Office of the National Registrar

APPLICATION FOR RABBINICAL ORDINATION

This application must be submitted to the National Registrar.

TYPE or PRINT CAREFULLY in ENGLISH

Provide your name exactly as you wish it to appear on your *smicha*.

If your name is different in our Student Information System (SIS), you must also submit a [change of name form](http://huc.edu/sites/default/files/registrar/Forms%20for%20students/Change-of-Name-2022.pdf) along with any appropriate documentation.

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| First Name or Initial | Middle Name or Initial | | | | Last | |
| Mailing Address  **After** Graduation | | | | | | |
| City | | | State | | | Zip/Mail code |
| Personal Telephone with area code | | | Gender Pronouns | | | |
| **Cincinnati**   * Rabbinical Ordination, ORD | | **Los Angeles**   * Rabbinical Ordination, ORD | | **New York**   * Rabbinical Ordination, ORD | | |

**I am returning after Graduation to continue a program of study at HUC-JIR.** □ Yes □ No

**If** ***Yes*, will you continue in the same program of study, or have you been formally admitted into a new program?**

□ I will be in the same program □ I have been formally admitted into a new program at HUC-JIR.

Program continuing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Program admitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***IMPORTANT*: Complete both pages of this form.**

**For Rabbinical**

**Ordination Document (*smicha*) ONLY**

**TYPE or PRINT CAREFULLY in HEBREW עברית**

Provide your Hebrew name as you wish it to appear on your ordination document.

Most students choose to use the Hebrew name that they use for religious rituals (e.g., being called to the Torah).

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Among our Israeli colleagues, some women or non-binary individuals choose to be known as *rav*, others as *rabbah*. This same choice is being offered to you to decide on how you wish to be known on your smicha document. One of the differences in the men’s and women’s Hebrew formula is that men are referred to as *Moreinu HaRav*, and women as *Rav uMorah*.

Various permutations were considered, and **it is the College-Institute’s recommendation** that the masculine formula will continue according to current practice. The feminine form will have either *Morateinu HaRav* or *Morateinu HaRabbah*, according to the choices listed below.

Please check which you would prefer:

* Morateinu HaRav מורתנו הרב
* Morateinu HaRabbah מורתנו הרבה
* Moreinu HaRav מורינו הרב
* Other. Please print or type your preference in Hebrew.

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The ordination document usually includes your parents’ names.

Provide your parents’ Hebrew names (e.g., משה בן עמרם ויוכבד)as you wish them to appear on your ordination document.

If a parent is a Rabbi or a Cantor, you may also include the honorific "HaRav" or "HeChazan" before their name(s).

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| Student Signature | Date |