



MIDRESHET TEHILLAH

NEVE YERUSHALAYIM

STUDENT VISAS

All non-Israeli students who plan to study in Israel for more than three months are required by the Israeli government to obtain a student visa. Although student visas can be acquired in some embassies and consulates, those acquired abroad are not accepted by some government offices in Israel. Therefore, Neve Yerushalayim arranges student visas from the Ministry of the Interior here in Israel for all Midreshet Tehillah students. All Midreshet Tehillah students are required to get this Ministry of Interior student visa whether or not you have a student visa from abroad. As of now these visas are free, though the Ministry could change its policy at any time. Please note that a student who has Israeli citizenship does not need a visa.

If you are not an Israeli citizen, please complete the attached form and send it to **Mrs. Shifra Itamar no later than July 1st, 2019**. It can be submitted

- a) By Email -- Scan the completed form and email it to shifrai@nevey.org, or
- b) By Fax -- Send this form to +972-2-6519376 (attention Shifra)

Student visas are 1 year visas and Neve can receive the Midreshet Tehillah visas as late as **December 2019**. This means it can be valid as late as **December 2020**. By law, the Ministry of Interior requires a passport to be valid for six months beyond the visa's expiration date. **So when they arrive, Midreshet Tehillah students must have a passport valid through June 2021.**

Please check now to make sure that your **passport** is valid through June 2021. If it is not, you should begin the process of getting a new one as quickly as possible as it can take time to get a new passport.

Any student **under** the age of 18 **on January 1, 2020** needs a parent's or guardian's written consent to get a student visa from the Ministry of Interior. The written consent form must be signed before the consul at any Israeli Embassy. Please be in touch with Mrs. Shifra Itamar (shifrai@nevey.org) **before** July 1st, 2019 for further details.

If either or both of your parents are/were Israeli citizens or were born in Israel you are considered by the Israeli government to be a citizen of Israel and will probably need to get an Israeli passport and identity card while in seminary. For any questions regarding this matter please contact Mrs Shifra Itamar (shifrai@nevey.org).

