

**SVARA**  
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**2007 Elul Bet Midrash Program Application**

*Trans Alla That: Teshuva, Transformation, and the Tradition II*

Instructions: Please fill out the following application and return it either by mail to: SVARA, 1555 Sherman Avenue #118, Evanston, Illinois 60201, or by email to: info@svara.org. If you have any questions, please call the SVARA office at (224) 392-8022.

\_\_\_\_ CHICAGO BET MIDRASH: JULY 27-29  
\_\_\_\_ BERKELEY BET MIDRASH: AUGUST 19-24  
\_\_\_\_ NEW YORK CITY BET MIDRASH: AUGUST 31-SEPT. 2

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnic Background: \_\_\_\_\_

Jewish/Religious Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/How do you spend your days: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:** Please list all trade schools, colleges or universities attended:

SCHOOL	CITY, STATE	DATES	MAJOR	DEGREE(S) RECEIVED
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### **Questions:**

1. How did you hear about SVARA's Elul Programs?
  
2. Have you ever studied at SVARA or with Rabbi Benay Lappe in the past? Please specify when and where.
  
3. Please tell us why you'd like to study at SVARA. What are you hoping to get out of the program?
  
4. Briefly describe your experience with Jewish text study (please indicate whether your studies have been in translation or in the original, whether you have studied Talmud before, where you have studied, etc.).
  
5. How would you characterize your Hebrew proficiency, both written and oral?

### **Financial Aid:**

Generous scholarships and/or travel stipends will be granted to outstanding applicants while funds are available. Please contact us via email ([info@svara.org](mailto:info@svara.org)) or phone (224) 392-8022 to inquire about financial assistance.