

YESHIVAT NETIV ARYEH 2011

Dear Incoming Students and Parents:

Welcome to the wonderful world of Netiv Aryeh! We are thrilled that you have chosen to be a part of the class of 2011-2012 and have enclosed our welcome packet which we hope will answer most of your questions.

Feel free to contact me at the number below or via e mail should you have any questions about the upcoming year.

Rabbi Mark Mays has written the UK version of our welcome packet, and if there are any questions, Rabbi Mays will be happy to clarify any issues for you. He is reachable at London@yna.edu.

Please complete and return the enclosed paperwork to the appropriate offices or email addresses. Please upload a recent digital passport-type photograph if you have not done so already. This can be done on your personal profile page. (The link to your personal profile page can be found in the email).

It is extremely important that you return the student contact sheet to me in NY via scan, e mail or snail mail. Please do not fax it! (We have no fax machine!)

Wishing you a meaningful, successful and safe year at Netiv Aryeh and hoping you will become part of our 'family' for many years to come.

With warmest regards,
Ilana

Ilana R. Scheiner
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WELCOME TO YESHIVAT NETIV ARYEH!

INFORMATION PACKAGE: UPON REGISTRATION YNA 2011-12

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TO: All Incoming Students/Parents of Incoming Students
 FROM: Ilana R. Scheiner
 DATE: 2011
 RE: Enclosed Information Packet

Hello! I hope this note finds everyone well and gearing up for an exciting year in Eretz Yisrael.

The start of the academic year 2011-2012 begins with orientation on Sep 7th, and concludes on June 12th.

In an effort not to release our mailing lists to any outside vendors, please find some opportunities available to you for your consideration. Please note that the inclusion of these materials in this e-package allows you to choose which services (if any) best suit your needs but does not necessarily constitute an endorsement of these services. Your best bet is to do a bit of independent research on the enclosed. We are however REQUIRING that students use Talk N Save for their cellular use.

Communication: It is advisable within the first few weeks of your arrival, to set up a weekly (biweekly? monthly? daily? twice daily?) (that sentence was for the moms!) time at which to call home. In this way, you can ensure that your parent(s) are available, and much effort will not be exerted on missed phone calls. Your parents can likewise call you with a pre-arranged schedule in mind. Please note this is advisable because cellular phones may not be used in the Beit Midrash and may not be turned on during learning hours. Until you get into a routine with your cell phone, please consider the above. (see technology memo)

Please keep these sheets (or the information contained therein) handy, as these addresses will serve as the mailing addresses for your son. Regular mail should be sent to the following address: Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh at the Kotel, POB 32017, Jerusalem, Israel 91319. Federal Express packages should be addressed using the following address: Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh, 1 HaKotel Street, Western Wall Plaza, Old City, Jerusalem 97500 ISRAEL. Phone: 011-972-53-860-556.

Please make sure we know which three emails to keep on file for you (student, father, and mother).

Please return the Student Contact Sheet ASAP to the American office even if you do not know your cellular number/passport # or e-mail address via e mail or scan. Please also return the dorm profile questionnaire asap to me as well!

The beginning months in Yeshiva will be a time of adjustment for everyone – please do not hesitate to call me at any point regarding any concerns you may have.

I will be available at the airport on the day of the group flight departure in order to assist the group with check in. If you are planning on boarding with an 'extra' piece of luggage, please be sure you have all the necessary paperwork from the travel agent (sticker or letter). Mr. Uri Kari, our Director in Israel will be at the airport in Israel with Harav Bina and our Madrich staff to greet the students.

Please note that Mr. Kari is reachable during the year at the yeshiva at uri@yna.edu or on his cellular number in case of emergency at 011-972-53-860-556.

Upon arrival, your son will receive a list of cellular phone numbers of the madrichim (group leaders) for the year as well as many of the reference numbers provided to you in this packet and many of their Rabbi's phone numbers. Also provided upon arrival is a list of Israeli taxi companies the Yeshiva has deemed acceptable.

Please do not hesitate to call me at any point with any questions you may have, or to send me an e-mail at Scheiner@yna.edu or Netivaryeh@aol.com

Wishing you a successful and meaningful year at Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh!

Ilana R. Scheiner

GROUP FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS ARE HANDLED DIRECTLY THROUGH

www.arieltours.com

You may make outside arrangements as you wish, however, bear in mind that traveling to Israel with your friends is half the fun!

If you are flying on a Yeshiva flight, buses will be provided by the Yeshiva to go to Jerusalem. If you are traveling alone, other arrangements must be made.

If you are on the Yeshiva flight and wish to be on the YNA BUS, but have booked with any agent other than Ariel Tours, please send US \$60 to the NY office to cover the bus transportation fee! If you have any questions about this, please email netivaryeh@aol.com

IMPORTANT: IT IS **YOUR** RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE YESHIVA OFFICE OF YOUR DEPARTURE DATE, FLIGHT NUMBER, AND DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL IN WRITING VIA E MAIL TO ELISHA@YNA.EDU NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2012.

PLEASE REALIZE THAT THERE IS NO OTHER WAY FOR US TO KNOW WHEN YOU ARE LANDING IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE YOUR OWN TRAVEL AGENT!!!!

Detailed step-by-step instructions are on the website at www.arieltours.com/schools.

Please note that Ariel Tours will send you an email once payment is received (emails will be sent to the email addresses provided on the registration form). There is no need to call their offices to check if your forms were received.

For those who have registered, paid, & received email confirmation from Ariel Tours, there is no further action necessary at this time.

Dear Netiv Aryeh Parents and Students,

We at Talk'n'Save are happy to inform you that Talk'n'Save was chosen once again as the **solely recommended and required cellular phone provider** for the students of next year!

Talk'n'Save was chosen based on strengths of security, service and savings! The Talk'n'Save program includes such elements as:

- A state of the art networking service, enabling the school to reach all Talk'n'Save students in the school instantly with important messages and instructions, especially in case of a security need.
- The best service for parents and students. Talk'n'Save is the only company of its kind with an American, fully trained staff operating from an office in Jerusalem, open 5 days a week, answering our phones from 9am-12 midnight.
- The best pricing package for foreign students studying in Israel. This package could save you hundred of dollars over the year!
- The exclusive Keep'n'Touch system, with rock bottom prices for *parents* to call Talk'n'Save cell phones!

Talk'n'Save - the original and still the leader in rentals for students!

It will be our pleasure to serve the Netiv Aryeh students once again!!

Sign up on line at
www.talknsave.net

Wishing you a safe and healthy summer!

The Talk'n'Save Family
TALK'N'SAVE

CERTIFIED CELLCOM AGENTS – OVERSEAS CLIENTS
www.talknsave.net | info@talknsave.net
1-866-TALKNSAVE

YESHIVAT NETIV ARYEH

REQUIRES THE USE OF TALKNSAVE TELEPHONES



TO REGISTER AND FOR PLAN INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO

WWW.TALKNSAVE.NET



**MORESNET
HERITAGE
SEMINARS** Beit Hillel, Hebrew University,

Tel: 02-572-0231/ Fax: 02-582-0232

heritagemjb@013.net, www.heritageseminars.org

Michael Berl, Director

2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Israel, and to **Heritage Seminars**.

We salute you for your decision to afford your young adult the experience of a year of Torah Study in Israel. We trust that the year ahead will be filled with enriching, meaningful, academic and spiritual Israel experiences.

Permit me to introduce you to **Heritage Seminars**, in the hope that you will consider Heritage for your young adult this coming year. Heritage Seminars are unique educational experiences which study Jewish history, ancestral roots, research the sources of Torah and Jewish life in Eastern Europe and teach us to identify with our heritage. Through extensive visits to these former centers, and a course of creative academic study that takes place throughout the seminar, participants strengthen their knowledge and awareness. Heritage was conceived with special emphasis on the richness of Jewish life in Eastern Europe before the war and the demise of that lifestyle during the Holocaust. Intense study days are spent in Warsaw, Krakow, Lublin, and the "shtetlach" of Galicia as well as in Treblinka, Majdanek, Belzec, Auschwitz and Birkenau. Heritage excels at meticulous planning in the areas of educational curriculum, logistics, staffing, strict kashrut requirements, medical personnel, and security. During the past 17 seasons, we have served the needs of over 7000 students from 35 educational institutions in Israel and the USA.

We invite you to consider Heritage as part of your young adult's total experience in Israel this year, and extend you to best wishes for much *hatzlacha*. Your student's school will arrange for a formal presentation at the beginning of the school year. Brochures, applications, dates, and fee statements will be distributed at that presentation.

The Heritage office is located at Beit Hillel, on the campus of Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus. Heritage Seminars can be reached at heritagemjb@013.net, or visited at www.heritageseminars.org.

We would be pleased to share all aspects of our seminar with you.

Reserve Tentative Dates: (To be finalized on July 1)

March 25, 2012 departure for Prague

April 1, 2012 - Return to Tel Aviv

B'Virchat Chen Haaretz, and with the blessings of Jerusalem

Michael Berl

Michael Berl,
Director, Heritage Seminars

LAST NAME: _____

Dorming Questionnaire

This questionnaire is a chance for you/your parents to provide us with some HONEST personal information and hopefully assist us in choosing appropriate roommates for you. This is in no way a science and we cannot bear any responsibility if we 'goof'! We request that within the first month of Yeshiva there be no dorm changes, however if there are special concerns which have inadvertently not been taken into consideration, please notify netivaryeh@aol.com or call 718-601-5826 immediately.

High School/University _____

Height _____ Weight _____

_____ Hebrew _____
 First Name Last Name

Name/nickname you prefer to use _____ Place of Birth (Country) _____

Citizenship _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Do you have family in Israel? YES NO Have you been to Israel before? YES NO

I have a preference for a room that is quiet/serious 1 2 3 4 5 lively and social

I am neat 1 2 3 4 5 sloppy

My day usually begins at _____ am My day usually ends at _____ pm

Please tell us which extra-curricular activities are important to you?

Athletics/sports (list) _____ Working out? _____

Volunteer/chesed/community programs (describe the nature of these activities)

Music: What types of music do you enjoy? _____

If you play a musical instrument, which one(s) and will you bringing it with you?

 (There is a piano or two in the old city.....no need to ship yours....)

Please tell us anything else about yourself (your son) that you feel we should know (in terms of personality, dress, likes and dislikes, eating habits, etc.).....

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO NETIVARYEH@AOL.COM ASAP

YESHIVAT NETIV ARYEH - STUDENT CONTACT SHEET 2011-2012

Social Security Number: _____ High School: _____

I am a YU Joint Program Participant – yes? no? pending? College planning to attend _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

first middle last

hebrew first name middle last

CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER IN ISRAEL _____

(Please send in this form even if you have yet to receive a cell phone # and we will update this information at a later date)

NETIV ARYEH E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Indicate the e mail address you will be using.

MOTHER'S NAME _____

Occupation _____

ADDRESS _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cellular Phone _____ FAX: _____

E Mail: _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

Occupation _____

ADDRESS _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cellular Phone _____ FAX: _____

E Mail: _____

Name & Phone Number of Emergency Contact in the U.S. other than the above:

Name	Phone	Relationship to student/parent

Name & Phone Number of Family Contact(s) in Israel: If none state NO Family in Israel

Name	Phone	Relationship to student/parent

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Ilana R. Scheiner
Executive Director
15 Old Pond Road
Great Neck, NY 11023
 Or email to netivaryeh@aol.com

HAREL INSURANCE

Dear Parents:

Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh requested that we send all their potential students literature concerning the insurance policy that will be covering your son when learning in the yeshiva. You are automatically enrolled in this insurance upon payment of registration fees to YNA.

Basic Plan: comprehensive medical insurance -

This plan entitles your son to visit general practitioners, specialists, laboratories, pharmacies, and hospitals all over the country without having any additional fees for the services he will receive. Please note that should your son need surgery, the operation will be performed by the surgeon on call. Should you decide that you want the surgery to be performed by a specific surgeon, you will be requested to pay for the entire hospitalization bill and the surgeon's fee.

None of the above plans cover chronic illness, pre-existing conditions, mental illness, or self inflicted injuries. The coverage for these policies is limited to \$75,000 and ninety days of hospitalization. No medical insurance in Israel covers motor vehicle accidents that are covered by the compulsory fault insurance of the car-owner.

The Harel Insurance Company, previously known as Shiloah, is the only Israeli insurance company that deals with medical insurance for tourists who are learning in Israel for a set period of time. This program is set up on a national network, allowing your son to benefit from full medical care even when he is on a trip or visiting outside of Jerusalem. This plan has expanded and has serviced over 100,000 students. HaRav Bina has traditionally used our services in the past and insured its students via Shiloah and has only benefited from the professional care the students received.

The benefits of taking out medical insurance with an Israeli company while your son is studying here are numerous. All costs are paid directly to the doctors, specialists, laboratories, and hospitals without the insuree having to shell out money and wait for repayment. In addition, on this program, there are no deductibles. For the insuree's convenience there is a 24 hour emergency hot line that will direct him to services available nationwide.

Here's wishing your son a successful school year,

Tami Chacoty

NOTE: If you feel physically ill around the date of departure, please contact the American Office to inquire about postponing your arrival. It is nice to share; it is not nice to share mono. The administration thanks you in advance for taking the entire staff and your peers into consideration regarding this very serious matter.

Dear Students

We are pleased to offer you some details about our health plan: **SHIRA**-Student Israeli insurance policy. This plan is offered under the auspices of the Harel Insurance Company Inc. (formerly known as Shiloah). Harel is the only insurance company in Israel with experience and know-how of over 65 years in building policies applicable to the changing needs of various populations. According to the National Board of Statistics, 60% of all policies dealing with foreign travel insurance and/ or foreigners visiting in Israel are insured by our company. Our goal is to provide immediate help and to alleviate confusion should you fall ill in a foreign country. Because we are aware that each of you is studying in Israel for a specific period of time, a short-term policy can be purchased for visitors for as long as they plan to stay. You are automatically enrolled in this insurance upon payment of registration fees to YNA.

Description of Benefits:

- ★ The policy covers all reasonable and customary charges for covered expenses up to a maximum of \$75,000.- including medications
- ★ Nationwide Hospitalization Coverage.
- ★ Surgical Treatment.
- ★ Emergency Room Coverage.
- ★ General Practitioners, Specialists, Laboratories, X-Rays, Pharmacies all over Israel.
- ★ Home visits made by "Doctors on Duty" 24 hours a day.
- ★ Toll free hot-line services 24 hours a day by number 1-800-414-422 (dialable in Israel only)
- ★ Emergency dental care- up to \$200.- per policy.
- ★ Emergency service when necessary.
- ★ English speaking professionals.
- ★ English speaking staff.

If you are hospitalized for more than eight consecutive days, the policy will subsidize the flight of the parent or legal guardian up to \$2000.00 only.

This policy has a 48-hour waiting period and is limited to a 10-month span of time.

How the plan works

Insurees will be issued a computerized membership card, which will entitle students to medical care and facilities all over the country.

Important

The insuree will not be held responsible for medical payments of any kind and therefore will not have to deal with reimbursements from insurance companies abroad. Harel will handle your medical expenses including hospital costs, physicians and surgeons fees, out patient treatment and tests in the efficient and competent manner for which they are famous (subject to the policy terms and conditions). The company will attend to all the small details which could otherwise spoil your stay here.

Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh has chosen our plan and we will do our utmost to provide you with the same professional services that over 100,000 insurees have received, until now.

For further information and assistance please contact

Sasson Chacoty Insurance Agency

25 King George St., Jerusalem, Israel

Tel: 972-2-625-4488

Fax: 972-2-625-1276

E-Mail: chacoty@internet-zahav.net

With best wishes for a happy and healthy stay in Israel and a successful year of studies.

Student Visa

Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh does **NOT** require that you obtain a yearlong multiple entry student visa from your local Israeli consulate. Please fill out the form below and make sure you have provided us with passport size photos. YNA will handle the rest!

VISA RENEWAL INFORMATION FORM

Shalom!

In order for Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh to properly renew your son's **VISA** once he has arrived in Israel, the Government of the State of Israel needs the following information. Please return this **form and photos** with your registration packet no later than **July 20, 2011**. The **170 shekel fee** will be collected in **CASH** during orientation. Please plan accordingly, and please **PRINT CLEARLY!** You will need

- one set (2) of passport size photos (if you did not upload or send already)
- 170 shekels

Please note that the Government of the State of Israel now requests that you travel with a passport valid for a full year (and preferably two years) after the date of departure if possible.

Legal name of the applicant _____
First Name
Middle Name
Last Name

Date of Birth of the applicant _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Legal name of father of applicant _____
First Name
Last Name

Date of birth of father of applicant _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Legal name of mother of applicant _____
First Name
Last Name

Date of birth of mother of applicant _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Maiden name of mother of applicant _____

Has the applicant, father or mother of the applicant ever changed their name? If so, please list previous names:

Does anyone listed on this form hold Israeli citizenship? If so, please list name(s) and passport numbers:

name passport number

name passport number

name passport number

Thank you!

MASA INFORMATION:

MASA is the culmination of dream expressed by Ariel Sharon that all Jews should spend a semester to a year in Israel. Officially established by the government of Israel and the Jewish Agency for Israel in 2003, MASA is your gateway to over 150 long-term programs in Israel.

MASA is a project of the government of Israel, the Jewish Agency of Israel, and made possible through the generous support of the United Jewish Communities, the Federations of North America, and Keren Hayesod - UIA.

Procedure:

It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure that his MASA paperwork is in order. You will be charged the MASA portion of the tuition if YNA is unable to collect from MASA because of a paperwork issue.

All information can be found at www.masaisrael.org.il

Information you will need from YNA in order to fill out this application include:

Name of program: YESHIVAT Netiv Aryeh (we are NOT under N we are under Y)

If you mistakenly have filled out the MASA form and submitted to any name under N we will not get it and it is your responsibility to rectify the error by e mailing MASA directly.

The end date of our program is June 15, 2012.

After completing the application, please electronically submit your form directly to MASA.

You will receive a confirmation e mail and should print out your MASA application (with signature page) and mail it to the YNA Israel office attention NOFIA, or you can mail it to Ilana Scheiner in NY and it will be forwarded for you.

Dear All:

Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh reviews its technology policies on a yearly basis and we are pleased to share with you our revised policy for the upcoming academic year 2011-12.

MP3-4 PLAYERS/MOVIES: Students may bring their own Mp3 Players. We realize that some (if not all) of these machines have video capability, and we are writing in part to clarify YNA's video policy.

We are accommodating our students who are music lovers. We will however, not compromise the environment we wish to create in the yeshiva and in the dorms. As such, we are requesting and trusting that your music device will not contain movies/videos of any sort, despite the machine's capability to do so.

Please keep in mind that at any time during the year if we feel that there is an affront to the atmosphere befitting a Yeshiva, we will ask to see your device. If it proves to be non-compliant then you will no longer be allowed to have such a device in your possession.

The Yeshiva reserves the right - depending on the severity of the misunderstanding or problem to decide what to do with your device. In general our policy is that it is donated to children who have cancer.

Please understand: the yeshiva feels strongly that students need recreation time and that movies are part of the relaxation and recreation available in Israel. So, on your off time – GO to the movies!

The student body is requested to respect those individuals – students, rabbanim or others who may not wish to have movies available to them, who feel it may hamper our educational environment. Therefore we have chosen to keep our Yeshiva and dorms – movie free. It has been our view that these devices hamper the students from feeling the full Israel experience and miss out on making closer ties with their friends and rabbanim.

COMPUTERS: We will gladly provide you with a Laptop computer to rent for the school year, which we can offer to you for \$1.00 a day for those who need computers for word-processing or email. Please e-mail zevbader@yna.edu for more information by June 20, 2011, and specs. **Please leave your laptop at home – there are no exceptions! Please note that YNA has many computers on the premises available for student use. These machines provide word processing, email, news sites, sports, financial and college sites through our filtered internet. If you have questions about this - call me!**

Internet Browsing Phones: No Iphones, Ipads, Blackberries, Blueberries (or any berries for that matter!) are allowed. In addition, no device with Wifi or 3G capabilities are allowed. We strongly recommend that the ITouch not be brought, however a special exception has been made for it, and therefore it is allowed as long as this is the device you use as your MP3 player and you agree not to use the Wifi and video features.

Thank you for your understanding and compliance – we look forward to a meaningful year of learning and Torah.

Please fill out the form below and keep a copy for your files.

Kol tuv - Ilana
 Ilana R. Scheiner
 Executive Director, AFNA
 718-601-5826 or 516-829-3120
netivaryeh@aol.com

First Name

Last Name

Type of MP3 Player you are bringing to Yeshiva if any:

Signature of student

I am not bringing a video-capable device.

Signature of student

I would like to rent a laptop.

Signature of student

I agree to the terms of the technology memo as set forth by Netiv Aryeh. I understand that I will be asked to show YNA the contents of my MP3 player should I engage in any non-compliant behavior, and risk the permanent removal of my machine. I am signing this in good faith and with the understanding that if there is anything that is unclear about the YNA rules, that I will inquire about it prior to my arrival.

Signature of student

Date

Please return to 15 Old Pond Rd Great Neck, NY 11023
or Scan and e mail to netivaryeh@aol.com

Laptop Specs and Order Form 2011-12

Laptop Specs: The laptop currently available is the LG X130 netbook or something similar. Please note that this computer is smaller than a regular laptop.

They have Open Office installed for word processing, as well as Yami-pod to manage ipods. They cannot play games or videos, and new programs cannot be installed except through the Yeshiva computer administrator pending approval. They can plug in to the student internet system in the Yeshiva computer room during break times only, but do not have wireless internet. Like the regular student internet, pictures and video will not show in the internet browser.

The rental fee is \$200 for the entire school year. (There are no partial rentals).

There is a \$75 deposit that will be returned at the end of the year when the laptop is returned in good condition. If the computer is lost or stolen, there will be an additional \$150 charge to cover the cost of replacing it.

Please note that anyone who has made a financial package through YNA must be approved for a laptop by our Executive Director, Uri Kari. (Uri@yna.edu).

In order to have the computers ready upon your arrival, please sign this form and send it snail mail to the address below. The deadline for receipt of this form and payment in full of US \$275 by check is June 20. Please make check payable to Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh.

Ilana R. Scheiner
Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh
15 Old Pond Road
Great Neck, NY 11023

I would like to order a laptop, and will adhere to the Yeshiva's rules for its usage.
I understand that the \$200 rental fee is nonrefundable.

Student's Last Name _____

Student's First Name _____

Student's Signature _____

NOTE: We are learning Masechet Kiddushin!

BOOK LIST

1. Siddur
2. Set of Chumashim
3. Tanach
4. Machzorim
5. Selichot
6. Small set of Rambam's Mishneh Torah
7. Shmirat Shabbat Kehilchata, Vol. 1 & 2 (Hebrew Edition)
8. Al HaTeshuva (Rav Soloveitchik)
9. Kitzur Shulchan Aruch (Frankl Publication)
10. Hebrew English Dictionary

All of the above seforim may be purchased in Israel if you so choose. (Advisable)

SUGGESTED CLOTHES LIST

Underwear

12 top (include. 3 thermal)	1 bathrobe
20 bottom (include 3 thermal)	6 pajamas (3 summer, 3 winter)
20 prs. socks	

Outerwear

10 prs. trousers (include. 3 prs. for Shabbat)	2 pr. shorts (vacation wear)
10 shirts (5 long-sleeved, 5 short sleeved)	5 white shirts for Shabbat
4 sweaters	1 raincoat/spring jacket
1 warm winter jacket (hooded)	1 scarf, warm gloves

Footwear

shoes for Shabbat and week wear
sneakers, plastic water slippers, rain boots, hiking boots

Linens

2 woolen blankets	1 heavy quilt for winter
1 sleeping bag (for trips)	2 flat sheets
5 sheets (include. 2 flannel sheets -winter)	pillow(s)
8 towels (4 bath, 4 hand)	4 pillow cases

Personal Items

toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, q-tips, deodorant, brush, comb, nail clipper & file, shaver (220 volt or proper transformer), shaving mirror, pre-& after shave lotions, shoe polish & brush

Miscellaneous

personal religious articles	camera
sewing kit and supplies	notebook & pens
knapsack or small suitcase	alarm clock
umbrella	clothes hangers

Again - Almost all of the above items can be purchased in Israel. Please see info included in this packet!

NETIV ARYEH**Contact Information****Mailing Address**

Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh
 At the Kotel
 POB 32017
 Jerusalem, Israel 91319
 Phone: 02-626-6333

Federal Express Packages

Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh
 At The Western Wall
 1 HaKotel Street
 Old City, Jerusalem 97500 Israel
 Phone: 011-972-52-386-0556

Please use the above addresses for all mailings. Please do not use the dorm address. Thank you!

Web Address: www.yna.edu

HaRav Aharon Bina, Rosh HaYeshiva

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 Fax: 011-972-2-628-0020
 E Mail: bina@yna.edu (Best used for confidential correspondence)

Mr. Uri Kari, Executive Director, Tuition

Yeshiva: 011-972-2-626-6333
 Cellular: 011-972-52-386-0556 (emergencies)
 E Mail: uri@yna.edu

Mrs. Tova Tepper, Executive Liaison to HaRav Bina

Phone: 011-972-2-626-6333
 Fax: 011-972-2-628-0020

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 E Mail: scheiner@yna.edu or netivaryeh@aol.com

Flight Info: www.arieltours.com

Cellular phone service: www.talknsave.net (we require that you use talk n save)

Parents: If you would like information on your son's shiur or to speak directly with his Rebbe, please send an e mail to Ilana at netivaryeh@aol.com

NOTES & RULES OF YESHIVA!!

Academic Credit

Upon written request, (see transcript request form at www.yna.edu) the Yeshiva issues an official transcript for the year's studies (recognized by many Joint Programs and American universities). Since the program is principally defined by your participation in the shiurim, sedarim, and tefilot, your grades will be determined on that basis and on your achievements in each course. Recurrent lateness will be reflected in your transcript as well. As stated, any unauthorized absence during a term (such as arriving at the Yeshiva late or leaving early in the term) will result in immediate forfeit of all academic credit to be awarded for that term.

NOTE: Academic credit is granted when tuition is paid in full or written arrangements with the office have been made to do so.

NOTE: We are excited that each incoming student is arriving with his own set of goals for this upcoming year of learning and self-exploration. We hope to be able to meet all your needs and help you achieve your goals.

To help further your spiritual development and enable you to make the most of your year, the administration has divided the year into units of study; each unit providing a framework for the next.

As such, our past experience has indicated that prolonged absences and much time spent away from Yeshiva (parent's visits, Pesach recess) impacted negatively on the workings of the many Yeshiva programs and their ability to function effectively.

We have outlined some guidelines for you with regard to our program and we hope that if you have any questions, please feel free to inquire. The American office is open year- round to handle any inquiries.

DURING THE ZMAN (TERM)

The academic calendar specifies the dates and duration of all zmanim, 'In' Shabbatot and recesses. Attendance is mandatory for the full duration of each zman and in order for academic credit to be awarded to a student; a full term (zman) must be completed. Failure to complete a zman will result in immediate forfeit of all academic credit to be awarded for that term. Unauthorized absences or vacations during the term will not be tolerated.

Additionally, neglecting the Yeshiva's schedule damages not only your own experience but will impact your chevruta and classmates with whom you are learning. Habitual absence can obviously have a devastating impact on the success of your year. Should this occur Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh reserves the right to ask you to 're-think' where you will be spending the remainder of your year in Israel.

Attendance and Participation

Prompt attendance at all daily tefilot, at all three daily sedarim in the Beit Hamidrash and at all morning and afternoon shiurim is mandatory. Inasmuch as the success of your year and the substance of the program hinges primarily on your participation in all these shiurim, sedarim and tefilot, absence from any one of them, for any reason, cannot be excused unless prior permission has been obtained.

It is always a pleasure when parents visit Yeshiva both to stop by and see you and to meet your Rebbaim. We strongly urge those parents who can, to spend time both getting to know the Yeshiva environment and to join in learning. Shiurim are open to all parents who wish to attend. Arrangements can be made through the office.

However, if your parents wish to visit Israel this year and wish to spend time touring with you, we suggest that you strongly urge them to do so when the Yeshiva is in recess.

If your parents can only come while Yeshiva is in session, please understand that limitations must be placed on the amount of time for which you may be excused from the program. Unless you have received **written permission to do so**, you may be absent no more than six sedarim (one of the three daily study periods). In order to avoid any **misunderstandings**, we respectfully require that requests to be excused from Yeshiva be FAXED or e mailed to the Rosh HaYeshiva while parents are planning their trip abroad. Any absences require explicit written permission from the Yeshiva in advance.

Families are of course invited to attend the Oneg Shabbos at the Yeshiva's 'In Shabbat' Please make arrangements through the Yeshiva office in advance of their arrival in Israel.

SHABBATOT

For the duration of each zman, approximately one out of four Shabbatot will be an "In" Shabbat, when all students will be expected to remain in Yeshiva to celebrate Shabbat together. We will try to announce these Shabbatot well in advance to enable you to plan accordingly. Absence from an "In" Shabbat requires explicit advanced written permission. A Shabbat schedule for Elul Zman is enclosed. Please note that the last Shabbat of summer Zman will be an "In" Shabbat.

All Shabbatot not designated as "In" are free, from after minyan Friday morning until midnight Motzei Shabbat. For free Shabbatot, you may go wherever you wish, with the exception, of course, of places devoid of a Torah atmosphere or inappropriate for a Yeshiva student on Shabbat and detrimental to your spiritual growth. This includes not visiting secular universities and not going to Eilat. Obviously, due to security concerns, your plans will be reviewed once posted on the mandatory sign-up sheet and you will be contacted if your plans do not meet with the schools approval.

Free Shabbatot at Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh often look like 'In' Shabbatot! If you wish to remain in Yeshiva for a free Shabbat, (as many students do) you are welcome to do so. If you wish to remain in the Old City but eat with a family, the Yeshiva will try to provide accommodations with an Israeli family. If you have no family in Israel, please indicate so on your Student Contact Sheet. You will be asked to inform us for security reasons (in writing on the sign-up sheet) of your plans for Shabbat no later than 10:00am Wednesday morning. Mr. Elisha Porath will review the sheets to ensure everyone is accounted for and to make plans for those who may not have any.

SMACHOT

Those needing to leave for a short period of time during the zman (e.g. family simcha) require explicit permission from the Rosh Yeshiva.

GUESTS

Baruch Hashem, the Yeshiva has a beautiful building, but it does not have unlimited space. Anyone who is not a current student at Netiv Aryeh requires advance permission to stay in the dorms. The Rosh Yeshiva is the only person who can authorize a guest stay. For example: during the Succot recess, one of the most beautiful and most populated places to be in Israel is the Old City. Our extra dorm space is allotted to the scores of alumni who return to Yeshiva to learn and spend the holidays with us. We reserve the right to ask anyone who does not belong on site, to leave the premises immediately (on or before Yom Tov).

Netiv Aryeh has carefully chosen the type of student we wish to have in our environment. Please do not be influenced by your friends who will insist that 'it's ok - nobody will find out I am here'. Act wisely, as you do not want them spending Yom Tov looking for a place to stay. It should go without saying that no women, including sisters, are allowed in the dormitories.

TIME MANAGEMENT

It is suggested that you urge friends or visitors from abroad to meet you during the afternoon break. It is your responsibility to ensure that you return to Yeshiva promptly for afternoon shiur.

The Yeshiva is in session on week nights. You are therefore unable to go out on those nights even after night seder has ended. Going out at night is considered unbecoming a yeshiva student and as such is not allowed.

Since night seder is an integral part of the Yeshiva program, an invitation to supper would be a poor excuse for absence or lateness. No supper or evening invitations are permitted without permission from the Rosh Yeshiva.

Friday is a free day and many sports leagues hold inter-Yeshiva games on Friday mornings. Bear in mind that Friday is a short day in Israel with transportation stopping mid-day.

Generally, Motzei Shabbat is free. However, you are expected to be back in your room by midnight.

RECESSES

Sukkot is free until the time listed when shiur will resume. Excluding Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, when all students return to the Yeshiva, you may go wherever you wish, with the exception once again, of places devoid of a Torah atmosphere or inappropriate for a yeshiva student as specified regarding the free Shabbatot, or places which pose security risks.

The Yeshiva organizes tours during Sukkot and Pesach for students who so desire. Even though there will be no formal classes during Pesach recess, there is a Pesach program available to all students. It is advisable that you do not plan in advance to return home for Pesach recess. Throughout our over 38 years of experience, we have learned that leaving Israel during the Pesach recess has a very negative impact on our students' religious growth and personal maturation.

We respectfully request parental understanding and support in helping us to provide you with a full year of learning. The calendar only allows for a few weeks of learning after the Pesach recess and a trip abroad often distracts students long after they have returned to Israel.

While we cannot stress enough our disapproval of leaving for Pesach, we require that those who nonetheless do travel return before the new zman begins. Many of our students who stay for Pesach plan the first Seder night with their Rebbaim and the second with the other one-year program students. A special learning/touring unit of study is available and food is provided from a local eatery for those who participate. Accommodations will be made for those who need them for the any Seder and holiday meals.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Note that the Yeshiva cannot be responsible for loss or theft of money or belongings, and therefore we urge you to acquire insurance abroad. Please label all musical instruments with your name if possible.

LAUNDRY

The Yeshiva gives each overseas student a monthly laundry allocation. Coupons are distributed at the office at the beginning of each month. And yes – LABEL EVERYTHING!

NOISE & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As you know, Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh is located in the heart of the Old City. What you may not know is that there are 600 families in the 'Rova'. This is a heavily populated area (for its size) and as opposed to the one year program students, this is the place where they have chosen to live and raise their families.

Loud radios, tape players, CD players, stereos and other sources of noise can make life very difficult and downright miserable for not only your fellow students, but for the many families who live within earshot of the Yeshiva. Such noise is not only inconsiderate, but also a Chillul Hashem that can only lead to bad feelings on the part of our many neighbors towards Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh in particular and the Torah world in general.

Consequently we request that there be no loud noise after 10 pm. Even at other times, loud music is considered unbecoming Netiv Aryeh students - think before you 'up' the volume!

Technology has afforded us many different ways of enjoying music. Failure to observe our code of common courtesy and human decency with regard to noise could result in the confiscation of your equipment. Netiv Aryeh reserves the right to supervise and monitor the use of electronic devices. You should therefore carefully consider which types of equipment you wish to bring. (See Memo)**

If you are considering bringing something and are not sure you should, do not hesitate to call Ilana Scheiner to discuss the appropriateness of the item.

BANKING/MONEY

There is an ATM located in the Old City. We highly suggest that the cash you bring with you remains with your passport and airline tickets in the Yeshiva safe. You may access the safe during certain hours (to be posted in the Yeshiva office). It is highly advisable to travel with at least one credit card and some travelers checks as well.

TEFILLIN CHECK

Your tefillin will be checked shortly after your arrival. Should you have any questions regarding this issue do not hesitate to ask HaRav Bina.

DRESS CODE

Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh has no formal dress code. Students may wear whatever they wish however we respectfully request that T shirts with 'slogans' be left at home. Likewise – please leave all jewelry at home (any ring, bracelet or chain). No jewelry items are allowed. If the item has sentimental value, definitely please leave it at home. We cannot be responsible for loss or damage to these items and prefer that you keep them safely in your home to await your return. You are expected to arrive at Yeshiva **looking neat and clean shaven**. Please note that should you not be so, you will be asked to shave BEFORE entering the Yeshiva premises and get a haircut BEFORE attending orientation.

Signature Page

We request that the following be signed and returned to the Israel office

You and your parents are strongly urged to re-read the e-packet carefully in order to prevent misunderstandings or unfounded expectations. You are considered responsible for your behavior and are expected to be aware of and abide by all of the guidelines and policies delineated herein.

Please include your passport number as well as your Hebrew name as you are called to the Torah.

First Name

Family Name

Passport Number

Hebrew Name (as called to the Torah)

Are you a Kohen Levi Yisrael?

We have read the enclosed letter and fully understand and accept all guidelines as presented therein.

We have provided the Yeshiva with a current and accurate medical form.

Parent's Signature

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

Date

Please return this form to:

Netiv Aryeh: PO Box 32017 Jerusalem 91319 ISRAEL - ATTN: Dina OR scan to NetivAryeh@aol.com

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www.yna.edu	YNA Website
www.masaisrael.org.il	MASA Website
www.yu.edu	Yeshiva University
http://www.touro.edu/landercollege	Touro and Lander College
www.talknsave.net	Required phone service for all students
www.heritageseminars.org	YNA trip to Poland 2012 info
www.arieltours.com	YNA travel agent
www.BlanketXpress.com	purchase dorm items
www.linens-plus.com	purchase dorm items
www.yeshivalinens.com	purchase dorm items
www.hopeiget.com	purchase dorm items
www.delightfullydelivered.com	gourmet cakes sent to your door
www.gilisgoodies.com	balloons, sweets, teas, holidays, birthdays etc.
www.dashcham.com	balloons, sweets, teas, holidays, birthdays etc.
www.shopinisrael.com	

These are just some of the companies we could think of.
Please feel free to suggest others!

YESHIVAT NETIV ARYEH ACADEMIC CALENDAR 5772 (2011-12)

Tuesday	Av 30, 5771	August 30, 2011	Shana Bet Begins
Shabbat	Elul 4	September 3	In Shabbat for Shana Bet (Parshat Shoftim)
Monday	Elul 6	September 5	Group Shana Alef flight leaves New York
Tuesday	Elul 7	September 6	Group Shana Alef flight arrives.
Wednesday	Elul 8	September 7	Orientation for Shana Alef
Thursday	Elul 9	September 8	Welcome BBQ at Gan Sacher
Shabbat	Elul 11	September 10	In Shabbat for entire Yeshiva (Parshat Ki Tetze)
Tuesday	Elul 14	September 13	Shana Alef tiyul to water park
Monday	Elul 20	September 19	Shana Alef and Bet – tiyul to Dead Sea
Shabbat	Elul 25	September 24	Out Shabbat, must return to Yeshiva by 9:00 PM Motzaei Shabbat for concert, sicha, and selichot
Wednesday – Shabbat	Elul 29 – Tishrei 3, 5772	September 28 – October 1	Erev Rosh Hashana, Rosh Hashana, Shabbat Shuva in Yeshiva
Sunday	Tishrei 4	October 2	Tzom Gedaliah – Tiyul to Hebron
Friday-Shabbat	Tishrei 9-10	October 7-8	Erev Yom Kippur, Yom Kippur – students required to be in Yeshiva
Monday	Tishrei 12	October 10	Begin Sukkot recess
Tuesday-Shabbat	Tishrei 20-24	October 18-22	Return to Yeshiva Tuesday by 8 PM for Hoshana Rabba, Shmini Atzeret, Simchat Torah, and Shabbat Bereishit – students required to be in Yeshiva.
Sunday	Tishrei 25	October 23	Resume Sukkot recess
Wednesday	Tishrei 28	October 26	Begin winter zman
Monday	Cheshvan 3	October 31	Sports Day – Shana Alef and Bet
Tuesday	Cheshvan 18	November 15	Tiyul - Underground Museum – shana alef
Shabbat	Cheshvan 22	November 19	Shabbat at homes of Rabbanim (Parshat Chaye Sarah)
Monday	Kislev 2	November 28	Tiyul – Blind Museum – Shana Alef
Monday – Wednesday	Kislev 16-18	December 12-14	Tiyul to Eilat Hills
Shabbat	Kislev 28	December 24	In Shabbat – Shabbat Chanukah (Parshat Miketz)
Monday-Tuesday	Kislev 30 – Tevet 1	December 26-27	Chanukah recess (return to Yeshiva by midnight Tuesday night)
Monday	Tevet 7	January 2, 2012	Tiyul – Yad Vashem
Shabbat	Tevet 19	January 14	In Shabbat with alumni visiting from YU – Parshat Shemot
Tuesday	Tevet 29	January 24	Tiyul to Sderot with JNF
Monday-Wednesday	Shevat 13-14	February 6-7	Tiyul to Galil (overnight)
Shabbat	Shevat 18	February 11	Shabbat at homes of alumni living in Israel – Parshat Yitro
Monday	Adar 4	February 27	Tiyul – Army Base
Friday	Adar 15	March 9	Shushan Purim
Shabbat	Adar 16	March 10	In Shabbat – Parshat Ki Tisah
Monday	Adar 18	March 12	Tiyul – Begin Museum
Shabbat	Nisan 1	March 24	Shabbat in Hesder Yeshiva
Sunday	Nisan 2	March 25	Begin Pesach Recess
Tuesday	Nisan 25	April 17	Begin summer zman
Monday	Iyar 1	April 23	Tiyul to Har Herzl
Wednesday	Iyar 3	April 25	Yom HaZikaron – special learning program, at night travel to Sderot for Yom Haatzmaut festivities
Thursday	Iyar 4	April 26	Yom Haatzmaut – Sports Day/ Barbecue
Shabbat	Iyar 6	April 28	Shabbat in Hebron (Parshat Tazria/Metzora)
Thursday	Iyar 18	May 10	Lag Baomer (Yeshiva bonfire on Wednesday night)
Shabbat-Monday	Sivan 5-7	May 26-28	Shabbat Parshat Bamidbar followed by Shavuot – students required to be in Yeshiva
Monday-Tuesday	Sivan 21-23	June 11-12	Trip to Golan and Gala Siyum
Wednesday	Sivan 24	June 13	End of Academic Year