

Jewish Community Professional Recommendation

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AMERICAN HEBREW ACADEMY
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO BE COMPLETED BY
RECOMMENDER

Student's Name: (please print) _____
first middle last

To the Applicant:

Please fill in Part 1 and give this form and its corresponding envelope to an adult with whom you have interacted within the Jewish Community (rabbi, Jewish studies teacher, Jewish center worker, Federation professional) who can speak to your level of Jewish interest, identity and involvement. He/she will complete the recommendation and either return it to you in the sealed envelope or mail it directly to the American Hebrew Academy.

Part 1

_____ is applying for admission to the American Hebrew Academy for grade ____ beginning in the fall of _____. Located in Greensboro, North Carolina, the American Hebrew Academy is a college preparatory boarding and day high school. The Academy offers opportunities for students to discover and fulfill their potential in academic and extracurricular activities and to develop their Jewish identity within the setting of a Jewish environment and an enriched dual curriculum of Jewish and general studies.

To the Jewish Community Professional:

Please complete all of the questions of this recommendation either in the space provided or on additional sheets of paper. You may return your recommendation sealed in the accompanying envelope either to the applicant or you may mail it directly to the American Hebrew Academy. We are eager to learn from you about the applicant's Jewish identity, attitudes and involvement in Jewish life.

Part 2

Describe the activities and context in which you work with the applicant. Include a description of the setting, your role, the applicant's role and the length of time you have worked with him/her in this activity.

Comment on the personal qualities that make this young person special.

How would you rank this candidate in comparison to others you have taught?

	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%
As a participant/congregant				
As a person				

How does the applicant manifest his/her Jewish identity? To the extent that you are able, answer this question as it relates to the context in which you know the applicant and how it is expressed in other aspects of his/her life.

To what extent is this applicant's Jewish identity and involvement related to his/her family and home life, and to what extent is it a result of personal interest.

In your experience, is the applicant a person who takes on a leadership role in Jewish life? Please describe.

What other insights about this applicant can you share with us?

Letters of recommendation, including the comments and information provided by the applicant's teachers, principal and acquaintances, are held in confidence by the American Hebrew Academy and will not be disclosed to any third parties, including the applicant and the applicant's family. If you are more comfortable doing so, you may mail this recommendation directly to: Admissions Office, American Hebrew Academy, 4334 Hobbs Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410.

Signature

If we have additional questions, may we contact you? __Yes __No

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Signature _____ Position _____ Date _____

Name (Print) _____ Agency/Organization _____

Address _____ City, State ZIP _____