RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
an affiliate of Yeshiva University

Application for admission to the Bella and Harry Wexner Semikhah Honors Program

Type or print clearly except where instructed to sign

For the Academic Year 20__ - 20___

YU ID (if available): ______________________

1. Name: ____________________________________
   Last  LEGAL First  Middle

2. Full Hebrew Name (in Hebrew): ______________________

3. Father’s English/Hebrew Name: ______________________
   Mother’s Hebrew/English and Maiden Name: ______________________


5. Marital Status: ______________________

6a. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____/_____/_______
   6b. Country of Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Other: ______________________
   6c. How long have you been in the U.S.? ______________________

7. Do you have a relative working at YU (Please Circle): Yes  No?
   If yes, please write the name of the person ______________________

8a. Current Mailing Address: ______________________
   Number and Street  Apt.#  City  State  Zip Code

8b. Permanent Address: ______________________
   (If different) Number and Street  Apt.#  City  State  Zip Code

8a. Cell Phone: ______________________
   8b. Home Phone: ______________________
   8c. Email: ______________________

9. Best Means of Contact: ______________________

12. ☐ Semikhah received _______________  Semikhah expected _______________
    Month / Year  Month / Year

List Rosh(ei) Yeshiva under whom you studied:
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

If your semikha is not from RIETS, please indicate from where/whom it was received:
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

13. A. Are you currently registered and/or participating in a graduate studies program? ______________________
    Describe the program briefly: ______________________

B. Will you register and/or participate in this or any other outside studies for the coming semester? ______________________
    Describe in detail: ______________________

C. Will you be employed during the coming semester? Please describe in detail: ______________________

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Attach a recent & clear photograph
14. Are you planning to continue your studies in RIETS until you complete Semikha (Please circle):  Yes  No

If no, please explain: __________________________________________________________

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15. FOR MARRIED STUDENTS

A. Wife's Name: ________________________________________________________________

   Last                                                             First

   Middle

B. List names, sex, and birthdates of children: ___________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________

16. Who do you consider your Rebbe? _____________________________________________

17. Give in your own handwriting a brief statement indicating your reasons for applying to the Bella and Harry Wexner Semikah Honors program, explaining your career interests and any other pertinent factors:

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18. Please list experiences in teaching, speaking and running programs:  __________________________________________________________

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19. Please submit a typed article, written in Hebrew, that you have authored on a sugya of Halakha or Gemara (recommended length of 3-4 pages).

I understand that any commitment to me with regard to this program on the part of RIETS is dependent upon the satisfactory completion of any academic work still in progress as well as the rigorous maintenance of academic standards applicable to students in RIETS and the Kollel.

Signature: ____________________________________________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________________________________