



Admissions Process

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In order for a student to be considered for entrance to Derech Etz Chaim, the following application process must be completed:

- 1. Application:** Fill out and mail, along with a recent picture and the non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 no later than March 1. Applications after this date will be considered on a space available basis. Candidates are however, encouraged to file their application at any time after completion of their junior year in high school.
- 2. Interview:** All applicants must be interviewed by a representative of DEC. This process will include a Bechina, a personal interview, and the opportunity for the applicant to gain more firsthand information about Derech Etz Chaim. Telephone the DEC office to arrange an appointment, or contact your school's Israel program coordinator.
- 3. Transcript:** An official high-school transcript is to be submitted directly to the DEC office from your current and past schools. This should be done upon completion of your first semester of grade 12. Please include a copy of your SAT scores.
- 4. Recommendations:** Two recommendations are required: one from the applicant's Hebrew principal or Rebbe, one from the English principal or from a current teacher.
- 5. Financial Aid:** Applying for financial aid in no way affects the admission decision. Requests for aid forms must be submitted with your application. Because funds are limited, financial aid applications should be submitted as soon as possible.
- 6. Questions:** If you should have any questions about admissions, please telephone or email the DEC office.

Personal Data

Highest school grade completed as of June of the current year 11 12

For admission to Derech Etz Chaim in Elul Zman 20__ (year - i.e. 2009, etc.)

Mailing address (if different)

Legal Name Last	First	M.I.	Home Address		
Hebrew Name			Number and Street		
Preferred Name			City	State	Zip
Home Address			Phone ()		
Number and Street			Date of Birth	month	day year
City	State	Zip	Country of Citizenship		
Phone ()		Cell ()			
Email					
Do you require a financial aid form?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Family Data

Fathers Name Last	First	Living	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Occupation	Email	Cohen <input type="checkbox"/>	Levi <input type="checkbox"/>	Yisroel <input type="checkbox"/>
Mothers Name Last	First	Living	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Occupation	Email	of Jewish origin	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Parents marital status	Married	Divorced	Separated	(If "No" please give Beit Din performing conversion)

If you live with a guardian, give us his or her name, address, telephone number, occupation, and relationship to you

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School Data

List chronologically all the schools you have attended:

Elementary School

City State or Country

Other Information

High School

SAT Scores - English: Math: Essay:

Present School

Other Schools

Describe the extent of your Torah education

None Minimal Average Good

Hebrew Language

Verbal None Minimal Average Good

Written None Minimal Average Good

Gemara Skills

Reading None Minimal Average Good

Comprehension None Minimal Average Good

Analytical None Minimal Average Good

Additional Personal Data

What are your career goals?

What scholarships, prizes, or awards have you received both in and out of school?

List your major extra-curricular activities (both in and out of school) and offices held, if any.

Describe your activities in recent summers (camp, travel, work etc.)

Do you have any handicaps which may affect your studies or your ability to participate in activities? Yes No

If yes, give details

Are you presently on any regular medication? Yes No

If yes, give details

List two persons (one Rabbi, one educator) who can serve as references

Name Telephone () Email

Name Telephone () Email

Family Congregation affiliation

Name of Congregation

Rabbi Phone

On a separate sheet of paper, write a personal statement describing yourself, your aspirations, and the factors that led to your decision to attend a Yeshiva in Eretz Yisrael.

This certifies that to the best of the applicants ability, all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent Date