growth.



Rav Daniel Hartstein Halacha Rebbe

Rav Hartstein uses his experience in the business world to guide talmidim in developing a Torah-based approach to business ethics. His shiurim feature a unique mixture of fascinating halachic analysis and a hilarious delivery.



Rav Ely Allen Leadership Electives

Rav Ely's personal warmth, comedic yet organized teaching style, and ability to relate to others, endear him to both talmidim and colleagues.



Rav Yehoshua Gerzi Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Yehoshua Gerzi is a passionate educator, helping people achieve greater levels of clarity to live a life of happiness and success. Rav of the Pilzno community in Ramat Shilo, he is a highly sought-out speaker and author of Arba Yesodot. Drawing from a wide range of sources including Chassidut, Mussar, psychology and health consciousness, Rav Gerzi is able to engage talmidim on every level.



Nachman Rosenberg Philosophy of Rav Kook

Nachman challenges talmidim with fascinating ideas of Rav Kook and aims to nurture a deep understanding of Jewish Identity and a subsequent connection to Eretz Yisrael.



Rav Ari Enkin Contemporary Halacha Rebbe

The author of the 9-volume "Dalet Amot" series in contemporary Halacha, draws upon a wealth of Rabbinic sources and a wonderful sense of humor to introduce his talmidim to the world of Halacha.



Rav Eliyahu Wittenberg Director of Student Life

Rav Wittenberg works tirelessly to ensure the talmidim feel at home during their time in yeshiva. His open and relatable personality enables talmidim of all backgrounds to connect to and learn from him, both inside and outside of the Beit Midrash.

Experience קום התהליך בארץ Eretz Yisrael

"From the warmth of my Rebbeim to the stunning hikes and tiqulim, Lev HaTorah has truly exceeded all my expectations."

Max Shechter
TABC



- Golan**
3 Day trip
May
- Tzfat Shabbaton & Galil**
3 Day trip
February
- Shomron**
1 Day trip
March
- Yerushalayim**
Old City Shabbaton in October & 10 Day Trips throughout the year
- Sderot & IDF Base**
1 Day trip
December
- Midbar Yehuda**
2 Day trip
January
- Negev & Eilat**
3 Day trip
November

Explore your Fullest Potential

Apprentice in our Leadership Lab:

- Makom Israel: Pro-Israel advocacy on campus
- Local Lema'an Achai's award-winning Smart Chesed approach
- JLIC Leadership Course--prepare for the challenges of life in college

Challenge yourself:

- Work out in our state-of-the-art workout room
- Krav Maga course
- Mountain Biking in the hills of Beit Shemesh

Community Service:

- Big-Brother Program
- Tomchei Shabbat
- Volunteer at local agricultural farm
- Volunteer at local school for the developmentally challenged



"Lev HaTorah is a place where there is no limit on how much you can grow."

Oren Rimmon
YULA

DAILY SCHEDULE 5780 | 2019-20



"The Rebbeim and madrichim work with us personally to achieve our goals in the Beit Midrash and in life outside of yeshiva."

Noah Nierenberg
HAFTR

DAY/TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
8:00AM	Shacharit				
9:00AM	Breakfast				
9:30AM – 1:00PM	Morning Seder and Shiur Gemara (Six Levels)				Parsha Shiur (12:15)
1:00PM – 3:30PM	Lunch & Afternoon Break Transformative Chesed Mountain Biking 5-on-5 Intramural Basketball League Music Room Jewish Meditation Krav Maga Training Weight Room Professional Ulpan Optional Chavrutot and Personal Mentoring throughout the Afternoon Break				
3:30 PM	Mincha				
3:45 PM	Halacha: The Hows and Whys Machshava: Modern Questions, Ancient Wisdom Project-Based Learning: Tanach, Chumash, Halacha, Gemara, Machshava				Torat Chaim Seminars
4:30 PM					
Electives					
5:40 PM	Taste of Torah Dalet Amot: Exploring Contemporary Halacha Rashi & Rugalach Torat Eretz Yisrael Tanach's Untold Tales Chasidus: The Fire Within Torat HaRav Kook		Personal Growth Journey to Self Discovery Dating and Marriage Bein Adam l'Chaveiro Power of Tefilla Meditation The Neshama's Journey	Leadership Israel Advocacy Guide for Success on Campus Smart Chesed JLIC Advisor Training	
	or				
6:40 PM	Dinner				
7:45 PM	Night Shiur (6 options) Skills building Gemara Advanced Bekiyut Architecture of the Soul Living Torah Workshop PowerTanach Tefilla 101		Maariv	Night Shiur (6 options) Skills building Gemara Advanced Bekiyut Architecture of the Soul Living Torah Workshop PowerTanach Tefilla 101	
	Maariv			Maariv	
9:00 PM	Community Chugim		No Night Seder	Chaburot	
9:15 PM	Chaburot			Chaburot	
					Leil Shishi Mashgiach's Sicha "Cholent & Chill"



Lev LaChayal

A supportive home and spiritual center for religious chayalim

Lev LaChayal is a post Shana Aleph program to help talmidim prepare for their service in the IDF:

- High-level Torah study
- Physical training
- Hebrew language Ulpan
- Guidance to help navigate government bureaucracies
- Serve with other religious soldiers as part of Lev HaTorah Hesder
- Continue to live "at home" in well-maintained Lev LaChayal apartments

Yeshivat Lev HaTorah is now officially recognized as a Hesder yeshiva



The Lev HaTorah Rabbinic Leadership & Semicha Program

- Israeli Kollel Fellows, all graduates of Yeshivot Hesder
- Learning for Semicha from the Chief Rabbinate in a structured, multi-year program
- Daily time set aside for Shana Aleph and Shiur Bet chevrutot and late-night chaburot
- Community outreach





Study Back Anytime

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"צריך שכל איש ידע ויבין,

ובתוך תוכו דולק נר, ואין נרו שלו כנר חברו,
ואין איש שאין לו נר. וצריך שכל איש ידע ויבין,
שעליו לעמול ולגלות את אור הנר ברבים,
ולהדליקו לאבוקה גדולה ולהאיר
את העולם כולו"

"Each and everyone person must realize that there is a candle that burns within. Everyone has this candle, and everyone's candle is unique. It is each person's duty to grow this candle into a great flame; capable of lighting up the whole world."

הרב אברהם יצחק הכהן קוק

HaRav Avraham Yitzchak HaCohen Kook