

## Apply to the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education

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### Application Form and Instructions for Admission to THE DAVIDSON SCHOOL MA PROGRAM

#### **For Use By Current Students of the H. L. Miller Cantorial School and The Rabbinical School Only**

Thank you for beginning The Davidson School MA Program dual-enrollment application process. Below, please find a *summary* of what you will need to do to apply as a matriculating student.

You will be able to begin the process and to *log back in as many times as you wish* in order to complete the application requirements by the deadline.

**The deadline for submitting this form and your completed application is June 15, 2011.**

Good luck!

#### **AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS, YOU WILL NEED TO:**

- Choose a degree option (MA/RS or MA/CS).
- Provide a three-to-five sentence biography of yourself written in the third person.
- Describe your educational history, including your education and background in Judaic studies; experience and/or proficiency in Hebrew; and any extracurricular activities and employment you wish to share with us.
- Submit a narrative essay of approximately four double-spaced pages (about 1,300 words) in which you address the following questions:
  - What will the pursuit of an MA in Jewish Education add to your service as a cantor or rabbi?
  - What are some of your past and present experiences as an educator, and what have you learned from these experiences?
  - What are your professional aspirations, and how do you envision The Davidson School helping you to achieve these aspirations?

The following two questions are meant to stimulate your thinking about your essay. Although you may respond to these two questions in your essay, it is not necessary to do so.

- Was there an educator who has influenced you, and what was the impact?
- Is there an aspect of Jewish education in which you are particularly interested, and why?
- The Davidson School requires two recommendation letters attesting to your experience in Jewish education. There is no specific reference form. Recommenders should simply email references by June 15 to Rachel Goldberg at [ragoldberg@jtsa.edu](mailto:ragoldberg@jtsa.edu). Please provide the names of the two references on this application:

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

- Please provide us with the names of two JTS faculty members whom we may contact on your behalf:

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

- Bold or circle your area(s) of interest below:
  - Synagogue Education Leadership
  - Day School Education
- Request that your official GRE scores and official transcripts be sent to the address below by **June 15, 2011**:

The Davidson School  
c/o Rachel Goldberg  
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New York, NY 10027

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Please email [DavidsonSchool@jtsa.edu](mailto:DavidsonSchool@jtsa.edu) if you have questions about the application or admissions process.