

ישיבת שעלבים

YESHIVAT SHA'ALVIM
 MOTY HORNSTEIN INSTITUTE FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS
 DN SHIMSHON 99784, ISRAEL

GUIDE TO PARENTS**APPLICATION FORMS**

Applications and Medical forms may be obtained from your school office, from Yeshivat Sha'alvim, 1144 East 29th St., Brooklyn, NY 11210, Tel: (718) 677 7200 Fax: (718) 677 3080 or e mail: office@usshaalvim.org, or downloaded from our website www.shaalvim.org

FEES (ALL INCLUSIVE)

Tuition and maintenance fees for the 5766-2005/06 academic year total \$14,500 (U.S.) and cover ●tuition ●dormitory ●3 meals a day ●medical care ●hospitalization insurance ●laundry service ●e mail ●visa renewal (passport to be submitted upon request), and ●field trips. In addition, there is a \$500 Building Fund fee, \$250 of which is tax-deductible. This \$500 fee is to be sent with the first payment, in a separate check, as indicated below. This fee entitles parents to two reservations to the Sha'alvim National Dinner or any one of the regional fund raising events. These fees will not be refunded if a student leaves the Yeshiva before the end of the academic year. Fees and/or scholarships received from universities, or other sources in excess of \$14,500, will be refunded. A tax-deductible receipt in the amount of \$250 will be mailed to you.

Fees may be paid to the Yeshiva in full or in 4 installments with a current check of \$4000 (US) plus the \$500 (US) Building Fund fee check, and three payments each of \$3500 (US) on September 1, December 1, and February 1, or through Yeshiva University. [see e) below].

Payment of fees to the Yeshiva may be made to:

- a) Yeshivat Sha'alvim, 1144 East 29th St., Brooklyn, NY 11210
- b) Canadian Friends of Sha'alvim Educational Centre, c/o Joseph Lebovics 3101 Bathurst St. #600, Toronto, ONT M6A 2A6 (with copy to NY office)
- c) Yeshivat Sha'alvim, DN Shimshon 99784, Israel
- d) Bank Leumi LeIsrael, Branch #936 (Ramle), Foreign Currency Account #2857/54 or Israeli Currency Account #72500/53. The Yeshiva should always be informed of payments made to the Bank.
- e) Enrollees through Y.U. send Yeshivat Sha'alvim a first payment of \$3500, plus the \$500 (US) Building Fund fee check, together with the confirmation and pay the balance of \$11,000 through Y.U.

Parents and students are to sign the enclosed **CONFIRMATION** and mail it together with appropriate payments as soon as possible, to arrive at our New York, Canadian or Israel office by April 20. (The first payment may be divided into 2 checks, with the second one postdated for May 15. The \$500 Building Fund check should arrive with first half of current payment.) Acceptances will be valid only upon receipt and approval of application, medical form, transcripts, references, signed confirmation and timely payment of all appropriate fees.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid may be available via:

- 1) Financial Aid Office, Yeshiva University
- 2) Financial Aid Office, Touro College
- 3) Financial Aid Office, Hebrew Theological College
- 4) Dr. Wallace Green, Alisa Flatow Memorial Scholarship, website: www.alisafund.org
- 5) Rabbi A. Simcha Teitelbaum Memorial Scholarship
136-26 72nd Ave., Flushing, NY 11367
- 6) Local Federations, Synagogues, Boards of Jewish Education, Rabbis (discretionary funds) and NCSY.
- 7) Jewish Agency Project "MASA" for long-term programs in Israel. Parents must fill out application and attach copy of most recent IRS form 1040. A "MASA" scholarship application will be sent upon request. It may also be downloaded from the www.isralexperience.com website.

FLIGHTS: The Sha'alvim flights, scheduled for Wednesday August 31, are coordinated by PLANE TALK TRAVEL, 2423 Avenue O, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Tel: 718-9516500 Fax: 718-2583863. e-mail: planetalktravel@yahoo.com

CELL PHONES: Cellular phones are provided by TALK N' SAVE tel: 972-2-6537568, fax: 972-2-6537569, e-mail: info@talknsave.net

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION AND HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE: Every student will receive above. However, it is important to maintain your own coverage as our hospitalization policy does not cover recurring or aggravated illness. *Dental, optical, physiotherapy, psychological, psychiatric and ongoing treatment and medication costs are not covered.* Nurse on duty mornings, noon and evening. She makes referrals to Medical Clinic, headed by Dr. Julian Dresner, on campus. **Medical questionnaire must be filled out in full, including allergies, allergic reactions to medications, and blood type.**

VACATION PERIODS: No sheurim between 11 Tishrei/October 14 through 29 Tishrei/Nov. 1. The dorm and dining room will, however, reopen as of Erev Shmini Atzeret, October 24. Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah are spent at the Yeshiva. During Nissan the Yeshiva will be closed from Rosh Chodesh Nissan/March 30 through 28 Nissan/April 26. (The dorm and food services will be available during vacation periods if security measures are in force.)

FIELD TRIPS (TIYULIM): Every student will be eligible to participate in at least two major field trips. There will, of course, be Shabbatonim and all day *tiyulim* about once a month and major *tiyulim* conducted during vacation periods.

BEDDING (OPTIONAL): A bedding set, including a warm winter quilt, a summer blanket, a pillow, a quilt cover, 5 sheets, 3 pillow cases, 1 bath towel and 1 hand towel can be purchased in Israel for fee of \$250 (US). Please indicate on CONFIRMATION if we are to prepare the set for you and add \$250 to first payment. This set is not returnable and bedding fee is not refundable.

VISITS: Students are not to leave Israel for any reason without consent of the Mashgiach, after request by parents has been approved. We request that trips taken in the middle of the zman be only in situations of absolute necessity. Parental visits are welcome. Student is to receive permission from Mashgiach for absences during parents' visit. Absence is to be limited to one 24-hour period (besides Shabbat).

SAFE DEPOSIT BOX: Keys to dorm room and safe deposit box (for valuables) will be given upon receipt of a \$20 cash deposit in Israel, to be refunded upon return of keys.

TELEPHONE CONTACTS

Yeshiva Office in Israel:	Tel: 972-8-927 6652	Fax: 972-8-927 6516
Rosh Hayeshiva: Rav Yakobson:	Tel: 972-8-927 6703	
Dean, Rav Galinsky:	Tel: 972-8-927 6552	
Associate Dean, Mashgiach, Rav Waxman:	Tel: 972-8-927 6701	
Student phone (near Bet Midrash):	Tel: 972-8-927 6530	
Student phones (in dormitory):	Tel: 972-8-927 6523, 972-8-979 0009	
Student phone (in cabins):	Tel: 972-8-927 6522	
Madrich:	52-839 6465	

e mail: shaalvim@shaalvim.co.il web page: www.shaalvim.org

AMERICAN OFFICE: David Welcher, Executive Director , Yeshivat Sha'alvim
1144 East 29th St., Brooklyn, NY 11210 Tel: (718) 677 7200, Fax: (718) 677 3080
e mail: office@usshaalvim.org

CANADIAN OFFICE: Canadian Friends of Sha'alvim Educational Centre, c/o Joseph Lebovics,
3101 Bathurst St. #600, Toronto, ONT M6A 2A6 Tel: (416) 7897112, Fax: (416) 789 3196,
email: lebotor@pathcom.com

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have, for we will be your son's "parents" during his stay at the Yeshiva and Sha'alvim will be his home.