Office of the National Registrar
APPLICATION FOR <u>RABBINICAL</u> ORDINATION
This application must be submitted to the National Registrar.

<mark>**TYPE or PRINT CAREFULLY in ENGLISH**</mark>
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 along with
any appropriate documentation.

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	**Los Angeles**	**New York**
☐ Rabbinical Ordination, ORD	☐ Rabbinical Ordination, ORD	☐ Rabbinical Ordination, ORD

I am returning after Graduation to continue a program of study at HUC-JIR.   ☐ Yes   ☐ No
If *Yes*, will you <u>continue</u> in the same program of study, or have you been <u>formally admitted</u> 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: _____

<u>***IMPORTANT***</u>: **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).

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.

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).

Student Signature	Date