# Yeshiva University – East Brunswick Pre-Med Internship & Community Learning Program

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This summer, Yeshiva University's Center for the Jewish Future is excited to partner with the Young Israel of East Brunswick on an exciting new program: the Yeshiva University - East Brunswick Pre-Med Internship & Community Learning Program. The program will consist of ten YU students who will have the exciting opportunity

to intern with and be mentored by doctors in 12 different medical and surgical specialties. At the same time, the students will learn and teach Torah in the evenings and become a part of the East Brunswick Jewish community. This innovative program will assist YU students in advancing their career interests in medicine, while simultaneously exposing them to a wonderful, warm and vibrant Jewish community. Additionally, it brings the energy and idealism of YU students to East Brunswick, where they will combine their engagement in the workplace with regular Torah study and volunteerism in the community.

We are grateful to our partners at the Young Israel of East Brunswick for their extraordinary efforts on behalf of our students. In particular, I would like to thank Judy Goldrich, the coordinator of this program (and a proud YU parent!), Melissa Rosen and our alumni, Rabbi Jay Weinstein, for their leadership.

With these programs, we invite you to experience and enjoy the warmth and wisdom of Yeshiva University. It is our wish that the program this summer will serve - להגדיל תורה ולהאדירה - to enjoy the splendor of Torah, and continue to strengthen the relationship between the East Brunswick Jewish community and Yeshiva University.

B'Yedidut,

#### Rabbi Kenneth Brander

The David Mitzner Dean, Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary



#### **MICHAL LOSHINSKY**

Michal, from Brooklyn, NY, is completing her first year at Stern College, where she is majoring in biology. She isn't yet sure of her career plans, but hopes that her experience in East Brunswick will help with her decision!



#### **DEVORAH FARBER**

Devorah was born and raised in Charlotte, NC, attended high school in Memphis, TN, and currently lives in Atlanta, GA. Devorah is a junior at Stern College and likes to spend her time volunteering at New York Presbyterian Hospital. In her spare time she enjoys playing the piano, singing, cooking, and being outdoors.



#### **MAYA TSARFATI**

Hailing from South Florida, Maya is a student at Stern College. She has yet to adjust to the weather, so she is excited to visit East Brunswick during the warm summer months. When she isn't in school, she is an avid scuba diver and pointe dancer. She can't wait to join the East Brunswick community!



#### **ORIT BITTON**

Orit was born on a beautiful spring morning in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Since then she has lived in 6 different cities around the world, including Montevideo, Rechovot, Dimona, Atlanta, Great Neck and Brooklyn. Orit enjoys listening to music, playing guitar, painting and drawing. Orit is studying biology and art, and hopes to pursue a career in the Dental field.



#### **ADINA HART**

Adina, from West Hempstead, NY, just completed her first year at YU, after attending Michalah in Israel. She is looking forward to a wonderful summer!





#### **NOAH KIRSCHNER**

Noah grew up in Hillcrest, Queens, and just finished his sophomore year in YU, where he is majoring in Biology. Noah is an avid sports fan; when not studying, he is usually found on the basketball court or on the sidelines icing an injury. He is very excited to spend his summer in East Brunswick.



#### **DAVID DRORY**

David is from Brooklyn, NY and is a junior in Yeshiva College. He spent one and a half years at Yeshivat Shaalvim in Israel, is currently studying Political Science and Biology in YU, and is excited to experience the East Brunswick community!



#### **JOSH AZAR**

Josh, from West Orange, NJ, just finished his sophomore year in YU. Josh spends his nonexistent free time helping to run the Sephardic Minyan at YU and trying to figure out the meaning of Torah uMaddah. Josh enjoys history and politics, and challenges anyone who is brave enough to a game of ping pong.



#### JONATHAN ENGELHARDT

Jonathan Engelhardt is a local East Brunswick product, and is currently in his junior year at YU. He is majoring in biology and is in the Pre-Med track, with hopes to become a cardiologist. He is also currently the coach of the JEC varsity baseball team. Jonathan is very eager to spend his summer in East Brunswick with the wonderful community that he's heard so much about!



#### **JOSH BAGLEY**

Josh is from Queens, N.Y., and just finished his first year at Yeshiva University. Josh is majoring in biology, and hopes to pursue a career in either Medicine or Dentistry.

# ADULT CHAVRUSA SERIES:

### **MEDICINE & HALACHA**

Monday Nights: June 3,10,17

Separate Women's & Men's Chavrusa Sessions at YIEB

Whether you're a beginner or advanced, enjoy learning Torah one on one or in small groups with our YU and Stern College Interns. Bring a friend to learn together with you!

#### **MEN'S TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Halachic & Hashkafic
   Underpinnings of Refuah
- Pikuach Nefesh
- Transplantation

#### **WOMEN'S TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Fertility Issues
- Do Prayer and Tehillim Change Another Person's Fate?
- Personal Aspirations vs. Avodat Hashem in Medicine

#### LIVING ROOM LIMMUD WITH TEENS

Tuesday Nights: June 4,11,18

Want to get the "inside scoop" on spending a year learning in Israel? Ever wonder what it's really like to be a college student for the first time? Come learn everything you want (& NEED) to know from actual current YU & Stern students. These sessions will help get your thoughts in gear as you plan for life after high school. Sessions will be held at Shul members' homes in the YIEB community while enjoying informal learning & nosh.

#### **FAREWELL BRUNCH & BLOOD DONATION**

Sunday Morning, June 23, after Minyan • Location TBA

All members of the YIEB community are welcome to join in wishing our YU & Stern Interns farewell & Tzeitchem L'Shalom while enjoying some Sunday brunch. After you've finished your feast and enjoyed some nourishment, do a Chesed and donate a pint of blood upstairs at the Blood Drive in YIEB's Social Hall.



# **Shabbat Programming**



#### SHABBAT DINNER WITH YU & STERN **STUDENTS**

Friday Night, June 7

High school & college students will join the YU students for a relaxing Shabbat Dinner at YIEB. Join your friends at Shul for good food, Shabbat Ruach, and Divrei Torah!



#### ONEG SHABBAT - EAST BRUNSWICK STYLE

Friday Night, June 14 (Location TBA)

Adults & students brave enough to stay up past 9:15PM on Friday night are invited to share an evening of hot cholent, delicious desserts, zemirot singing, and Divrei Torah, all led by our YU & Stern Interns.



#### SHABBAT AFTERNOON WOMEN'S SHIUR

Shabbat, June 8, 15 (2 hours before Mincha at YIEB)

Take advantage of long June Shabbat afternoons and participate in a high level Torah shiur on a fascinating topic; taught by the Stern College students.



#### SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN

Shabbat June 8, 15 (1 hour before Mincha at YIEB)

Come learn about aspects of Halacha & Medicine; taught by the YU students.



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#### **Boston Beit Midrash**

Eight young women from Stern college will spend two weeks learning Torah in the Boston area under the guidance of Rabbi Dani Rapp, while dedicating their nights to energizing and learning Torah with the Jewish community.

# East Brunswick Pre-Med Internship & Community Torah Learning Program

Ten Pre-Med students will spend three weeks with the East Brunswick Jewish community, working at clinical internships during the day and energizing the Jewish community on Shabbat and evenings with Torah study and programming.

#### **Kansas City Summer Experience**

Eight men and women will become a part of the Kansas City BIAV Jewish community for a month, spending their days working at a variety of exciting internships, and dedicating their nights to energizing and learning Torah with the Jewish community.

#### **South Bend Summer Experience**

Four students will join the South Bend, Indiana Jewish community for three weeks, spending their days working at a variety of exciting internships, and dedicating their nights to Torah study and community outreach.

#### **Houston Pre-Med Internship Program**

Four pre-med men and women from Yeshiva University will become a part of the Houston Jewish community for a month, where they will intern at the prestigious University of Houston's MD Anderson Cancer Center during the day, while dedicating their nights to Torah study. In addition, two RIETS rabbinical students will intern in Houston synagogues, honing their skills and teaching Torah in the community.

#### A Summer of Torah with Yeshiva University in Denver

Based in the EDOS and DAT congregations, Rabbi Daniel Rapp and two Rabbinical students will join the Denver community as extended scholars in residence, teaching Torah to men, women and children of all ages.

#### Counterpoint Israel: Dimona, Arad, Kiryat Malachi, Kiryat Gat, and Beer Sheva

This July, students will spend five weeks enlivening the summer for hundreds of Israeli teens living in the Negev, giving them the opportunity to learn Jewish values, develop their English skills and participate in workshops such as art, fashion and break-dance. Yeshiva University students are returning to Dimona for the sixth summer and to Arad for the third, and are returning to Kiryat Gat, Kiryat Malachi, and Beer Sheva for a second summer. With Support from Keren L'Yidiut, the Jewish Agency, the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey and Delaware, Repair the World, and Sharon & Avraham Blumenthal.

#### Service Mission to Ukraine

In partnership with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Students will gain a firsthand understanding of the welfare challenges and identity struggles facing the Jewish community of Odessa Ukraine following the collapse of the Soviet Union, and how the JDC (American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee) is addressing those communal needs.

Over the course of one week, the students engage in meaningful service projects and build friendships with local Jewish peers while exploring what Jewish tradition has to say about service and responsibility to the Jewish people and the world. Students also have the opportunity to visit Uman, where Rebbe Nachman of Breslev is buried.