

SEMINAR L'MOROS BAIS YAAKOV

ADMISSIONS POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The admissions process is as follows: Students interested in applying for admission to Seminar L'Moros should write to the Office of Admissions to request an application form. This form should be completed and mailed by the specified deadline to Seminar L'Moros Office of Admissions, 4420 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11219. All application information will be held in strict confidence. Applicants will be advised to appear for an entrance examination in Jewish studies at the Seminary in late Fall. Students who cannot take the examination on the scheduled date should contact the Office of Admissions as soon after receiving the appointment as possible so that they can be rescheduled for an alternate date. Out-of-town applicants should contact the Office of Admissions which will make arrangements for administering the examination in their local area. Where necessary we will work with students who have disabilities to ease their application process.

Admission requirements are as follows:

- A High School Diploma from a recognized institution.
- Demonstrated mastery of:
 - A- Chumash (Hebrew Five Books of Moses)
 - B- Prophets
 - C- Hashkofa and Derech Eretz
 - D- Jewish History
 - E- Loshon Kodesh -both written and oral communication
 - F- Basic HalachaMastery demonstrated in the entrance exam.
- Fine and upstanding character and a commitment to the Orthodox life style as detailed in the Shulchan Aruch.
- References who are qualified to evaluate the applicant's academic and personal qualities, such as High School principals, qualified High School teachers, qualified members of High School administration staff or a community Rabbi.

A Student who shows good intellectual promise and high moral character who does not have a high school diploma, but who has passed an approved Ability to Benefit test and has demonstrated mastery of the subject matter listed above, may be considered for admission into Seminar L'Moros on a case by case basis.

In order for an applicant to be considered for acceptance she must complete an entrance examination administered by the school along with her application. The entrance exam fee is \$150 for an exam taken at the designated time or \$175 for a make-up exam. This fee is non refundable for any reason whatsoever.

After submitting the application and completing the entrance examination, applicants will be invited to the campus for a personal interview.

Interviews are conducted by members of the Hanhalla who are very familiar with our expectation of Seminary students. This would include instructors of the Seminary, the Dean of Testing and Evaluation, supervisors in the Teacher Training Department and the Registrar.

A student who did not meet all the admissions requirements, but nevertheless shows intellectual and character promise to benefit from our program may, upon discretion of the registrar, be accepted to the program as an auditing student. This, however, is done in very limited cases.

Auditing_students are not entitled to placement assistance and are not eligible for Title IV Federal student aid.

Students who are accepted are sent a letter advising them of their acceptance and asking them to make an appointment for the enrollment. The enrollment meeting advises the student or her family representative of the tuition and fees, the payment methods, and the availability of grant funds and scholarships for those who are eligible.

The prospective student, or her family, completes an enrollment form that states the tuition and fees, the scholarship policy and the program for which the student is applying. The form also explains the student's right to withdraw and the school refund policy.