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INSTRUCTIONS: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR ESSAY, TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND TWO PHOTOGRAPHS TO OUR ISRAEL OFFICE. ALTERNATIVELY, THIS APPLICATION CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT [www.darchenoam.org](http://www.darchenoam.org)

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle Hebrew

2. Application for admission beginning \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ Planned length of studies \_\_\_\_\_

3. CURRENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
street and number city  
state zip tel # cell # e-mail address

4. PERMANENT ADDRESS (if not as above) \_\_\_\_\_  
street and number city  
state zip tel # cell # e-mail address

5. BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
day/month/year

6. Are there any conversions or adoptions in your family history?  
( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, please provide details:

7. Were you ever in Israel before? \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Status \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Stay \_\_\_\_\_

8. WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
last first maiden Hebrew

9. Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Names and Dates of Birth of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

10. a. Parents' Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced/Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ (which parent?) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

c. Mother's First & Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

d. Mother's Last Name (if not the same as father's) \_\_\_\_\_

e. Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

f. Mother's Address (if not the same as father's) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

11. Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

12. Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

13. COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

Name of School Location Dates Degree Major & Minor

| Name of School | Location | Dates | Degree | Major & Minor |
|----------------|----------|-------|--------|---------------|
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**14. TORAH EDUCATION**

| Name of School | Location | Dates | Curriculum | Proficiency |
|----------------|----------|-------|------------|-------------|
| _____          | _____    | _____ | _____      | _____       |
| _____          | _____    | _____ | _____      | _____       |

**15. My knowledge of Hebrew is**

|               | good  | fair  | poor  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| reading       | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| writing       | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| speaking      | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| understanding | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**16. If time has elapsed since you last attended school, describe how that time has been spent? (If you've been employed please give name of company or employer.)** \_\_\_\_\_

17. What are your vocational goals? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Activities and organizations in which you have participated, and in what capacity \_\_\_\_\_

19. Hobbies, including artistic skills \_\_\_\_\_

20. a. Do you have any medical conditions or physical disabilities? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are you presently undergoing treatment or taking medication for any illness or condition (physical or emotional) not described above? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Were you interviewed by a member of the Darche Noam staff? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

22. In case of emergency, please contact:  
a. In Israel - Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

b. In Native Country - Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**23. Please attach a one-to-two page essay describing: your religious background and present commitment; any books (secular or religious) which have had an impact on you and why; extent of your Jewish studies and textual skills in various Jewish subjects (Talmud, Chumash, etc.); why you feel Darché Noam/Shapell's is appropriate for you.**

**24. Please enclose two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a Rabbi or Jewish educator who has known you for a period of at least one year. Please ensure that the letters include the position, address and phone number of the person recommending you.**

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All inclusive fees for the Darché Noam/Shapell College full time programs for 2009/10 are US \$15,500 per year. This amount includes a \$400 non-refundable registration fee due upon acceptance, activities fee, tuition, room and board. These fees comprise all fees for the first eight months of study. The following four consecutive months are included in these fees at no additional cost. Prorated refunds will be given (minus the non-refundable registration fee) for students who withdraw within eight months of enrollment. One month advance notice is required. If financial assistance is required, please contact us at: [shapells@darchenoam.org](mailto:shapells@darchenoam.org)

The applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations set by Darché Noam for the health, safety and welfare of the students.

I understand that Darché Noam/Shapell's, while it takes precautions to eliminate the risk of loss or damage to applicant's personal property, is not held financially responsible if such loss or damage should occur.

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please ensure that your application is fully completed, including two photographs, essay, and two letters of recommendation. No decision can be made until all materials are received.**

*For more information about Yeshivat Darché Noam/David Shapell College of Jewish Studies, please visit our website at*

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