

Blitstein Institute Honors Program

Application

Please complete the following form in order to apply to the Honors Program at Blitstein Institute of Hebrew Theological College, a member of the Touro College and University System.

You may apply at any time, however acceptance into the program is contingent upon completion of all application requirements for admission to Hebrew Theological College.

For more information about the honors program visit <https://blitsteinhonors.weebly.com/>. If you have any questions about the Honors Program or the Honors Program application process, please email scohen@htc.edu.

* Required

Personal Information

Please provide the following information.

1. Legal name (Please ensure the name matches exactly the name provided on your application to Hebrew Theological College.) *

2. Preferred name (if different than legal name)

3. Birthdate *

Example: January 7, 2019

4. Street number and name or PO box *

5. City, State, Zip *

6. Primary phone number (in case we need to contact you regarding your application) *

7. Secondary phone number - please provide a secondary phone number if you are currently overseas or otherwise difficult to reach at your primary phone number

8. Primary email address (in case we need to contact you regarding your application) *

9. Secondary email address - please provide a secondary email address if you are currently overseas or otherwise difficult to reach via your primary email address

Academic Information

Please answer the following questions.

10. Please indicate your gap year/seminary plans. *

Mark only one oval.

I am attending seminary through HTC's Israel Experience Program during the current academic year.

I plan to attend seminary through HTC's Israel Experience Program during the next academic year.

I am currently taking a gap year/attending seminary but not registered in HTC's Israel Experience Program.

I plan to take a gap year/attend seminary next year but not through HTC's Israel Experience Program.

I do not plan to take a gap year/attend seminary.

Other: _____

11. Please indicate your intended first semester of enrollment as a full time student at Blitstein Institute. (not including seminary year) *

Mark only one oval.

Currently enrolled

Summer 2021

Fall 2021

Spring 2022

Summer 2022

After Summer 2022

Standardized Test Scores

12. Please enter your overall score on the ACT. *

Mark only one oval.

- I did not take the ACT
- 36
- 35
- 34
- 33
- 32
- 31
- 30
- 29
- 28
- 27
- less than 27

13. Please enter your overall score on the SAT. *

Mark only one oval.

- I did not take the SAT
- 1551-1600
- 1501-1550
- 1451-1500
- 1401-1450
- 1351-1400
- 1301-1350
- 1260-1300
- less than 1260

14. Is there anything you would like us to know about your standardized test scores, such as scores on individual sections or a higher score on a test retake?

Essay Section

Please submit two essays as described below. Both essays must be your own original compositions. Use of spelling and grammar checkers embedded within a word processing software is permitted.

15. By checking the box below, you attest that you have not received help from outside sources in writing or editing your essays. *

Check all that apply.

I affirm that the essays submitted for consideration by the Review Board of the Honors Program are original manuscripts of which I am the sole author.

16. (Please type your name below in lieu of a signature.) *

Essay 1 - Short Response

Please limit your response to 250 words (approximately one typed, double spaced page). Please save your response as a PDF and upload below.

17. Please write a short response describing your participation in activities or interests (academic, social, recreational, volunteer, etc.) above and beyond that which was required of you. *

Files submitted:

Essay 2 - Long Response

Please limit your response to 500 words (approximately two typed, double spaced pages). Please save your response as a PDF and upload below.

18. Please choose and respond to ONE of the following prompts.

Mark only one oval.

- 1) Which famous historical figure do you identify with most and why? In what ways are your circumstances and experiences both similar and different?
- 2) If you were to start your own business, what product or service would you sell or provide? Describe your target market, business plan, marketing strategy, etc.
- 3) "Let me never fall into the vulgar mistake of dreaming that I am persecuted whenever I am contradicted." (Ralph Waldo Emerson) Comment on the relevance of this statement to contemporary society with specific examples.

19. Your essay will be evaluated on the degree to which you successfully address the prompt, the clarity and quality of your writing, and the originality and depth of thought demonstrated. *

Files submitted:

20. If you consulted any sources in researching or composing the content of your response, please include citations in your essay and attach a bibliography (not included in the total word count) below.

Files submitted:

21. Is there anything else which you would like us to take into consideration when evaluating your application to the honors program? (Optional)

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