

OHALAH Rabbinic Supplemental Application Form



If you have a valid ordination document from one of the institutions listed on the first page of the main application, you do NOT need to complete this Supplemental Form. **If you DO NOT have a valid ordination document from one of those institutions, please complete both the main application and this Supplemental Form.**

First / Last name*

Email Address*

Address*

Phone Number*

RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE

Please submit a resume or curriculum vitae that includes all college and university degrees that you have earned or for which you have studied, other relevant education, relevant work experience, awards, activities, publications and anything else you deem appropriate to include in your resume or curriculum vitae.

Please submit evidence of graduate school or seminary education, e.g. a copy of diploma or transcripts that are related to your rabbinic education.*

DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ESSAY

A bachelor's degree is required for membership in OHALAH. If you do not have a bachelor's degree, our Membership Committee may be willing to accept life experience in lieu of this requirement. If you do not hold a bachelor's degree, please submit an essay of not more than two pages explaining your relevant life experience.*

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS (2)

Please submit two letters of recommendation: preferably one letter is from an OHALAH member. If your ordination is not from one of the recognized institutions, please submit at least one letter that is not from your ordaining institution or *beit din*.*

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Details of your Rabbinic Studies

Please read over each seven broad topics below and type in your detailed response at the end of each topic identified in the bullet point. For example, tell us what courses you took that covered these topics, or what books you have read or what other ways you have learned what is described in that topic. If a transcript includes this information, please refer to the relevant section of that document when completing this form.

Please list examples and approximate time periods for your study as you fill in this document. If you have not studied anything in that particular area, you are welcome to write "none." OHALAH does not expect that every rabbi will have expertise in all seven areas.

I. CLASSICAL TEXTS

Can you read and translate classical Jewish texts? Which ones? In general, are your studies in translation or in the original language? What is your familiarity with medieval, *hasidic*, feminist and contemporary commentaries? Detail your experience in study of the *halakhic* process - classic and contemporary, as well as your familiarity with *halakhic* codes and *Sheilot-Teshuvot* literature. Detail your studies of *kabbalah* and *hasidut*.*

II. HISTORY/PHILOSOPHY

Describe your courses and other study of Jewish history: Biblical; Rabbinic; Medieval; Modern (including Zionism and Israel); Contemporary. Describe your courses and other study of Jewish thought, philosophy, and theology: Biblical, Rabbinic, Medieval, Modern, Contemporary.*

III. LITURGY AND PRAYER LEADERSHIP

Detail courses in liturgy, and evaluate your Hebrew liturgical literacy. Detail your knowledge of *nus'ha'ot* for daily, *Shabbat* and Holydays, and tropes for Torah, *haftara* and *megilot*. Have you participated in DLTI (Davvenen Leadership Training Institute)? Which cohort? What are your skills as a prayer leader? Detail your experience in bibliodrama, *darshanut* and story-telling and other creative communal leadership techniques.*

IV. PRACTICAL RABBINICS

Detail your courses, experience and teaching of Pastoral Counseling, Chaplaincy, Wise Eldering, *Hevra Kadisha* and related work, Spiritual Direction, lifecycle facilitation, community organizing, bioethics, or other practical aspects of your rabbinate.*

V. JEWISH ETHICS

Detail courses/studies in the field of Jewish ethics, and in *musar*/cultivation of *middot*, as well as your ongoing practice.*

VI. WORLD RELIGIONS, DEEP ECUMENISM, NEW COSMOLOGY

Please explain your study and experience in detail.*

VII. MEDITATION/MINDFULNESS

hitbonnenut/hitlahavut/hitbodedut - Please detail your experience as practitioner, student and teacher.*

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OPTIONAL STATEMENT

If, after completing this section and all the other sections of your application and Supplemental Form, you wish to share additional information regarding courses you took, on-the-job experience, volunteer experience, or something else relevant to our consideration of your application for membership, please include all such information in an essay of not more than two pages. Please title the essay "Optional Statement" and be sure to label it with your name and date.

Upload Optional Statement here.

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DECLARATION

My answers to all the questions on the above Supplemental Form and any accompanying documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby apply for membership in OHALAH.

Name and Date (--/--/----)*

Signature*

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SUBMIT FORM

