

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for a Shana Bet year at Yeshivat Lev HaTorah. We are delighted that your son will be returning for a critical year of Torah learning and growth.

We are cognizant of the financial difficulties that yeshiva tuition can place on a family, and are determined to do our part in helping you to meet your tuition obligation, by providing a work/study scholarship to families which demonstrate financial need.

Students who receive a work/study scholarship will be asked to do a certain job within the yeshiva on a daily or perhaps weekly basis. These small tasks typically do not take up much time, but they help the yeshiva to function smoothly. Moreover, they enable the student to feel that he is working for the yeshiva and not merely receiving a grant.

In addition, the yeshiva is willing to provide an interest-free loan to help cover the cost of tuition. This loan is payable within 4 years of the completion of the yeshiva. A specific payback schedule needs to be set up.

Based on the experience we have accumulated the past several years, we attach several conditions to our work/study recipients. Please read the conditions and sign below to indicate your acceptance.

- 1.) Work/study applicants must demonstrate that he has applied to his local Federation, NCSY and other sources for **additional funding**.
- 2.) Work/study applicants must submit the last **two years** of 1040 tax forms. (In the case of divorce, both parents should submit their most recent 1040 tax filings.)
- 3.) Work/study applicants should submit a **separate paper detailing any exceptional circumstances**.
- 4.) Work/study applicants should **request a specific scholarship amount**. The applicant may or may not receive the amount requested.
- 5.) Work/study recipients agree to be assigned a **specific task within the yeshiva**, and agree to carry out that task promptly and to the best of his ability.
- 6.) Work/study recipients **must submit a detailed plan** of how they intend to fulfill the remainder of their tuition obligation to the yeshiva. Students who have not submitted this tuition plan will not be allowed to begin learning at the yeshiva.
- 7.) **Work/study recipients understand that they will not be allowed to return to North America during the entire duration of the yeshiva year, including the Passover break. Similar, the parent(s) understand that they will not be visiting the student in Israel during the duration of the yeshiva year.** In the event of a family simcha or a medical emergency, exceptions will be made. The yeshiva reserves the right to reduce or rescind the scholarship entirely, in the event that this condition is not followed.
- 8.) **July 1st, 2011 is the deadline for receiving work/study requests.**

Date: _____

Signature: _____
