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 CHAIM (HENRY) GREENFIELD HOUSE - 6 Balaclava Rd., East St. Kilda 3183, Vic. Australia Ph. 613 9452 4723, 613 9452 4729

Dear prospective student שתהי'

Thank you for your interest in Ohel Chana and your request for an application form for the coming year.

While considering your place at Ohel Chana, please take note of the following important information:

1. College Ethos

Ohel Chana offers an intensive learning program designed to enrich its students in advanced Jewish scholarship in an all encompassing Chassidic environment and lifestyle. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of learning skills and of achievement in personal development, while at the same time nurturing an appreciation for community outreach obligations in the true Chabad tradition.

To this end, students will be expected to:

- a. conduct themselves in accepted chassidische ways as outlined in the rules and regulations of the college;
- b. meticulously adhere to the learning curriculum and timetable, and to satisfactorily complete all assignments and projects on time; and
- c. to involve themselves outside learning hours in Bnos Chabad, Beth Rivkah and in community outreach programs;

Only the satisfactory fulfillment of each of these three important areas, at the discretion of the Director and academic staff, will enable a student to graduate from Ohel Chana with a Certificate of Attainment of Advanced Jewish Studies.

2. Application form

Attached please find an application form which must be completed, signed and returned to us by Friday 14 Shevat/ 10 February 2017 by post/fax/email.

3. Commencement of term

The year of studies will commence on Thursday 17 August 2016/ 25 Av.

Students **must** arrive in Melbourne on the morning of Thursday 17 August 2016. Orientation will begin that day. When making travel plans, please keep in mind that in order to arrive on Thursday, one must leave USA/Europe on Tuesday.

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4. Fees

Tuition for the academic year (August 2017 to June 2018) is \$US14,800.00 and is payable in full or by instalments as set out in our fee payment plan. In addition, there is a compulsory levy of \$US500.00 for health insurance. Fees are only payable by credit card or direct bank transfer to our account.

Please send the application form by the due date with a compulsory non-refundable registration fee of \$US75.00 payable by credit card (please complete the details on the application form). Your application will not be considered without this fee.

Applications can be sent by post/fax/email as follows:

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 88 Hotham Street
 East St Kilda VIC 3183
 AUSTRALIA

Fax: 613 9522 8266

Email: Rabbi.t@ohelchana.edu.au or
 ohelchana@ohelchana.edu.au

We will acknowledge receipt of your application by email. Acceptances will be finalized approximately Rosh Chodesh Nissan, at which time you will be notified in writing.

If you wish to receive a copy of our prospectus please contact our office.

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you success for the coming year.

Yours sincerely

Chaya Haller
 Administrator

OHELCHANA

WERDGERLEARNINGINSTITUTE
Melbourne, Victoria Australia

*Under the auspices of Chabad Institutions of
Australia Inc.*

CRICOS provider no. 01038M

*Bringing girls from around the world together in the pursuit of academic excellence in an atmosphere of Torah,
Chassidus and community involvement*

General Information Booklet 2017/18-5778

OHEL CHANA

Thank you for your interest in Ohel Chana, Melbourne Australia. Ohel Chana's main aim is for you and your fellow students to have a wonderful year, which will further your growth in yiras shamayim, chassidishkeit and limud haTorah and help formulate your outlook and direction in life.

When a student comes to Ohel Chana it is assumed that she is here of her own volition and has come for a year of serious learning, creating an atmosphere of sincerity and diligence throughout the day.

In addition to maintaining a high academic standard, students must keep in mind the expectations of them in Melbourne, a city with a Beth Rivkah of 750 students from preschool to Year 12. Beth Rivkah students regard a girl who attends Ohel Chana as a living example of a chassidishe girl. Ohel Chana students have a great influence on these schoolgirls both directly and indirectly. They also help in setting the standard of tznius for all the Beth Rivkah students. It is therefore imperative that Ohel Chana students reflect the highest standard of tznius in attitude, dress and conduct.

Please read through this booklet carefully to see what Ohel Chana offers the prospective student. You will find enclosed an application form. If you decide to proceed with your application, please complete the forms and ensure that all the necessary documents are submitted to the Ohel Chana office by Friday 14 Shevat/ 10 February by post/fax/email.

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ACADEMIC

The learning ethic must be of top priority. There are approximately 8 hours of classes each day Monday through Thursday, half-day Friday and evening classes on Sunday.

Students are expected to be punctual and prepared for all classes. Unexcused absences and tardiness will be reflected on the students' transcripts and may result in the student not receiving her Diploma, at the discretion of the Hanhala. Blatant cases of misbehavior and deliberate flaunting of Ohel Chana rules may result in the student being requested to leave the seminary.

Classes are:

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Monday | 8.00am-12.15pm | 1.30pm-4.00pm | 7.00pm-9.00pm |
| Tuesday | 8.00am-12.15pm | 1.30pm-4.00pm | 7.00pm-9.00pm |
| Wednesday | 8.00am-12.15pm | 1.30pm-4.00pm | 7.00pm-9.00pm |
| Thursday | 8.00am-12.15pm | 1.30pm-4.00pm | 8.00pm-9.00pm |
| Friday | 8.00am-12.15pm | | |
| Sunday | | | 7.00pm-9.00pm |

There are additional evening programs as well. These include regular farbrengens and voluntary shiurim. During out of learning hours students can relax with gym and sport activities.

As girls are completing their academic schooling and are preparing to go out into the world of shlichus we have additional programs to help prepare them. These include mitvoim, shlichus preparation courses and leadership and teacher training sessions.

Shabbatons, excursions and other exciting activities are also part of the program.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
DIPLOMA OF ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES & EDUCATION FOR WOMEN 22110VIC

| Subject | Classes Per Week | Sub Headings | Description |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Chassidus | 2 | Tanya | In depth study of selected perakim in Tanya |
| | 1 | Maamorim | Study of the Rebbe's Maamorim |
| | 1 | Rashi Sichos | The Rebbe's shitah in limud Rashi |
| | 1 | Inyonei Moshiach | The study of Sichos relevant to Inyonei Moshiach |
| | 1 | General Chassidus | Terms and concepts of Chassidus |
| | 2 | Yomim Tovim | The Jewish calendar according to Chassidus |
| | 1 | Chassidim V'Chassidus | The History and "Arum" of Chassidim and Chassidus |
| | 1 | The Essence of Chassidus | The Rebbe's sicha explaining the nature and ideas of Chassidic philosophy |
| | 1 | Sichos | In-depth study of sichos fundamental to the understanding of the Rebbe's philosophy |
| | 1 | Friediker Rebbe's Maamorim | Study of Friediker's Rebbe's maamorim explicating a Yid's service to Hashem |
| Gemorah | 1 | Gemorah | An insight into the workings of the Talmud |
| | 1 | Pirkei Avos | In depth source study of Jewish ethics |
| Halachah | 1 | Shabbos | Study of the laws of Shabbos in the Alter Rebbe's Shulchan Aruch |
| | 1 | Development of Halachah | Tracing the development of the Halachic process from Chumash all the way to modern times |

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|---|---|--|--|
| | 1 | Orach Chaim | Laws of Birchos Hanehenin according to the Alter Rebbe |
| | 1 | Issur V'Heter | Practical laws of Yoreh Deah from the Shulchan Aruch |
| | 1 | Halichos Yisroel | Various halachic and contemporary Jewish issues |
| | 1 | Bayis Yehudi | The Rebbe's hashkafah on women's issues and building a chassidishe home. |
| | 2 | Da Ma Shetoshiv | How to reply to FAQs about contemporary Judaism and Chassidus |
| History | 1 | Jewish History | A study of historical issues in Jewish life over the last 2000 years. |
| Parshat Hashavua | 1 | Parsha | A study of the weekly Parsha |
| Tanach | 2 | Bereishis | In depth study of Chumash Bereishis with Meforshim |
| | 1 | Shmuel/Melachim | Study of parts of Neviim Rishonim |
| General | 1 | Sefer Hashlichus | Challenges and solutions in preparation for shlichus |
| Teaching Methods | 2 | | A practical course developing skills for teaching in today's environment |
| Chavrusa | 4 | Sichos | The opportunity to learn Sichos or other Chassidus B'Chavrusa |
| Voluntary additional shiurim and Activities | 8 | These include Shiurim Sport Bnos activities Hadracha and Practical Shlichus/Teaching | These are held mostly in the evenings and after classes. Some of these are optional. |

(Enclosed you will find a sample timetable)

ACCOMMODATION

Full accommodation and all meals are provided on the premises. The cost of accommodation is included in the fees charged. Our dormitory comprises bedrooms, bathrooms, two kitchens, dining facilities, a library, computer room and lounge and recreational areas. It is one of Chabad's finest live-in seminaries.

SHLICHUS/HAFOTZAH WORK

In expanding the spiritual growth and breadth of experience of the student in preparation for their future shlichus, they have the opportunity to become involved in:

Yomim Tovim

Students have the option on Yomim Tovim to go to different shluchim to help with programs in their Chabad Houses and shules. Arrangements must be made with the permission of the Hanhala. Parental permission is also necessary for girls traveling out of town.

Bnos

Our students are expected to be involved with the Beth Rivkah girls during the week; (e.g. shiurim, activities, lunchtime and after school visits, mishmor, newspaper etc.). This is in addition to the Bnos groups on shabbos. Ohel Chana students will come to realize that they have a large responsibility to the school students through being a living example of a chassidishe girl in dress, activities and personal behaviour

Camp

During the summer holidays, students are heavily involved in the planning and running of B'nos activities and Gan Israel Camp. They can participate in the camp programs as madrichot, giving

shiurim to the students during camp and other areas of responsibility as well.

We encourage students to participate in other optional peulos:

- a) The students have the opportunity to work in a “Sunday School” environment with students from other communities through either United Jewish Education Board or Talmud Torahs at Chabad houses or local shules, Chabad Youth cheder.
- b) Ohel Chana girls are involved in other hafotzah work such as mitzvot, hospital visits, etc
- c) Opportunities are also available for Ohel Chana girls to help families in need of extra support in the home.

FACULTY

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dean | Rabbi Levy Tenenbaum | 03 9527 9633 BH 03 9527 8558 AH |
| | Mobile: when dialing from overseas | 0011 61419 613222 |
| Director of Student services | | |
| Mrs Rivkah Groner | | 0011 61438 613 660 |
| Administration Office | | |
| | Chaya Haller | 03 9522 8258 BH |
| | Fax no: | 03 9522 8266 BH |

When calling these numbers from overseas, the country code you should add is 613, and delete the 03 before the number.

For further information and regular updates, please visit our website at www.ohelchana.edu.au

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

| PERIOD | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 8:00 | BREAKFAST | BREAKFAST | BREAKFAST | BREAKFAST | BREAKFAST |
| 8:30 | CHASSIDUS OCLC | CHASSIDUS OCLC | CHASSIDUS OCLC | CHASSIDUS OCLC | CHASSIDUS OCLC |
| 8.45 | DAVENING OCLC | DAVENING OCLC | DAVENING OCLC | DAVENING OCLC | DAVENING OCLC |
| 9.15-10.15 | SICHOS | HALACHA | DA MA SHETOSHIV | WOMEN OF CHAZAL | HALACHA |
| 10.15-11.15 | CONCEPTS OF CHUMASH | BAYIS YEHUDI | TANYA | HISTORY | TANYA |
| 11.15 -11.20 | FIVE MINUTE BREAK | | FIVE MINUTE BREAK | | |
| 11.20 -12.20 | YOMIM TOVIM | RASHI SICHOS | INYONEI MOSHIACH | NAVI | NAVI |
| 12.20 – 1.30 1.15 | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH SCHOOL VISITS | |
| 1.30 –2.30 | DA MA SHETOSHIV | MAAMORIM | HADRACHA | 2.00PM RASHI SICHOS | 12.20 WEEKLY MEETING <hr/> 12.40 LUNCH <hr/> 1.00 MIVTZOIM |
| 2:30 – 3.20 | CHAVRUSA REBBES SICHOS | CHAVRUSA REBBES SICHOS | CHAVRUSA REBBE SICHOS | 3.00PM CHAVRUSA REBBES SICHOS | SUNDAY |
| 3.20 – 3.30 3:30 | MINCHA TALMUD TORAH | MINCHA TALMUD TORAH | 3.50-4.00 MINCHA | 3.50-4.00 MINCHA | |
| 4.00 | | CHAVRUSA PRIMARY | TH PRIMARY | CHAVRUSA PRIMARY & MISHMOR | |
| 6.30-7.00 | SESSION OF INTEREST | SESSION OF INTEREST | | | |
| 7.00 – 8.00 | GEMORAH | PARSHA | YOMIM TOVIM | NO CLASS | SEFER HASHLICHUS |
| 8.00 – 9.00 | CHASSDUS | THE ESSENCE OF CHASSIDUS | PIRKEI AVOS | 8.30 FARBRENGEN OCLC | LEADERSHIP TRAINING MRS LIPSKIER |
| Voluntary Shirum/ Activities | 9.15 SPORT | <u>9.05 SHIUR</u> | REBBE TIME | | 9.15 AEROBICS |

APPLICATION FORM 5778 – 2017/2018
(please note all details are compulsory to provide)

STUDENT'S NAME _____
(as on passport) Surname First name Middle names

HEBREW NAME IN FULL _____

PREFERRED NAME TO BE CALLED _____ HOME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ **(compulsory)**

HOME PHONE NO _____ FAX NO _____ CELL NO _____

SECULAR DATE OF BIRTH _____ day _____ month _____ year

HEBREW DATE OF BIRTH _____ day _____ month _____ year

COUNTRY OF BIRTH _____ NATIONALITY _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____

RABBI DR MR HEBREW NAME _____

OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS/INSTITUTION NAME _____

BUSINESS/INSTITUTION ADDRESS _____

_____ BUSINESS/INSTITUTION

TELEPHONE NO _____ FAX NO _____

CELL NO _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____ **(compulsory)**

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____ MAIDEN NAME _____

MOTHER'S FULL HEBREW NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS/INSTITUTION NAME _____

BUSINESS/INSTITUTION ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS/INSTITUTION TELEPHONE NO _____ FAX NO _____

CELL NO _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____ **(compulsory)**

PARENT'S MARITAL STATUS: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____ YEAR LEVEL _____

NAME OF PRINCIPAL _____ SCHOOL PH. NO _____

HIGH SCHOOL/S ATTENDED (YEARS) _____

Will this be your first time living in a dormitory? _____

If not, please specify when & where you have lived _____

NAME OF CAMP ATTENDED IN SUMMER 2016 _____

NAME OF SHLUCHIM RESPONSIBLE FOR CAMP _____

POSITION _____

NAME OF REFERENCE & CONTACT NO. _____

CITY, COUNTRY _____

REFERENCES (Please attach letters of recommendation, one from a teacher/principal and one from someone who knows you through extra-curricular activities)

1. NAME OF REFEREE _____ CONTACT PHONE NO _____
POSITION _____
How long have you known this person? _____

2. NAME OF REFEREE _____ CONTACT PHONE NO _____
POSITION _____
How long have you known this person? _____

Name, address and telephone number of closest relative in Melbourne:

Please state any hobbies, skills, interests and special talents you have:

Have you been involved in a Youth Movement in any leadership role? YES NO
If yes, which one? _____

Describe any involvement in extra curricular activities e.g. camps, Bnos Chabad, Tzivos Hashem etc.

What are some of the projects and or extra curricular activities you would like to be involved in while in seminary?

Do you say Chitas _____ daily _____ sometimes _____ most of the time
How much time do you spend on your Chitas _____ minutes

How would you describe your learning level

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| I can learn a Sicha on my own | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| I can learn a Ma'amar on my own | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| I can prepare a Parsha on my own | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| with Rashi | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| with Meforshim | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |

In a few sentences, please tell us why you would like to come to Ohel Chana in Melbourne, Australia

Please tell us something about your aspirations for the future and where you would like to see yourself in 10 years time.

OHEL CHANA

Principal's/Mechaneches' confidential report on applicant

To Applicant: Please give this page to your Principal/Mechaneches to fill in and to send to us directly.

Dear Principal/Mechaneches

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this recommendation form. The information given will be held in the strictest confidence. Please keep this information confidential. Do not return to the student but fax this directly to 613 9522 8286.

Name of applicant: _____

| | Please tick the appropriate column | Below Average | Average | Very Good | Excellent |
|----|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Chassidische behaviour | | | | |
| 2 | Yiras Shamayim | | | | |
| 3 | Derech Eretz | | | | |
| 4 | Kabbolas Ol | | | | |
| 5 | Modest in attire and appearance | | | | |
| 6 | Academic achievement | | | | |
| 7 | Academic ability | | | | |
| 8 | Academic motivation | | | | |
| 9 | Pursuit of independent study | | | | |
| 10 | Contributes to class discussion | | | | |
| 11 | Disciplined work habits | | | | |
| 12 | Punctuality | | | | |
| 13 | Self confidence | | | | |
| 14 | Emotional stability | | | | |
| 15 | Positive Outlook | | | | |
| 16 | Adaption to change | | | | |
| 17 | Accepts personal responsibility | | | | |
| 18 | Leadership qualities | | | | |
| 19 | Social skills | | | | |
| 20 | Respect for authority | | | | |
| 21 | Consideration for others | | | | |
| 22 | Midos | | | | |
| 23 | Interest in religious growth | | | | |

Three adjectives that best describe this student: _____

Comments: _____

Name of Principal Name of Mechaneches Signature Date

Name of School _____ City _____

No. of students in graduating class _____

Overall description of graduating class _____

This information is important to us. It will enable us to accurately evaluate your student.

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