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Welcome to Yeshivat Lev HaTorah



"From beautiful apartments, to the amazing food, to the close linked community; Lev HaTorah is truly my home away from home."

Ezra Miller
Beren Academy, Houston





Learn in a Dynamic Beit Midrash

Feel the **INTENSITY** of learning
in an **ENERGIZED** environment

**Encounter a wide spectrum
of Torah topics, including:**

- Gemara
- Machshava
- Halacha
- Mussar & Self-Improvement
- Tanach
- Chasidut

**Gain the skills to make
learning a lifetime pursuit:**

- Learn How to Learn
- Chavrutah Learning
- Guided Independent Study
- Focused Classes



“What makes Lev HaTorah different than other yeshivas is that anyone can succeed at whatever pace works for him and can continuously grow over the year.”

Benjamin Niknam,
Kohelet, Philadelphia



Live in a Warm Religious Zionist Community

Our talmidim have the opportunity to become part of the Ramat Shilo community:

Enjoy home-cooked meals and a warm atmosphere with neighborhood families

Celebrate Simchat Torah, Lag BaOmer, and Yom HaAtzmaut together

The Yeshiva hosts carnivals and special events throughout the year

David Cohen
CHAT, Toronto

Jordan Merovitz
Hebrew Academy,
Montreal

Moshe Froom
Or Chaim



Natan Marcus
Hillel Academy
of Pittsburgh

Amitai Kakon
Ida Crown

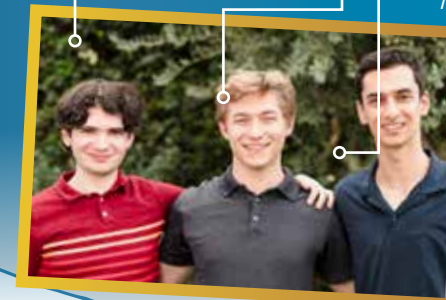


Harrison Feld
Seattle

Nathan Liberman
Maimo

Naftali Picard
Maimo

Ilan Zarge
Maimo



Eli Trapunsky
Rambam

Eitan Green
Frisch

Josh Zahavi
MTA



Ari Zlotnick
TABC

Benji Goldstein
HANC

Meet the Lev HaTorah Family

Join talmidim from all over the globe
This year, there are 81 talmidim
from 29 schools



Avi Soncino
San Diego

Ethan Birk
Seattlek



Ben Ziv
YULA

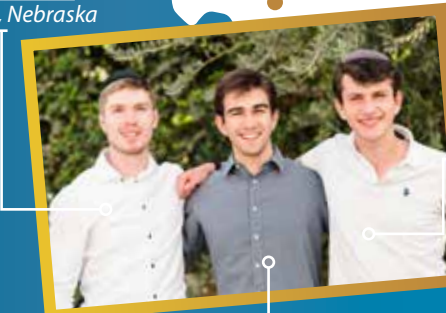
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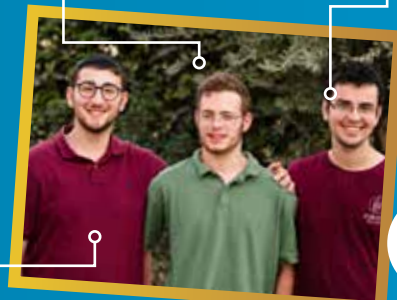
Ethan Rolnick
AJA, Atlanta

Jack Cohen
Omaha, Nebraska



Avidan Abramson
Beren, Houston

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Yitzchak Goodman
Manchester

Zachary Melul
Manchester, UK

Form Connections that Last a Lifetime

- Our full-time Rebbeim live within walking distance of the Yeshiva.
- Spend Shabbatot and Chagim with your Rebbeim, both in their homes and in the Yeshiva.
- We currently have 33 Rebbeim for 84 Shana Aleph and 48 Shiur Bet talmidim (29 in the Lev LaChayal program).
- The Mashgiach Ruchani and Rebbeim meet regularly with each student.
- Take advantage of the opportunity to learn one-on-one with a Rebbe.
- Each student truly becomes part of the 'Lev HaTorah Family'.



"The sense of community is felt everywhere. All the Rebbeim are super-welcoming, whether at Yeshiva or their homes. No matter where you are you always feel at home."

Jordan Merovitz, Hebrew Academy, Montreal

Lev HaTorah Campus



"The Rebbeim truly care about you and pro-actively ensure you reach your goals."

Ami Roseman
TABC



"Our Rebbeim don't 'commute to work' they live here!"

The Rebbeim



Rav Boaz Mori Rosh HaYeshiva

Rav Boaz leads with his deep belief in each person's inner greatness, and an uncanny ability to recognize their unique talents. Countless numbers of talmidim have been touched by his personal warmth, profound ideas, and selfless devotion.



Rav Robby Charnoff Shana Aleph Director

Rav Charnoff provides connectivity, clarity and direction for the talmidim's journey through Shana Aleph. He has established himself as a polished public speaker and an exacting and passionate educator with a clear methodology of how to teach text.



Rav Asher Friedman Director of Student Welfare

Rav Asher empowers his talmidim to become independent, sophisticated learners. His warmth, compassion and dedication to his talmidim are the foundations for a powerful mentor relationship.



Rav Michael Siev Morning & Night Seder Rebbe; Yeshiva Posek

Rav Siev teaches his talmidim how to think analytically about the Gemara and Rishonim. He inspires them with his passionate love for learning and his commitment to consistent work on refining midos.



Rav David Bagno Rosh Kollel

Rav Bagno is one of the Rabbinic leaders of the community, admired for his warmth and sincerity, coupled with his passion for Torah learning and teaching and the depth of his Torah knowledge.



Rav Michael Cytrin S'gan Rosh Yeshiva

A talented educator, Rav Cytrin brings his organizational skills, and decades of experience in Chinuch to help lead the yeshiva. As a tour guide, he delights in sharing his enthusiasm for the history of Eretz Yisrael with his talmidim.



Rav Binyamin Kwalwasser Director, Shiur Bet; Executive Director, Lev LaChayal

Rav Kwalwasser connects deeply with his talmidim, encouraging each to actualize his potential in learning and in life. His intense dedication to helping others serves as a model of community activism and commitment.



Rav Dudi Winkler Director of Lev LaChayal

Rav Dudi brings passion, idealism, and an addictive joy to everything he does. His enthusiasm ignites excitement and commitment amongst his talmidim.



Rav Mordechai Kaplan Program Director / Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Mordechai is a model of passion and *ruchnius*. Known for his inspiring *tisches* and *tefillot*, he excels in designing *tyulim* and programs that are meaningful and unbelievably fun. Rav Mordechai's leadership is a synthesis of Hasidic spontaneity and the precision that comes from careful planning and attention to every detail.



Rav Yehuda Odesser ר"מ שיעור ד'-ה'

Dayan Odesser's warm personality and vast Torah knowledge make him an ideal role model for our post-IDF talmidim who are striving for greater heights in Torah.



Rav Jake Vidomlanski Shiur Bet Rebbe Shana Daled/Heh Mashgiach

Rav Jake, known for his boundless commitment to his talmidim, excels at helping them realize their undiscovered strengths. His rare combination of emotion and intellect allows him to impact his talmidim in both mind and soul.



Rav Yehoshua Paltiel Shiur Bet Rebbe

Rav Paltiel's mentorship enables his talmidim to develop the skills to become confident learners and strong Jews. Rav Paltiel's warmth and seemingly endless patience enables him to nurture his talmidim's growth.



Rav Chagai Raviv Shiur Bet Rebbe

For close to three decades, Rav Chagai has mastered the art of exposing his talmidim to a deeper level of Torah learning, and providing them with the textual and analytical skills necessary to access this newfound knowledge on their own.



Rav Azarya Berzon Shiur Daled/Heh Rebbe

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Rav Shimshon Jacob Morning Seder Rebbe

Rav Shimshon's out of the box approach to teaching the yeshiva's beginning Gemara shiur has surprised and delighted his talmidim. Creativity, dedication to his talmidim, and a great sense of humor are his hallmarks.



Rav Noam White Morning Seder Rebbe

Rav Noam brings youth and enthusiasm to his first year as a Morning Seder Rebbe. A Lev HaTorah alumnus (2009-11), and Semicha graduate of the Lev HaTorah Kollel, Rav Noam served for three years in the elite sniper unit of the Givati Brigade, and imparts the challenges and satisfaction of being a Ben Torah in the IDF.



Rav Jon Schachter Morning Seder Rebbe

He looks to infuse his talmidim with a love of Yahadut and a trust in our precious Mesorah, by forging a strong, individual bond with each talmid. Rav Schachter was a beloved Rebbe at Frisch for two decades before his recent aliyah.



Rav Kenny Pollack Morning Seder Rebbe

Talmidim are drawn to his personal warmth and sincerity. His years of experience in informal education has shaped his approach of nurturing each student to become his best self.



Rav Shamai Wahrman Yeshiva Shoel U'Meishiv

Rav Shamai's legendary knowledge of all of Shas and halacha, and his skill in making even the most difficult sugyot crystal clear, makes him an invaluable resource for the Yeshiva's talmidim.



Rav Eli Epstein Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Eli Epstein strives to impart Gemara skills with a focus on clarity of thought in his Night Shiur. He is a graduate of Yeshivat HaKotel, Yeshivat Mir and Rav Tzvi Kushelevsky, and has taught in numerous educational settings both in Israel and the UK.



Rav Eitan Hornstein Night Seder Rebbe

R' Eitan is a home-grown talent, having attended Lev HaTorah as a Shana Aleph talmid, participating in the Lev LaChayal program and now a member of the Lev HaTorah Kollel. His passion is connecting the talmidim with Eretz Yisrael.



Rav Ariel Horovitz Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Ariel Horovitz joins our Night Seder after many years of learning full-time at Yeshivat Mir. Rav Ariel brings infinite patience and a clear presentation to his Gemara and Halacha shiurim.



Rav Shmuel Chaim Naiman Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Shmuel Chaim Naiman is a published Torah author who joined our night seder staff this year. His wildly popular class, "The Healthy Jew", teaches the principles and practices of a healthy lifestyle and how they integrate with Torah laws and worldview. He also guides popular foraging walks in Israel's nature. See his website: healthyjew.org.



Rav Yehoshua Gerzi Night Seder Rebbe

Rav of the Pilzno community in Ramat Shilo, he is a highly sought-out speaker and author of *Arba Yesodot*. Drawing from a wide range of sources including Chassidut, Mussar, psychology and health consciousness, Rav Gerzi is able to engage talmidim on every level.



Rav Tsvi Levy ר"מ שיעור ד'-ה'

Rav Tsvi Levy learned at some of the premier Yeshivot in the Israeli Religious Zionist world. He relishes the moment when he sees the spark of understanding in the eyes of his talmidim.



Rav Yaakov Beasley Afternoon & Night Seder Rebbe

Rav Beasley's passionate and eclectic approach to teaching, ignites a love of learning Tanach in his talmidim.



Rav Ely Allen Mashgiach; Afternoon Seder

Rav Ely's personal warmth, comedic yet organized teaching style, and ability to relate to others, endear him to both talmidim and colleagues.



Rav Daniel Hartstein Halacha Rebbe

Rav Hartstein uses his experience in the business world to guide talmidim in developing a Torah-based approach to business ethics. His shiurim feature a unique mixture of fascinating halachic analysis and a hilarious delivery.



Rav Uri Etigson Machshevet Yisrael; Guidance

Rav Uri guides talmidim into the depths of Jewish Thought with both rational and mystical perspectives. His compassion and insight helps talmidim transform their year in Israel into a journey of profound personal growth.



Rav Mordechai Machlis Afternoon Seder Rebbe

Rav Machlis personifies chesed, dedicating his life to promoting love for all Jews and modeling a profound respect for every human being.



Rav Yehoshua Fass Shana Bet Mentor

Rav Fass is a master educator and a model of Jewish leadership. His demand for excellence pushes his talmidim to develop the skills necessary to research and deliver their own shiurim.



Rav Marc Merrill Mashgiach, Alumni Director

After learning in Lev HaTorah from 2005-2007, Marc joined the staff as Mashgiach and Director of Alumni Affairs in 2018 upon his Aliyah. Known for his direct, no-nonsense talk, and irresistible personality, Marc begins his connections with Shana Aleph talmidim while at yeshiva, and builds relationships that last forever.



Rav Ari Enkin Contemporary Halacha Elective

The author of the 9-volume "Dalet Amot" series in contemporary Halacha, draws upon a wealth of Rabbinic sources and a wonderful sense of humor to introduce his talmidim to the world of Halacha.



Rav Eliyahu Wittenberg Director of Student Life

Rav Wittenberg works tirelessly to ensure the talmidim feel at home during their time in yeshiva. His open and relatable personality enables talmidim of all backgrounds to connect to and learn from him, both inside and outside of the Beit Midrash.

Experience קום התהלך בארץ Eretz Yisrael

"Through all the darkness, Lev Hatorah shines a light on Am Yisrael and the values of the Jewish people."

Noah Merkin
Katz Yeshiva, Boca Raton



Explore your Fullest Potential

Apprentice in our Leadership Lab:

- 21st Century Zionism
- Local Lema'an Achai's award-winning Smart Chesed approach
- JLIC Leadership Course-prepare for the challenges of life in college

Challenge yourself:

- Exercise in our state-of-the-art workout room
- Krav Maga course

Community Service:

- Big-Brother Program
- Tomchei Shabbat
- Volunteer at local agricultural farm
- Sukkah building for needy families



"The Rebbeim truly care about you and help each Talmid find a love for learning in and out of the Beis. Here at Lev Hatorah, you develop Jewish foundations for the rest of your life."

Yered Wittenberg
AJA, Atlanta

DAILY SCHEDULE 5783/2022-2023



"The Rebbeim and madrichim work with us personally to achieve our goals in the Beit Midrash and in life outside of yeshiva."

Ben Ziv
YULA

| DAY/TIME | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | |
|----------|--|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 8:00 AM | Shacharit | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Breakfast | | | | | |
| 9:30 AM | Morning Seder (Six Levels) | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | Mincha | | | | | |
| 1:15 PM | Lunch & Afternoon Break Clubs Transformative Chesed Hiking Club Intramural Basketball on new full-court Music Room Money Matters Krav Maga Training Weight Room Optional Chavrutot and Personal Mentoring throughout the Afternoon Break | | | | | |
| 3:45 PM | Machshava: Modern Questions, Ancient Wisdom | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | Chaburot: Tanach, Chumash, Halacha, Gemara, Machshava, Mussar | | | | | |
| 5:55 PM | Sunday/Monday Dating & Marriage 21st Century Zionism Success on Campus Chasidut Untold Tanach Tales The Shabbat Experience | | Tuesday/Wednesday Loving your Fellow Jew Fundamentals of Faith Tefilla Straight Up Rashi & Rugelach Personal Growth Workshop | | Torat Chaim Seminar | |
| | Dinner | | | | | |
| 6:40 PM | Dinner | | | | | |
| 7:45 PM | Maariv | | | | | |
| 8:00 PM | Night Shiur (6 options) | | | Night Shiur (Elective class) | | |
| | Forbidden Tales of the Talmud | Masechet Makkot | Gemara Bekiyut | Forbidden Tales of the Talmud | Masechet Makkot | Gemara Bekiyut |
| | PowerTanach | NaAseh v'Nishma | Hands on Halacha | PowerTanach | NaAseh v'Nishma | Hands on Halacha |
| | Chasidut | Masechet Makkot | Hilchot Brachot | Chasidut | Masechet Makkot | Hilchot Brachot |
| 9:00 PM | PowerTanach | The Healthy Jew | Journey to the Self | PowerTanach | The Healthy Jew | Journey to the Self |
| 10:00 PM | Optional Learning Initiatives | | | Optional Learning Initiatives | Mishmar Prime-Time Parsha & Sichah Cholent and Late-night learning | |



Lev LaChayal

A supportive home and spiritual center for religious soldiers

Lev LaChayal is a post Shana Aleph program to help talmidim prepare for their service in the IDF:

- High-level Torah study
- Physical training
- Hebrew language Ulpan
- Guidance to help navigate government bureaucracies
- Serve with other religious soldiers as part of Lev HaTorah Hesder
- Continue to live "at home" in well-maintained Lev LaChayal apartments

Yeshivat Hesder Lev HaTorah is officially part of Iggud Yeshivot Hesder



The Lev HaTorah Rabbinic Leadership & Semicha Program

- 12 Israeli Kollel Fellows, all graduates of Yeshivot Hesder
- Learning for Semicha from the Chief Rabbinate in a structured, multi-year program
- Daily time set aside for Shana Aleph and Shiur Bet chevrutot
- Each Kollel Fellow is attached to one Shana Aleph morning shiur as a Shoel U'Meshiv and mentor



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”צריך שכל איש ידע ויבין,
בבתוך תוכו דולק נר, ואין נרו שלו כנר חברו,
ואין איש שאין לו נר. וצריך שכל איש ידע ויבין,
שעליו לעמוד ולגלות את אור הנר ברבים, ולהדליקו
”לאבוקה גדולה ולהאיר את העולם כולו

הרב אברהם יצחק הכהן קוק

”Each and everyone person must realize
that there is a candle that burns within. Everyone has
this candle, and everyone’s candle is unique. It is each
person’s duty to grow this candle into a great flame;
capable of lighting up the whole world.”

HaRav Avraham Yitzchak HaCohen Kook