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Midreshet Lindenbaum

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OUR BEIT MIDRASH: THE HEART OF THE MIDRASHA



"The huge multi-programmed *beit midrash* is fascinating and lively. Every time I learn with my friends and *chavruta*, it's so meaningful. Being surrounded by amazing Jewish young women who love learning Torah makes me excited to learn too. It fills my *neshama* every day."

SIMCHA DADON,
ZAGREB, CROATIA

At Midreshet Lindenbaum, you will learn with a *chavruta*, which allows you to delve deeply into the Torah, developing both the skills and the love for learning on your own. Our talented and dynamic teachers welcome and respect all questions, and take your learning to the next level as they guide you in the Beit Midrash, open up new vistas in classroom discussion, and invite you to their homes to share Shabbat together.

Learning is a window into a way of life. Analyzing the stories in Tanach, deciphering the complexities of the Gemara, and understanding the development of Halacha enable you to grow in *middot, yirat shamayim* and *shemirat mitzvot*. The connections you form with your teachers and fellow students through Torah learning create the strongest bonds. **Find mentors and friends for life!**



DID YOU KNOW?

At any given moment, you can hear Torah learning in 4 languages in our Beit Midrash – home to a host of programs for students from all over the world & at various stages of life.



INSPIRATION & COMMITMENT

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LIFETIME CONNECTIONS

"We have the most welcoming environment and I feel so at home. We are encouraged to grow through our learning; both in our skills and also spiritual growth. The teachers are really here for you, they welcome us into their homes. They want connections. It's the most amazing learning and also a really warm environment."

ISABEL LINSKY,
SCARSDALE, NY



Spiritual growth goes hand in hand with learning Torah. Meaningful learning creates a stronger connection to Hashem and a deeper commitment to *mitzvot*. Our *shiurim*, guest speakers and spiritual experiences such as *tefilot*, *shabbatot* and *tiyulim*, all help you experience different modes of spirituality and create a personalized connection to your Judaism.

Our **Individual Spiritual Program** (ISP) is an incredible opportunity that pairs you with a staff mentor for regular meetings to develop an individualized and goal-oriented plan to foster spiritual growth and implement what you learn at your own pace.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every student meets regularly with a central faculty member to develop her own personalized plan for religious growth and a closer connection to Hashem.



WHERE LEARNING MEETS LIFE

BE A PART OF *AM YISRAEL* IN *ERETZ YISRAEL*

"There is thought behind every additional element of our experience. Trips are filled with options, bonding experiences, and meaning. The time that was spent planning Shabbatot, outings, and *chesed* shows the utmost care and excitement for us and our experience!"

EMMA KARESH,
NEW ROCHELLE, NY





We believe that part of spending a year learning Torah in Eretz Yisrael is seeing and experiencing the land and its people with your own eyes. At Midreshet Lindenbaum, the **vibrant extra-curricular programs** – including *shabbatot* and *tiyulim* around the country, a meaningful *chesed* program and a myriad of other special programs – complement and enhance the learning and help achieve our goals of religious and personal growth. Pushing your limits, hiking the land, spending shabbat on a *yishuv*, volunteering as a mother's helper for an ill child, and learning about Israel's politics enable you to feel an even deeper connection to Am Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our trip to Poland is an opportunity to experience a painful and important chapter of our history, providing additional layers of meaning and motivation for your year in Eretz Yisrael.



MAKE CHESED YOURS

CREATE A *CHESED* MINDSET FOR LIFE







"The *chesed* that I have been able to take part in this year has taught me the value of having all hands on deck – sometimes things can seem out of reach, but when everyone is working together, it's easy. I look forward to applying that mindset and bringing *chesed* and kindness into the communities I am part of in the future!"

ELLA MORDEKAI,
LIVINGSTON, NJ

We believe that cultivating a Chesed mindset is essential to Avodat Hashem. To support this, we partner with a variety of organizations in Yerushalayim, who welcome our students as volunteers for a few hours each week. In the past, students have served as "Big Sisters" for One Family Fund, an organization dedicated to assisting victims of terror and their families, helped at the local chapter of Friendship Circle, volunteered at Shalva–the Israel Association for the Care and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities–and made regular visits to Beit Sababa, a local nursing home.

In recent years, our efforts have extended to the Arnona/Armon Hanatziv community, assisting families with special needs children, homebound senior citizens, and recently we have provided significant support to families of IDF soldiers on extended reserve duty. We also provide regular group volunteering opportunities, featuring both pre-planned events and spontaneous initiatives that respond to emerging needs in the community and all over Israel.

DID YOU KNOW?

Through their volunteer work, our students develop a "chesed mindset," learning to identify needs and plan ways to address them. We help each student find a meaningful way to contribute.

WHY MIDRESHET LINDENBAUM?

WHAT OUR STUDENTS LOVE MOST


MINYAN & COFFEE CLUB

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE ML?

"To be introduced to the Israeli way of learning and have an opportunity to learn with Israelis." GABI BORISKIN, LAWRENCE, NY

"I really wanted to learn skills that would make me feel confident learning independently in the future." LEORA FRANK, ATLANTA, GA

"For the *beit midrash*, its loud, alive, diverse, and also united." TANIA LICARI, STRASBOURG, FRANCE

"I wanted a program with high-level learning where everyone is motivated and excited to learn. The warmth of the program can be felt when you walk through the door." ADINA TANNER, NY, NY

CAN I LEARN WHAT I WANT?

"You can truly learn whatever you want with whomever you want." CHARLOTTE MOREEN, STAMFORD, CT

"I get to create my own schedule and decide what I want to learn, and how much of each topic I want. I chose a lot of Halacha." SARAH PLUMB, HOUSTON, TX

"I really wanted to learn Tanach, and getting to learn with Rav Leibtag and Rav Blau have helped me learn Tanach in a way that I never knew existed before." NAAVA BODEK, BERGENFIELD, NJ

WHAT ARE THE STUDENTS LIKE?

"It is a place where everyone wants to be learning Torah. Everyone wants to take the best classes they can. Everyone is in the *beis* late at night just to learn." LIZZIE KOHL, ENGLEWOOD, NJ

"I'm not just another person here, I'm someone special because of how everyone makes me feel." NAOMI DOPPELT, DETROIT, MI

"The environment is warm, you can sit at any table, any time. It is a tight-knit community and that is what I came wanting." SOPHIE FINE, HIGHLAND PARK, NJ

"Everyone is warm and kind, you can walk into the *beis* and have a conversation with anyone." DEVORAH HASPEL, ST. LOUIS, MO

SHARE A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE:

"Shabbat in Tzfat – Seeing a city bustling with the essence of Judaism was so inspiring." ALIZA SPIZZICHINO, LONDON, ENGLAND

"My understanding of how the *halachic* process works has changed my life. Halacha is no longer a burden, I understand how it works." ELIANA WAGHALTER, LOS ANGELES, CA

"Yom Kippur *tefilla* with over 400 people singing together in the *beit midrash*." ORIYAN WEINBERGER, WHITE PLAINS, NY


OLD CITY SHABBATON

"I love my *chesed* babysitting for *miluim* families – it's my favorite thing this year! I'm not just learning in seminary, I'm helping *Am Yisrael*." KATIE ALPER, OCEANSIDE, NY

"I love learning side by side with Israelis. It is special to expand my friendships and culture and meet new types of people." EMMA LOSHIN, SILVER SPRING, MD

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THE ML FACULTY?

"The teachers here are the best! I can go to them with questions after class, about class or other things in my life. They are knowledgeable, helpful, and there for you, and they want to help you grow in the way that is best for you." ALIZA LESSER, WASHINGTON, D.C.

"The teachers are so passionate about what they are teaching, and their love of their topics really made me want to learn from them." ABIGAIL CHILL, TEANECK, NJ


EATING LUNCH ON CAMPUS


JERUSALEM MARATHON WITH DARKAYNU

"The teachers and *beit midrash* are so welcoming. When the faculty ask you questions, they genuinely want to hear your answer, and they really want to hear all of our thoughts." DANIELLA TAUB, CLEVELAND, OH

WHAT SURPRISED YOU ABOUT ML?

"The impact my Darkaynu *chavruta* has had on me. We love learning *Pirkei Avot* together." HILA COHEN, RIVERDALE, NY

"When you think about a program with high-level learning, you don't think about all the other parts, and we get so much of that here – *tiyulim*, *chesed*, and a supportive environment!" MIRIAM GOLDBERGER, NY, NY

"How accomplished I would feel looking back after a full day of learning." ELLA SALKINDER, JOHANNESBERG, SA

"It's super serious and high level, and also there is time to relax and have fun and hang out." FREDERIKA CALE, MONTREAL

"Not only is there always a new way to look at a source, there is a new way to apply it your life." ELANA MAX, PLAINVIEW, NY

HOME & FAMILY

AT HOME IN JERUSALEM

DID YOU KNOW?

Our campus is conveniently located in Jerusalem, a short walk or bus ride from the Kotel and shopping centers. We even have a bus stop right outside our door called "Midreshet Lindenbaum"!

"The community is amazing; there is so much support from all the faculty, and making friends was an easy process because everyone here is so welcoming."

LIVI KOBRIN
RIVERDALE, NY





Midreshet Lindenbaum is located in Arnona, a lovely residential neighborhood in Jerusalem. Our beautiful facility, centered around our Beit Midrash, is complete with a renovated dormitory, classrooms, dining room, garden patio, exercise room, and so much more – all under one roof.

Midreshet Lindenbaum is your home! Our dorm has a security guard, and we are open 24/7 throughout our year – including *shabbatot* and *chagim*. We never close and you are never asked to leave.

Our campus is also home to **Midreshet Darkaynu** – Midreshet Lindenbaum's program for students with special needs. The programs come together for *shabbatot, tiyulim* and weekly *chavrutot* in the Beit Midrash, shared opportunities which enhance everyone's Israel experience.





THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

ISRAELI INTEGRATION & OVERSEAS CARE

"In preparing to draft to the IDF, Lindenbaum is the best place to be. I am supported by faculty, students, and the Israeli environment. Being surrounded by people who are religious and want to serve the country is so inspiring."

ORIYAN WEINBERGER,
WHITE PLAINS, NY
→ JERUSALEM



Why choose between being totally immersed in a program built for Israelis, and being in a completely overseas environment? At Midreshet Lindenbaum you don't have to choose – you get the best of both worlds!

You can integrate with Israelis in the dorm, in classes and in the Beit Midrash, creating friendships with Israeli peers while learning and gaining different perspectives from the Israeli teachers. At the same time, we give you all the support and guidance of an overseas program that understands your background and experience. If you choose to stay in Israel, your connection with both the overseas and Israeli programs creates a wonderful support system. And if you head back overseas, you go prepared with guidance for university life from those who understand where you are headed, and strong roots in Israel to which to return.



DID YOU KNOW?

Midreshet Lindenbaum proudly hosts a new Torani chapter of Garin Tzabar, supporting our students as they combine IDF service with Torah learning and religious growth.

MENTORS FOR LIFE

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT OUR FACULTY



Rav Dr. Kenneth Brander
President and Rosh HaYeshiva
Ohr Torah Stone

Rav Dr. Shlomo Riskin
Founder and Rosh HaYeshiva
Ohr Torah Stone







Rabbanit Sally Mayer
Rosh Midrasha

Rabbanit Sally serves as Rosh Midrasha and teaches Talmud, Halacha and Emuna at the midrasha. Before moving to Israel with her family, she was a member of the core faculty that built Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck, NJ. She served as an editor for the new Koren translation of the Talmud.

"You are the epitome of a great role model. You gave us chizuk to be the best that we can be and pushed us to reach our true potential. You always led by example and truly showed us all the characteristics we should strive to embody."



Rabbanit Nomi Berman
Rosh Beit Midrash

Rabbanit Nomi Berman serves as Rosh Beit Midrash at Midreshet Lindenbaum, and teaches Tanach and Halacha at the midrasha. She and her husband Rav Todd served for four years as the first Av and Eim Bayit in Lindenbaum's current facilities. As a team, they also pioneered the Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus, a program co-sponsored by the OU and Hillel which brings Rabbinic couples to university campuses.

"Your wisdom and casual knowledge of everything inspires me. Thank you for always making yourself available to meet and discuss ideas. You are such a clear thinker and devoted teacher. No matter what I needed help with over the course of the year, you were there."



Cheryl Burnat
Rakezet Chevratit

Cheryl Burnat plans and implements all of the extra-curricular elements of the ML experience, from incredible *tiyulim* to our individually tailored *chesed* program. She offers guidance to our students as an ISP mentor and coordinates our alumnae program. Cheryl spent many summers in Camp Moshava, served as Em Bayit at Midreshet Lindenbaum, and volunteers for several non-profit organizations. She completed OTS's International Halacha Scholars Program and is currently studying to become a Yoetzet Halacha.

"You are the glue that holds this Midrasha together. You are everyone's go-to, our role model and the wisest and most understanding person I have ever spoken to."



Koby Itzhak
Administrative Manager

Koby Itzhak serves as the Administrative Manager for Midreshet Lindenbaum. He takes care of the building, oversees maintenance and logistics, and calmly makes sure everything is running smoothly. He teaches whenever is needed, adding his rich breadth of knowledge to our students. Koby has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Philosophy as well as a Master's degree in Political Science, both from Hebrew University. He serves as a Major in the IDF Reserves under the Home Front Command Rabbinate, in charge of training for Rabbinate units.

"Your official title of "office" Koby does not do justice to everything you do for the midrasha. Thank you for working so hard to make our year amazing."







Rav Yitzchak Blau
Tanach Faculty

"You've kept us engaged and laughing throughout the year, while still managing to help us become educated Jewish women in every sense of the word."



Rav David Brofsky
Halacha Faculty

"Your complete impassioned love of learning has made every shiur that we've had together interesting and engaging, and our debates have been nothing less than intellectual."



Rav Shlomo Brown
Tanach Faculty

"Everything you teach is well thought-out and relevant. You hold us to the highest standard and beyond the information, you care so much about us as students."



Rabbanit Sarah Cabot
Halacha Faculty

"It is always so exciting to walk into the Beit Midrash and see you waiting there for us. Thank you for being an amazing teacher, friend, and role model."



Merav Edrei
Tanach Faculty

"You walk into a room and light it up with your love of life and people... your love for Israel and Torah is contagious."



Rav Daniel Goldstein
Machshava Faculty

"The way you teach is both intellectually stimulating and deeply meaningful. You have never tried to tell me what to think; rather, you have taught me how to think."



Rabbanit Daniella Grodko
Machshava Faculty

"Thank you for having confidence in our thoughts and beliefs and for opening our eyes to a world of learning we didn't know existed before."



Rav Alex Israel
Tanach Faculty

"Your enthusiasm to learn is inspiring and contagious. Not only have you taught us how to learn Tanach, but also how to live our lives embodying the Tanach and its values."



Rav Tuvia Kaplan
Machshava Faculty

"Torah is often described as light; thank you for being one of the most brilliant, insightful teachers I've ever had the honor of learning from."



Rav Shmuel Klitsner
Tanach Faculty

"You are able to take the ancient characters and not only bring them to life, but also make us see ourselves in them. We appreciate your calm and kind demeanor, overflowing wisdom, and genuine love for teaching."



Rabbanit Rivky Krestt
Tanach Faculty

"Thank you for being such a dynamic teacher, and creating the perfect balance between schmoozing and serious learning."



Rabbanit Rachel Weber Leshaw
Gemara Ra'm

"Thank you for constantly pushing me to develop my skills and fostering my love for learning by introducing me to other mefarshim and challenging me to learn them on my own, all with a smile."



Rabbanit Yael Leibowitz
Tanach Faculty

"Your approach to Torah is like nothing I have learned before and has allowed me to integrate its messages into my life."



Rav Menachem Leibtag
Tanach Faculty

"Thank you for taking us on an exhilarating journey through the five books of Torah and for giving us your incredible Torah knowledge open-handedly."



Rav Cobi Nadel
Gemara Ra'm

"Your humility, personal relatability, intellectual curiosity, and commitment to authentic Avodat Hashem truly make you an ideal role model for all of us."



Dr. Rebecca Mischel
Director of Guidance

"Your warm personality quickly puts people at ease and you always provide consistent and effective guidance."



Rabbanit Avigayil Unterberg Nouriel, *Eim Bayit*

"Thank you for providing us a space to tackle big questions that we struggle with day to day. Our discussions are meaningful and productive and always bring new perspectives."



Rav Itiel Oron
Halacha Faculty

"Thank you for both pushing us in class to work hard and grow in our Gemara skills while simultaneously taking an interest in how we are doing and our individual growth."



Rabbanit Jennifer Raskas
Leadership Training

"Thank you for empowering us and teaching us how to be an effective leader through a Torah lens."



Rabbanit Dena Rock
Gemara Ra'm

"Your consistent enthusiasm, positivity, and warmth are invaluable to our year. You make each of us feel so special and cared for, whether it be one-on-one, or with the giant smile with which you greet us upon entering the classroom."



Rav Yoni Rosensweig
Halacha Faculty

"You have not only broadened our knowledge but also our appreciation & understanding for Judaism in the modern world and the 'dynamic' halachic system. Thank you for your constant availability to answer questions thoroughly and seriously."



Professor Tamar Ross
Machshava Faculty

You challenge societal norms with your teachings and writings, yet are still able to be an amazing, respected, and strong female educator.



Jamie Salter
Understanding Israel

"You taught us things that we wouldn't have gained from an average course. You led us in fascinating discussions, on interesting trips, and even entertained our outlandish solutions to issues facing the country."



Rav Ari Shvat (Chwat)
Machshava Faculty

"Your class makes us think and reevaluate what we know to be true, and you are such an engaging and innovative teacher and storyteller."



Rabbanit Davina Wanderer -Kriel,
Machshava Faculty

"You introduced me, all of us, to a new perspective, a new way of approaching Judaism, from a point of spirituality and optimism."



TAKE YOUR LEARNING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

MATMIDOT SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

A SELECT COHORT

Midreshet Lindenbaum invites you to take part in our mission to expand women's advanced Torah scholarship and leadership by applying to our MATMIDOT scholars program.

Matmidot scholars meet leaders and scholars in their homes, getting a glimpse into what motivates them.

As a Matmida, you get the support to research and write an original Torah article on a topic of your choice, to be published in our annual Matmidot Torah Journal.

STEP 1: MIDRESHET LINDENBAUM APPLICATION

STEP 2: MATMIDOT APPLICATION
(lindenbaum.matmidot@ots.org.il)



DID YOU KNOW?

The Matmidot's inspirational visits include leaders & scholars such as Rav David Stav, Dr. Yael Ziegler, Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon, Rabbanit Michelle Cohen Farber, & Dr. Aviva Zornberg.

SHERUT SHELI

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS FROM MIDRASHA THROUGH SHERUT LEUMI AND ARMY SERVICE







- Information and personalized guidance during your year at Midreshet Lindenbaum
- In-house Sherut Leumi coordinator – plus two army service pathways: Garin Tzabar and Midrashit Chu"l
- Continued support, including ISP mentorship, *shabbatonim*, and more, during your Sherut Leumi or IDF service
- Post-service university guidance
- Classes and a Bayit Cham for you to come back to
- Join the community of Midreshet Lindenbaum alumnae in Israel!



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