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OUR BEIT MIDRASH:
THE HEART OF
THE MIDRASHA



"The Beit Midrash is a place where everyone asks questions, because we all want to delve deeper into Torah. Having that type of community and people around you just makes you want to learn."

NAOMI MORYOSEF,
SAN DIEGO, CA

At Midreshet Lindenbaum, you will learn with a *chavruta*, which allows you to delve deeply into the Torah, developing both the skills and the love for learning on your own. Our talented and dynamic teachers welcome and respect all questions, and take your learning to the next level as they guide you in the Beit Midrash, open up new vistas in classroom discussion, and invite you to their homes to share Shabbat together.

Learning is a window into a way of life. Analyzing the stories in Tanakh, deciphering the complexities of the Gemara, and understanding the development of Halakha enable you to grow in *middot*, *yirat shamayim* and *shemirat mitzvot*. The connections you form with your teachers and fellow students through Torah learning create the strongest bonds. **Find mentors and friends for life!**



DID YOU KNOW?

At any given moment, you can hear Torah learning in 4 languages in our Beit Midrash – home to a host of programs for students from all over the world & at various stages of life.



INSPIRATION

& COMMITMENT

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"It's an incredible environment that pushes you beyond where you think you can go, and I think that's fostered by the kindness of all the people here. Everyone is working together, and we are growing as a community. The students and faculty are just so warm and welcoming and loving – there's an overwhelming amount of support."

ELLIE WEISBERG,
TEANECK, NJ

Spiritual growth goes hand in hand with learning Torah. Meaningful learning creates a stronger connection to Hashem and a deeper commitment to *mitzvot*. Our *shiurim*, guest speakers and spiritual experiences such as *tefilot*, *shabbatot* and *tiyulim*, all help you experience different modes of spirituality and create a personalized connection to your Judaism.

Our **Individual Spiritual Program** (ISP) is an incredible opportunity that pairs you with a staff mentor for regular meetings to develop an individualized and goal-oriented plan to foster spiritual growth and implement what you learn at your own pace.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every student meets regularly with a central faculty mentor to develop her own personalized plan for religious growth and a closer connection to Hashem.





WHERE LEARNING

MEETS LIFE

BE A PART OF *AM YISRAEL*

IN ERETZ YISRAEL



"We do a lot of *chessed* here, because living a Torah lifestyle involves learning as well as *bein adam l'chavero*. People in the community know they can count on Midreshet Lindenbaum students for help. Volunteering and experiencing Am Yisrael teaches us how to live our lives after we leave the *midrasha*."

MIRIAM GOLDBERGER,
NEW YORK, NY

We believe that part of spending a year learning Torah in Eretz Yisrael is seeing and experiencing the land and its people with your own eyes. At Midreshet Lindenbaum, the **vibrant extra-curricular programs** – including *shabbatot* and *tiyulim* around the country, a meaningful *chessed* program and a myriad of other special programs – complement and enhance the learning and help achieve our goals of religious and personal growth. Pushing your limits, hiking the land, spending shabbat on a *yishuv*, volunteering as a mother's helper for an ill child, and learning about Israel's politics enable you to feel an even deeper connection to Am Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our trip to Poland is an opportunity to experience a painful and important chapter of our history, providing additional layers of meaning and motivation for your year in Eretz Yisrael.



HOME &

FAMILY

AT HOME IN

JERUSALEM

"I have made my best friends at Midreshet Lindenbaum! It doesn't attract one type of girl, that is what makes it great. We all have an underlying passion for Judaism and that is what links us."

LEXI SZAFRANSKI,
MIAMI, FL

DID YOU KNOW?

You can walk to the Kotel from our campus in only 50 minutes.

The bus company officially calls the bus stop outside our door "Midreshet Lindenbaum," because even Egged knows this is your home!

Midreshet Lindenbaum is located in Arnona, a lovely residential neighborhood in Jerusalem. Our beautiful facility, centered around our Beit Midrash, is complete with a renovated dormitory, classrooms, dining room, garden patio, exercise room, and so much more – all under one roof.

Midreshet Lindenbaum is your home! Our dorm has a security guard, and we are one of the few *midrashot* open 24/7 throughout our year – including *shabbatot* and *chagim*. We never close and you are never asked to leave.

Our campus is also home to **Midreshet Darkaynu** – Midreshet Lindenbaum's program for students with special needs. The programs come together for *shabbatot*, *tiyulim* and weekly *chavrutot* in the Beit Midrash, shared opportunities which enhance everyone's Israel experience.





THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

ISRAELI INTEGRATION &
OVERSEAS CARE

"It was a privilege to learn from our amazing faculty, who helped me become who I am today. It's so comforting to know that I still have a Makom that I can return to after a long week of Sherut Leumi."

REBECCY BABITZ,
SILVER SPRING, MD
→ JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Why choose between being totally immersed in a program built for Israelis, and being in a completely overseas environment? At Midreshet Lindenbaum you don't have to choose – you get the best of both worlds!

You can integrate with Israelis in the dorm, in classes and in the Beit Midrash, creating friendships with Israeli peers while learning and gaining different perspectives from the Israeli teachers. At the same time, we give you all the support and guidance of an overseas program that understands your background and experience. If you choose to stay in Israel, your connection with both the overseas and Israeli programs creates a wonderful support system. And if you head back overseas, you go prepared with guidance for university life from those who understand where you are headed, and strong roots in Israel to which to return.



DID YOU KNOW?

*Hadas Chu"l combines intensive Torah study with service in Tzahal, including support during your army service. Our new **Sherut Sheli** track offers guidance and support for those who plan on Sherut Leumi.*



MENTORS FOR LIFE

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT OUR FACULTY

"I had a unique relationship with each teacher – they all cared, making it very easy to form a connection with them. They really prioritize you in their classes even among many other students. They want to ensure you are connected to your learning."

LEEMOR WALDMAN,
TEANECK, NJ



Rabbanit Sally Mayer
Rosh Midrasha

Rabbanit Sally serves as Rosh Midrasha and teaches Talmud, Halakha and Emuna at the midrasha. Before moving to Israel with her family, she was a member of the core faculty that built Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck, NJ. She served as an editor for the new Koren translation of the Talmud.

"You are the epitome of a great role model. You gave us chizuk to be the best that we can be and pushed us to reach our true potential. You always led by example and truly showed us all the characteristics we should strive to embody."



Rabbanit Nomi Berman
Rosh Beit Midrash

Rabbanit Nomi Berman serves as Rosh Beit Midrash at Midreshet Lindenbaum, and teaches Tanakh and Halakha at the midrasha. She and her husband Rav Todd served for four years as the first Av and Eim Bayit in Lindenbaum's current facilities. As a team, they also pioneered the Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus, a program co-sponsored by the OU and Hillel which brings Rabbinic couples to university campuses.

"Your wisdom and casual knowledge of everything inspires me. Thank you for always making yourself available to meet and discuss ideas. You are such a clear thinker and devoted teacher. No matter what I needed help with over the course of the year, you were there."



Rav Shlomo Brown
Executive Director

Rav Brown is a graduate of the Hesder Yeshiva Har Etzion where he learned for 7 years and received semikha. He has been part of the Midreshet Lindenbaum family since 1986, teaching Talmud, Tanakh and Halakha, and has served as director of the Israeli and overseas programs. He passionately leads Midreshet Lindenbaum's unique and informative annual Poland trip.

"Thank you for your consistent devotion and commitment to making sure this school functions properly. You dealt with any of our issues in a very understanding manner, always listening and offering a solution when possible. I would also like to thank you for organizing such a meaningful Poland trip."



Cheryl Burnat
Rakezet Chevratit

Cheryl Burnat plans and implements all of the extra-curricular elements of the ML experience, from incredible *tiyulim* to our individually tailored *chesed* program. She offers guidance to our students as an ISP mentor and coordinates our alumnae program. Cheryl spent many summers in Camp Moshava, served as Em Bayit at Midreshet Lindenbaum, and volunteers for several non-profit organizations. She is currently studying in OTS's International Halakha Scholars Program.

"You are the glue that holds this Midrasha together. You are everyone's go-to, our role model and the wisest and most understanding person I have ever spoken to."



Rav Dr. Kenneth Brander
President and Rosh HaYeshiva
Ohr Torah Stone

Rav Dr. Shlomo Riskin
Founder and Rosh HaYeshiva
Ohr Torah Stone



Rav Yitzchak Blau
Tanakh Faculty

"You've kept us engaged and laughing throughout the year, while still managing to help us become educated Jewish women in every sense of the word."



Rav David Brofsky
Halakha Faculty

"Your complete impassioned love of learning has made every shiur that we've had together interesting and engaging, and our debates have been nothing less than intellectual."



Rabbanit Hannah Abrams
Beit Midrash Faculty

"You have truly been such a role model for me. Knowing you has really affected me in great way and hearing what you have to say always resonates with me."



Rabbanit Sarah Cabot
Beit Midrash Faculty

"It is always so exciting to walk into the Beit Midrash and see you waiting there for us. Thank you for being an amazing teacher, friend, and role model."



Merav Edrei
Eim Bayit

"You walk into a room and light it up with your love of life and people...thank you for having a house that is always open."



Rav Aaron Feigenbaum
Machshava Faculty

"Your excitement while teaching, or questioning, keeps us all engaged, fosters intellectual conversation, and keeps us eagerly awaiting our next lesson."



Dr. Nava Finkelman
Tanakh Faculty

"Thank you for sharing with us a different way of looking at Tanakh – a very holistic approach."



Rav Alex Israel
Tanakh Faculty

"Your enthusiasm to learn is inspiring and contagious. Not only have you taught us how to learn Tanakh, but also how to live our lives embodying the Tanakh and its values."



Rav Tuvia Kaplan
Machshava Faculty

"Torah is often described as light; thank you for being one of the most brilliant, insightful teachers I've ever had the honor of learning from."



Rav Shmuel Klitsner
Tanakh Faculty

"You are able to take the ancient characters and not only bring them to life, but also make us see ourselves in them. We appreciate your calm and kind demeanor, overflowing wisdom, and genuine love for teaching."



Rabbanit Rivky Krest
Tanakh Faculty

"Thank you for being such a dynamic teacher, and creating the perfect balance between schmoozing and serious learning."



Rabbanit Rachel Weber Leshaw
Gemara Ra'm

"Thank you for constantly pushing me to develop my skills and fostering my love for learning by introducing me to other mefarshim and challenging me to learn them on my own, all with a smile."



Rav Menachem Leibtag
Tanakh Faculty

"Thank you for taking us on an exhilarating journey through the five books of Torah and for giving us your incredible Torah knowledge open-handedly."



Rabbanit Yael Nitzanim
Halakha Faculty

"Your passion and excitement for whatever we're learning can't help but make us excited and interested in it too!"



Dr. Rebecca Mischel
Director of Guidance

"Your warm personality quickly puts people at ease and you always provide consistent and effective guidance."



Rabbanit Avigayil Unterberg Nouriel, Machshava Faculty

"Thank you for providing us a space to tackle big questions that we struggle with day to day. Our discussions are meaningful and productive and always bring new perspectives."



Rav Itiel Oron
Gemara Ra'm

"Thank you for both pushing us in class to work hard and grow in our Gemara skills while simultaneously taking an interest in how we are doing and our individual growth."



Rabbanit Dena Rock
Gemara Ra'm

"Your consistent enthusiasm, positivity and warmth is an invaluable part of our year. You make each of us feel so special and cared for, whether it be one on one or with the giant smile you award each of us upon entering the classroom."



Rav Yoni Rosensweig
Halakha Faculty

"You have not only broadened our knowledge but also our appreciation & understanding for Judaism in the modern world and the 'dynamic' halakhic system. Thank you for your constant availability to answer questions thoroughly and seriously."



Professor Tamar Ross
Machshava Faculty

You challenge societal norms with your teachings and writings, yet are still able to be an amazing, respected, and strong female educator.



Jamie Salter
Understanding Israel

"You taught us things that we wouldn't have gained from an average course. You led us in fascinating discussions, on interesting trips, and even entertained our outlandish solutions to issues facing the country."



Rav Ari Shvat (Chwat)
Machshava Faculty

"Your class makes us think and reevaluate what we know to be true, and you are such an engaging and innovative teacher and storyteller."



Rabbanit Davina Wanderer-Kriel, Machshava Faculty

"You introduced me, all of us, to a new perspective, a new way of approaching Judaism, from a point of spirituality and optimism."





TAKE YOUR LEARNING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

EXCLUSIVE COHORT
MEET WITH CURRENT
JEWISH LEADERS



Matmidot SCHOLARS

The Matmidot Scholars Program offers you an exclusive opportunity to enhance your learning, writing, and leadership skills with a cohort of similarly motivated, driven, and talented students. A central feature of the program is the Monday night trips to the homes of influential figures to meet and learn from them in a personal way. As a Matmida, you will have the opportunity to engage in lively Torah discussions, hear brilliant shiurim, and pose your own questions in the living rooms of renowned scholars and leaders such as Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander, Dr. Yael Ziegler, Rav Yosef Tzvi Rimon, Rav David Stav, Rabbanit Michelle Cohen Farber, Rabbi Josh Fass, and many more.

A second key component of the program is cultivating your ability to research and produce high-quality Torah scholarship. Each Matmida is paired with a faculty mentor who aids and guides her throughout her research and writing. From solidifying your chosen topic to your final completed article, you will be guided and supported every step of the way. There's a wonderful feeling of accomplishment upon seeing your name and original article in print in the Matmidot Scholars Torah Journal at the end of the year, sent to schools and shuls around the world.



DID YOU KNOW?

Matmidot have researched and written on many topics including: Favoritism in Tanakh, Laughter in the Torah, Sports in Halakha, & How Tragedy Affects Tefilla.

Midreshet Lindenbaum invites you to take part in our mission to expand women's advanced Torah scholarship and leadership by applying to our MATMIDOT scholars program.

Are you interested in opportunities to advance your learning and leadership skills in a cohort of select students from all over the world?

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MIDRESHET LINDENBAUM
APPLICATION

STEP 2:
MATMIDOT APPLICATION

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