

THE RAJE TALMUD FELLOWSHIP

Adventure • Discovery • Connection

Congratulations on joining the RAJE Talmud Fellowship program!

The Talmud Fellowship is an elite program, uniquely designed for young Russian American Jews.

The program goals are:

- Strengthening of your Jewish identity and development of a personal connection to your heritage
- Gaining knowledge in the most important fields of Judaism- Talmud , Halacha(Jewish Law) and Hashkofa(Jewish worldview)
- Mastering the methodology and the structure of the Talmudic discourse
- Hands-on exploration of an authentic Jewish life in Yeshiva communities during the Shabbatons and Israel trip

Program Overview

The program consists of two components which are both mandatory for program completion and eligibility for the trip:

1. Study sessions:

The study sessions will be held on Thursdays 7:00 PM– 10:00 PM and will feature

SESSION DATES: Oct 22nd, 29th, Nov 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Dec 3rd, 10th, 17th

- Talmud class
- Adventures in Jewish law and tradition: a hands-on exploration of Halacha
- An exploration of core Jewish texts
- Interactive study session (hevrusa program)

2. Two weekend retreats (Shabbatons)

SHABBATONS: Nov 13th, Dec 11th

Program rules:

'Program completion': graduating students are eligible for the winter trip, presented at a highly subsidized cost of \$699 for full-time college students and \$899 for non-full time students. In case students will opt for a two-semester program, total cost of the trip will be FREE for full-time college students, \$299 for non-full time students.

Requirements for program completion:

1. Weekly on time attendance and participation in Thursday sessions 7:00-10:00 PM.
Missing more than one session disqualifies a student from program graduation. Showing up late to a session counts as if the person did not show up.

2. Upon the completion of each Thursday session a program evaluation form must be completed and submitted to your program coordinator.
3. Two Shabbatons. Missing either of the two Shabbatons disqualifies a student from the program graduation. Participants **MUST** arrive to the Shabbatons on time. This will require you to leave your workplace early on Friday; please make all arrangements as soon as possible. Transportation for each of the weekends may be provided for a fee of \$10 each way, or you may travel there on your own. The transportation fee must be submitted with the Shabbaton fee.

A non-refundable \$35.00 Shabbaton fee, must be submitted by:

- **November 5th for Ohr Sameach Shabbaton**
- **December 3rd for RAJE Shabbaton**

3. Europe – Israel Trip:

Trip Details:

Zurich – Israel: Jan 12th – 25th Deposit: \$899 + non-refundable Europe ground cost fee:

\$200* *ground cost fee does not include optional lift & ski rental for optional ski trip

Israel Full Throttle: Jan 10th – 21st Deposit: \$899

Copy of passport must be submitted with the deposit.

Spots for these trips are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis (pending completion of the program requirements) in order to reserve your spot a deposit must be submitted by November 8th

All deposits are non-refundable if the student misses the trip for whatever reason. All students who do not to participate in the trip during the Winter season are eligible for a similar trip during the subsequent Summer season **provided that such a trip is offered by the organization and subject to all subsequent rules and pricing changes. Participation on trips is subject to program completion and deposits.**

The portion of the deposit due to the student for program completion will be returned during the next semester at the graduation ceremony. **Students who do not complete the program will not receive deposits back.**

RAJE staff reserves the right to determine eligibility of a participant (despite completion of the program requirements) based on various factors such as disruptive conduct during all aspects of the program, falsifying information, and the like.

If you have any questions or comments please contact:

Rabbi Reuven Khaskin Program Director

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Name _____

I have read and agree to the above information and understand the rules and regulations as well as the deadlines and deposit details for the program.

Signature _____

Date _____