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Welcome to Yeshivat Lev HaTorah



"From beautiful apartments, to the amazing food, to the close linked community; Lev HaTorah is truly my home away from home."

AJ Levine
HAFTR



Learn in a Dynamic Beit Midrash

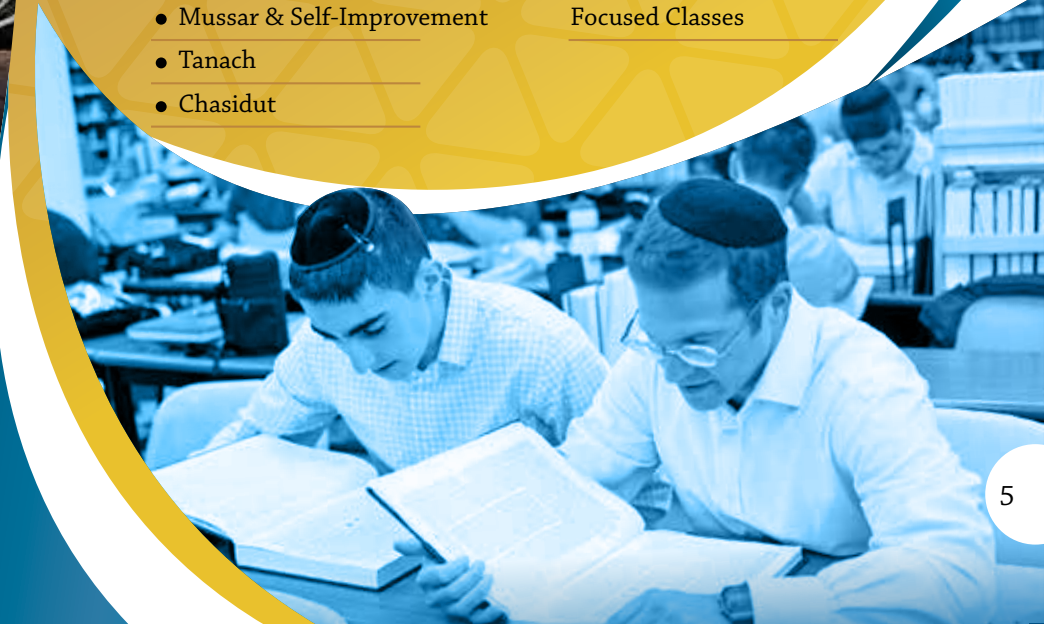
*Feel the INTENSITY of learning
in an ENERGIZED environment*

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

- Gemara
- Machshava
- Halacha
- Mussar & Self-Improvement
- Tanach
- Chasidut

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

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



*"The learning in Yeshivat Lev
HaTorah feels like it's catered to
every individual, I always feel that
every rabbi is approachable for any
question I have, and now I finally
found a place where I can have all
my questions answered"*

Eitan Eckman
DRS



Live in a Warm Religious Zionist Community

Our talmidim have the opportunity to become part of the Ramat Shilo community:

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

Gad Levy
Hebrew Academy
of Montreal

Aryeh Keller
Or Chaim

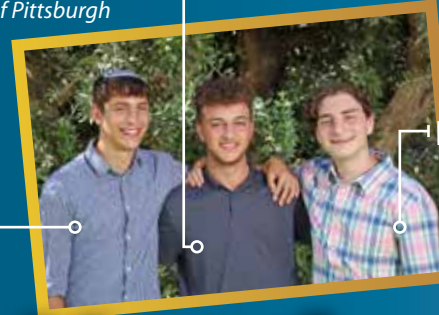
Adam Lebowitz
Or Chaim



Natan Marcus
Hillel Academy
of Pittsburgh

Amitai Kakon
Ida Crown

Rafi Gross
MTA



Yair Reich
Berman
Hebrew Academy

Gavi Green
Berman Hebrew
Academy

Yakir Brawer
Maimonides

Gabi Weisman
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Ben Huppert
Kushner



Efraim Kooijmans
TABC

Meet the Lev HaTorah Family

Join talmidim from all over the globe
This year, there are 84 Shana Aleph talmidim
from 32 different schools

Seattle

San Francisco

Los Angeles

Kansas City

Dallas

Houston

Josh Posner
RASG Hebrew
Academy

Silver Spring

Aaron Gersch
Hasmonean

Nechemya Rosenzweig
King David (Yavneh)

Boca Raton
Hollywood
Miami

Ben Reinberg
RASG Hebrew
Academy

Zachary Melul
King David (Yavneh)



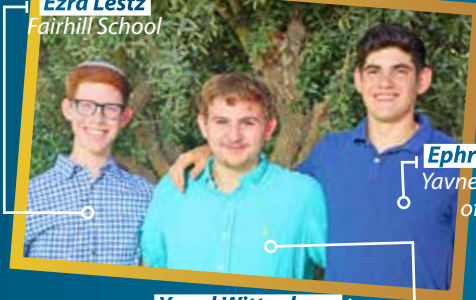
Caleb Astrof
YULA

Ethan Birk
Torah Academy of the
Pacific Northwest



Eli Schneider
YULA

Ezra Lestz
Fairhill School



Ephraim Weiss
Yavneh Academy
of Dallas

Yered Wittenberg
Yeshiva Atlanta

Dovi Strohli
RASG Hebrew
Academy



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 33 Rebbeim for 84 Shana Aleph and 48 Shiur Bet talmidim (29 in the Lev LaChayal program).
- 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'.



"The sense of community is felt everywhere. All the Rebbeim are super welcoming, whether at Yeshiva or their homes. No matter where you are you always feel at home."

Yoav Gudes
CHAT

Lev HaTorah Campus



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

Amitai Kakon
Ida Crown



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

The Rebbeim



Rav Boaz Mori
Rosh HaYeshiva

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 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 Michael Cytrin
S'gan Rosh Yeshiva

A talented educator, Rav Cytrin brings his organizational skills, and decades of experience in Chinuch to help lead the yeshiva. As a tour guide, he delights in sharing his enthusiasm for the history of Eretz Yisrael with his talmidim.



Rav Binyamin Kwalwasser
Director, Shiur Bet; Executive Director; 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 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 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.



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 Yehuda Odesser
ר"מ שייעור ד'-ה'

Dayan Odeser's warm personality and vast Torah knowledge make him an ideal role model for our post-IDF talmidim who are striving for greater heights in Torah.



Rav Jake Vidomlanski
Shiur Bet 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 Yehoshua Paltiel
Shiur Bet 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 Chagai Raviv
Shiur Bet Rebbe

For close to three decades, Rav Chagai has mastered the art of exposing his talmidim to a deeper level of Torah learning, and providing them with the textual and analytical skills necessary to access this newfound knowledge on their own.



Rav Shimshon Jacob
Morning Seder Rebbe

Rav Shimshon'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 Avinoam Durani
Morning Seder Rebbe

Rav Durani joins us after spending the past 22 years inspiring the students of the Maimonides School in Boston, and the past 8 years as the Rav of the Sephardi community in Newton, Mass. He is beloved for his warm smile and love for each and every Jew.



Rav Charnoff
Morning Seder Rebbe

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



Rav Kenny Pollack
Morning Seder Rebbe

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 Shamai Wahrman
Yeshiva Shoel U'Meishiv

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 Jon Schachter
Morning Seder Rebbe

We welcome Rav Schachter after two decades as a beloved Rebbe at Frisch. He looks to infuse his talmidim with a love of Yahadut and a trust in our precious Mesorah, by forging a strong, individual bond with each talmid.



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 Kobi Steinhart
Night Seder Rebbe

A graduate of the Mir Yeshiva, Rav Kobi's Bekiyut shiur combines a steady and consistent pace through the Gemara, with an open and honest approach to a wide variety of contemporary issues raised by the sugyot.



Rav Moshe Stavsky
Night Seder Rebbe

A seasoned educator, beloved by talmidim for his care and energy in the classroom, Rav Stavsky helps students develop their love and skills for high level learning and grow as passionate and impactful religious Jews.



Rav Yehoshua Gerzi
Night Seder Rebbe

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.



Rav Tsvi Levy
Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Tsvi Levy learned at some of the premier Yeshivot in the Israeli Religious Zionist world. He relishes the moment when he sees the spark of understanding in the eyes of his talmidim.



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 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 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.



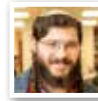
Rav Uri Etigson
Machshevet Yisrael; Guidance

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 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.



R' Eitan Hornstein
Night Seder Chabura

R' Eitan is a home-grown talent, having attended Lev HaTorah as a Shana Aleph talmid, participating in the Lev LaChayal program and now a member of the Lev HaTorah Kollel. His passion is connecting the talmidim with Eretz Yisrael.



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 Elective

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 התהלך בארץ Eretz Yisrael

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

Ezra Wallach
MTA



Explore your Fullest Potential

Apprentice in our Leadership Lab:

- 21st Century Zionism
- Local Lema'an Achai's award-winning Smart Chesed approach
- JLIC Leadership Course-prepare for the challenges of life in college

Challenge yourself:

- Exercise in our state-of-the-art workout room
- Krav Maga course

Community Service:

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



"The Rebbeim truly care about you and help each Talmid find a love for learning in and out of the Beis. Here at Lev Hatorah, you develop Jewish foundations for the rest of your life."

David Fallenbaum
Hebrew Academy of Montreal

DAILY SCHEDULE 5783/2022-2023



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

Orel Taieb
Maimonides

DAY/TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
8:00 AM	Shacharit					
9:00 AM	Breakfast					
9:30 AM	Morning Seder (Six Levels)					
1:00 PM	Lunch & Afternoon Break Transformative Chesed Mountain Biking Intramural Basketball on new full-court 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				1:00 Mincha No Afternoon Seder	
4:40 PM	Project-Based Learning: Tanach, Chumash, Halacha, Gemara, Machshava					
5:50 PM	Sunday/Monday <u>Dating & Marriage</u> <u>Contemporary Halacha</u> <u>21st Century Zionism</u> <u>Chasidut</u> <u>Untold Tanach Tales</u> <u>Personal Growth Workshop</u>		Tuesday/Wednesday <u>Bein Adam I'Chaveiro</u> <u>Fundamentals of Faith</u> <u>Tefilla</u> <u>Rashi & Rugelach</u> Guide for Success on Campus (Fall) <u>Leadership Training (Spring)</u>			
6:40 PM	Dinner					
7:45 PM	Night Shiur (6 options) Skills building Gemara Advanced Bekiyut Architecture of the Soul Living Torah Workshop Power Tanach Tefilla 101		Maariv 7:45 Torah Chaim Seminar 9:15 Chugim at the homes of community members	Night Shiur (6 options) Skills building Gemara Advanced Bekiyut Architecture of the Soul Living Torah Workshop Power Tanach Tefilla 101		
8:45 PM	Bekiyut Gemara with older chavruta			Bekiyut Gemara with older chavruta		
9:45 PM	Maariv			Maariv		
10:00 PM	Optional Learning Initiatives			Optional Learning Initiatives	Mishmar Prime-Time Parsha & Sichah Tcholent and Late-night learning	



Lev LaChayal

A supportive home and spiritual center for religious soldiers

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 officially recognized as a Hesder yeshiva



The Lev HaTorah Rabbinic Leadership & Semicha Program

- 16 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
- Each Kollel Fellow is attached to one Shana Aleph morning shiur as a Shoel U'Meshiv and mentor



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"צריך שכל איש ידע ויבין,

שבתוך תוכו דולק נר, ואין נרו שלו כנר חברו,

ואין איש שאין לו נר. וצריך שכל איש ידע ויבין,

שעליו לעמוד ולגלות את אור הנר ברבים, ולהדליקו

לאבוקה גדולה ולהאיר את העולם כולו"

הרב אברהם יצחק הכהן קוק

"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'.

HaRav Avraham Yitzchak HaCohen Kook