## SH'OR YOSHUV RABBINICAL COLLEGE

## **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

Students applying to Sh'or Yoshuv Rabbinical College must meet one of the following requirements:

- 1. Have graduated high school and provide evidence of high school graduation.
- 2. Have completed homeschooling at the secondary level as defined by state law and provide documentation of homeschooling.
- 3. Meet one of the recognized equivalents. Recognized equivalents include:
  - a. GED/TASC/HISET
  - b. Successful completion of an associate's degree program;
  - c. Successful completion of at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours that does not result in the awarding of an associate's degree, but that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree at any institution; or
  - d. Enrollment in a bachelor's degree program where at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours have been successfully completed, including credit hours transferred into the bachelor's degree program.

Sh'or Yoshuv Rabbinical College does not utilize an Ability to Benefit test for admitting students.

Applicants to the Sh'or Yoshuv Rabbinical College must also meet the following minimum qualifications.

<u>Talmud:</u> Completion of at least 150 folio pages of the Talmud.

Bible: Competence in the Pentateuch and Commentaries.

<u>Code of Law:</u> Competence in the laws and customs in the Code of Law (Orach Chaim) and personal commitment to their observance.

<u>Language</u>: The ability to read and write classical Hebrew; a working knowledge of the Aramaic language of the Talmud.

The first step in the application process is to arrange for a personal interview with the Rosh HaYeshiva. At the time of the interview, a member of the faculty will administer a thorough examination in Talmudic studies. The Admissions Office will also request transcripts of previous

advanced study in other institutions and recommendations from faculty members at their previous schools of attendance.

The selection of applicants will be based upon their intellectual ability, academic preparation and personal ethical development. If accepted for enrollment, the applicant will then be asked to complete an admission form.

Admission to the Sh'or Yoshuv Rabbinical College is open to male members of the Orthodox Jewish faith without regard to color, race, national origin or handicap.

In order to initiate the application process, we encourage qualified students to write to the Rosh HaYeshiva at:

Sh'or Yoshuv Institute 1 Cedar Lawn Avenue Lawrence, New York 11559