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COMMUNITY SERVICE DIVISION

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Tishrei, 5727
September, 1966

Rabbi Norman Lamm,
27 West 86th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Lamm:

I take this opportunity to once again express to you and your family, my best wishes for 5727. May the New Year bring good health, nachas from family and achievements and exciting opportunities to continue the up-building of Torah life in the American Jewish community.

Because of the high esteem in which you are held in our Rabbinic Alumni ranks, we are inviting you again this year to participate in the Shimush Program. This course which is being implemented due to the leadership and cooperation of the Yeshiva University Rabbinic Alumni will now, for the first time, be an accredited course toward the Masters Degree in the Department of Supplementary Rabbinic Training at Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, Yeshiva University. Each participating student will be assigned to a Metropolitan New York area rabbi, as well as to an out of town rabbi. Essentially, in addition to the Sabbath visitation to your community and home, you would be asked to arrange at mutually convenient times, as the occasions arise, for the student to accompany you when you officiate at religious ceremonies. Our first class session, when a student will be assigned to you, will take place on October 14th, 1966. Until then, I really will not know how many students have registered for the program. I am enclosing, for your general information, the letter that was sent to the students, together with an outline of the requirements they must fulfill within the period of one year.

It is of prime importance for all participating rabbis to assist us in evaluating the young semicha students by noting their comments on several evaluation sheets which I will send along to you shortly, together with record sheets upon which we would ask you to kindly record that the student did attend services, preach, accompany you at a funeral, unveiling, wedding etc. These record sheets should be returned to my office so that we may provide the student with credit for the Masters Degree when he has completed all requirements.

Your personal guidance and that of your "Ayshes Chayil" will, I am sure, be of great significance to the semicha student (and his wife). More than anything else, it is important for those of our colleagues in the rabbinate to enthusiastically encourage these young men to enter the field so that they might taste of the rewards which have made your own rabbinic experience so satisfying and have enabled you to achieve prominence in the Torah community.

All of us on staff hope and pray that this course will, in some measure, encourage more of these semicha students to take their rightful place as leaders in the Jewish community. Your role will be unlimited in helping us achieve this goal. We are most grateful to you and your wife for your generous hospitality to the semicha students and for the spiritual inspiration which you will provide.

With warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Herbert C. Dobrinsky". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending from the beginning of the name.

Rabbi Herbert C. Dobrinsky,
Director, Rabbinic Placement
Co-Ordinator, Shimush Program

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY RABBINIC TRAINING

RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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COURSE SR123 "RABBINIC PRACTICUM"
(Shimush-In-Service Rabbinic Training Program)

Rabbi Herbert C. Dobrinsky
Co-ordinator

<u>FIELD ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
*1. Sabbath visit to metropolitan New York Congregation . (To observe services and Bar Mitzvah proceedings.)	2 hours
*2. Sabbath visit to same metropolitan congregation. (conduct services, preach, give Shiur at Seudah Shlishit).	4 hours
*3. Sabbath visit to out of town congregation. (observe as well as participate in conducting services, preaching, etc.)	5 hours
4. Week day visits to metropolitan New York congregation to observe, discuss and participate in:	
Adult education program (2 visits)	2 hours
Synagogue Administration sessions (2 visits)	2 hours
Synagogue Youth Program	1 hour
Synagogue Afternoon Talmud Torah	1 hour
<u>PARTICIPATION IN RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES & VISITATIONS</u>	
Two funerals (including one Tahara)	2 hours
An unveiling of monument	1 hour
A Wedding ceremony	1 hour
A Circumcision (or Pidyon HaBen)	1 hour
A visit to the Rabbinical Council of America	
Beth Din to witness Siddur Gittin or Chalitza	1 hour
A visit to an abattoir to observe Shechita (group visit)	1 hour
A visit to a kosher butcher shop to observe "nikkur"(traybering - removal of veins) (group visit):	1 hour
A visit to a Mikveh (group visit)	1 hour
GROUP EVALUATION WORKSHOPS on specific Friday mornings	4 hours
TOTAL	<u>30 hours</u>

KOL HAMARBEH, HARAI ZEH MESHUBACH!

* See note on page 2 of accompanying letter

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Dear Semicha Student:

I take this opportunity to wish you and your dear ones a Gemar Chasima Tova. May 5727 be a fruitful year of study and growth as a student in our Semicha program. In order to assist you in preparing for the exciting challenges in the rabbinate as a career, our Shimush program is being offered as a regular course in the Department of Supplementary Rabbinic Training and is listed in the bulletin as "SR 123" under the title, "Rabbinic Practicum."

This Shimush Rabbinic Training program which I will be privileged to coordinate will provide one academic credit toward the Masters Degree for thirty credited hours of practical rabbinics training. The Rabbinic Practicum will be conducted in cooperation with a large number of our outstanding musmachim serving orthodox synagogues in greater New York and out of town. With their cooperation, you will be introduced to the various functions of the rabbi, as the head of a congregation, as a religious functionary and as a religious leader in the community at large. The course will be designed to provide opportunities for you to spend three Shabbosos with two rabbis (one out of town) and to team up with them during a given period of several weeks so that you may become familiar with synagogue administration, adult education, afternoon or Day School proceedings and cultural meetings with youth groups, etc. The enclosed syllabus outline will give specific allocation of course hours for each experience. In all instances, evaluation sessions will be arranged on given Friday mornings for an exchange of ideas and discussion about these experiences.

For those of you planning to enter the field of Chinuch, we will arrange for you to meet with a leading rabbinic educator in a nearby Day School or community Talmud Torah. Here you will gain insights in the administration, curriculum development, teacher-principal relations, guidance, and the general role of the rabbinic educator vis a vis his pulpit colleague.

I urge you to register immediately for the Shimush Program - "Rabbinic Practicum" SR course 123. Our first meeting will take place on Friday, October 14th, 1966 from 11:00 A.M. to 12:40 P.M. in room 309 Furst Hall, Yeshiva University. I and my colleagues on staff look forward with anticipation to the privilege of working closely together with you in your practical development as you prepare to serve the Jewish community in a rabbinic or educational career.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Herbert C. Dobrinsky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

Rabbi Herbert C. Dobrinsky
Director, Rabbinic Placement

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Note:

The Field Assignments marked with an asterisk will of course provide for the student (and his wife) to enjoy the hospitality of the host rabbi and rebittzen for the Sabbath and to spend many hours of meaningful discussion with them on problems, challenges, and satisfactions of the rabbinate.

Married students and those engaged are asked to alert their wives and fiancées to the availability of a series of seminars for future rebittzens which will be co-ordinated by Rabbi Robert S. Hirt of our Community Service Division. Dates for these sessions will be announced in the near future.

ROSTER OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK AREA PARTICIPATING RABBIS IN
RABBINIC IN -SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Rabbi Theodore Adams	680 West End Avenue, N.Y.	MO 3 7831
Cong. Ohab Zedek	118 W. 95 St. NYC	RI 9 5150
Rabbi Jacob Adler	2875 Sedgwick Ave. Bx. NY	KI 3 7911
Y.I. of Kingsbridge	2620 University Ave. Bx. NY	CY 8 3910
Rabbi Gershon Appel	82-65 116th St.	
	Kew Gardens, 15, N.Y.	HI 1 4350
The Kew Gardens Synagogue	82-17 Lefferts Blvd.	
Adath Yeshurun	Kew Gardens, 15, NY	VI 9 7988
Rabbi Meyer Berglas	855 East Broadway	
	Long Beach, N.Y.	516 889 8815
Lido Beach Jewish Center	Lido Blvd. & Regent Drive	
Rabbi Louis Bernstein	64-52 Bell Blvd.	
	Bayside, 64, N.Y.	FA 1 1320
Y.I. of Windsor Park	67-45 215th St.	
	Bayside, 64, N.Y.	BA 4 2100
Rabbi Bernard Berzon	1152 E. 26th St. Bklyn, NY	ES 7 7026
Cong. Ahavath Israel	2818 Ave K, Bklyn, NY	CL 8 6666
Rabbi Benjamin Blech	170 Waukena Ave.	
	Oceanside, L.I.N.Y.	516 RO6 8270
Y.I. of Oceanside	150 Waukena Ave.	
	Oceanside, L.I.N.Y.	516 RO4 1099
Rabbi Herbert Bomzer	1653 E. 5th St. Bklyn, NY	375 2220
Y.I. of Ocean Parkway	1781 Ocean Pkwy. Bklyn, NY	ES 6 6305
Rabbi Jerome Fishman	3343 14th St. L.I.C.	RA 6 7701
Adath Israel	36-02 14th St. L.I.C.	EX 2 3783
Rabbi Sol B. Friedman	286 Ft. Washington Ave. NY	WA 7 6213
Kosher Law Enforcement Bureau		SC 4 2700
Rabbi Macy Gordon	1480 W. Terrace Circle	
	Teaneck, N.J.	201 836 4191
Cong. Bnai Jeshurun	641 W. Englewood Ave.	
	Teaneck, N.J.	201 839 8916
Rabbi Yitzchak Greenberg (Kohen)	5712 Post Road, Bx. NY	549 5968
Riverdale Jewish Center	3700 Independence Ave. Bx.	KI 8 1850
Rabbi David Halpern	56 Barlow Drive, Bklyn, NY	241 8240
Flatbush Park J.C.	Ave. U & 64th St. Bklyn, NY	HI 4 6868
Rabbi David Hollander	1687 Selwyn Ave. Bx., NY	TR 2 3826
Mt. Eden Jewish Center	1660 Morris Ave. Bx., NY	CY 4 1660
Rabbi Harold Kanatopsky	204 Elm St. W. Hempstead NY	516 489 3039
Y.I. of W. Hempstead	630 Hempstead Av.	
	West Hempstead, L.I.N.Y.	IV 1 7429

Rabbi Leon Katz (Kohen)	32 Laurel Av. Clifton, N.J.	201 778 6466
Adas Israel Synagogue	565 573 Broadway Passaic, N.J.	201 PR 9 4696
Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman (Kohen)	64 Muriel Ave. Lawrence, N.Y.	FR 1 2335(516
Cong. Beth Shalom	390 Broadway Lawrence, L.I.N.Y.	CE 9 8400(516
Rabbi Ephraim Kolatch	512 W. Park Avenue Long Beach, N.Y.	516GE2 8482
Temple Beth El of Long Beach	Lindelle Blvd. & Walnut Long Beach, NY	516GE2 1678
Rabbi Abraham Kupchik	147-33 Hawthorne Ave. Flushing, N.Y.	LE 9 9567
Kissena Jewish Center	43-43 Bowne St. Flushing, N.Y.	IN 1 6811
Rabbi Maurice Lamm	1764 Popham Avenue Bx.NY	878 0166
Heb. Inst. of Univ. Hts.	1835 University Av. Bx,NY	LU 3 5110
Rabbi Norman Lamm	27 W. 86th St. NYC	TR 7 4717
The Jewish Center	131 W. 86th St. NYC	SC 4 3511
Rabbi Samuel Landa	107-17 89th St. Ozone Park, N.Y.	VI 5 9259
Jewish C.C. of Ozone Pk.	107-01 Cross Bay Blvd. Ozone Park, N.Y.	VI 8 4096
Rabbi Haskell Lookstein	1235 Park Avenue, NYC	AT 9 7196
Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun	117 E. 85th St., NYC	HA 7 1000
Rabbi Joseph Lookstein	1160 Park Avenue, NYC	AT 9 2972
Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun	117 E. 85th St. NYC	SA 2 0800
Rabbi Marvin Luban	71-14 Yellowstone Blvd. Forest Hills, NY	LI 4 8013
Y.I. of Forest Hills	Yellowstone Blvd.& Burns Forest Hills, NY	BO 8 7100
Rabbi Elihu Marcus	85-17 159th St. Jamaica, N.Y.	AX 1 7121
Jamaice Y.M.H.A.	153-14 90th Ave. Jamaice, N.Y.	RE 9 0412
Rabbi Israel Miller	2619 Davidson Ave.BX NY	CY 8 1933
Kingsbridge Hts. J.C.	124 Eames Place, Bx. NY	KI 9 4120
Rabbi Benj. Morgenstern	2160 81st St. Bklyn, NY	BE 6 3144
Cong. Sons of Israel	2115 Benson Ave. Bklyn, NY	ES 2 4830
Rabbi Murry Penkower	974 Walton Ave.,Bx., NY	992 5540
Congregation Hope of Israel	843 Walton Avenue, Bx., NY	CY 2 6637

Rabbi Emanuel Rackman	1152 Sage Street, Far Rockaway, NY	FA 7 1649
Cong. Shaaray Tefila	1295 Central Avenue Far Rockaway, NY	FA 7 7006
Rabbi Shlomo Riskin	150 West End Avenue NYC	362 9333
Lincoln Square Synagogue	150 West End Avenue, NYC	874 8825
Rabbi Sol Roth	133 Erie Avenue, Atlantic Beach, NY	516CE9 1244
Atlantic Beach JC	Park & Nassau Ave. Atlantic Beach, NY	516FR 10972
Rabbi Irwin Sanders	110-20 71st Rd. Forest Hills, NY	BO 8 2164
Cong. Ahavath Sholom	75-02 113th St. Forest Hills, NY	BO 3 1949
Rabbi Herschel Schacter	3330 Rochambeau Ave. Bx. NY	AD 1 1800
Mosholu Jewish Center	3044 Hull Avenue, Bx., NY	KI 7 1515
Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld	70-41 153rd St. Flushing, NY	LI 4 1040
Y.I. of Kew Gardens Hills	150-05 70th Rd. Kew Gardens Hills, NY	BO 1 9723
Rabbi Maurice L. Schwartz	1491 West Avenue, Bx., NY	SY 2 0738
Y.I. of Parkchester	1375 Virginia Avenue, Bx.,	TY 2 4366
Rabbi Ephraim Shimoff	31-20 36th St. Astoria, L.I.	AS 8 1635
Beth El of Astoria	3085 35th St. Astoria, L.I.N.Y.	AS 8 8930
Rabbi Nisson Shulman	112 Belvedere Dr. Yonkers, N.Y.	GR 6 7717
Cong. Sons of Israel	155 Elliot Avenue Yonkers, NY	YO 9 4453
Rabbi Max Shreier	1439 E. 3rd St. Bklyn, 30 NY	ES 6 7901
Avenue N Jewish Center	321 Avenue N, Bklyn, NY	DE 9 7285
Rabbi Eli Skaist	21 Pine Street, Hicksville, N.Y.	516WE5 2363
Cong. Shaarei Zedek	East Barclay St. Hicksville, NY	516WE8 0420
Rabbi Harry Wohlberg	5402 15th Avenue Bklyn, 19, NY	UL 1 6509
Cong. Shomrei Emunah	5202 14th Ave. Bklyn, NY	UL 1 8586
Rabbi Jeremiah Wohlberg	94 Stuyvesant Ave. Merrick L.I.	516TN8 5358
Merrick-Belmore Synagogue	145 So. Merrick Ave. Merrick, L.I.	516FR8 1988
Rabbi Ephraim Wolf	19 Brokaw Lane, Gr. Neck LI	HU 7 9639
Great Neck Synagogue	26 Old Mill Rd. Gr. Neck, LI	HU 7 6101

ROSTER OF OUT OF TOWN RABBIS PARTICIPATING IN
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Rabbi Irwin Borvick	921 Virginia Avenue Lancaster, Pa.	717 EX 3 9571
Cong. Degel Israel	1120 Columbia Avenue Lancaster, Pa.	717 397 2455
Rabbi Joshua Epstein	21 Hawk Street Schenectady 7, NY	DI 6 0913 (518
Beth Israel Synagogue	2175 E. Parkway Schenectady, N.Y.	FR 7 3700 (518
Rabbi Reuvan Grodner	98 Hoyt Street Stamford, Conn.	203 325 2027
Cong. Agudath Shalom	29 Grove Street Stamford, Conn.	203 DA 4 2334
Rabbi Abraham Koolyk	12 Morton Road Newton Centre, Mass.	617 WO 9 8375
Cong. Beth El-Atereth Israel	56 Ward St. Newton Centre, Mass.	617 BI 4 7233
Rabbi Michael Kramer	734 No. 6th St. Allentown, Pa.	215 433 6615
Cong. Sons of Israel	6th & Tilhman St. Allentown, Pa.	215 433 8006
Rabbi Philip Raymon	225 Wayne St., Highland Park, N.J.	201 KI 5 6999
Cong. Ahavas Achim	35 Richmond St., New Brunswick, N.J.	201 247 0532
Rabbi Jacob Reiner	10 Keefe Avenue Holyoke, Mass	413 JE 3 2205
Cong. Rodphey Sholom	1800 Northampton St. Holyoke, Mass	413 JE 4 5262
Rabbi Bernard Rothman	1803 Park Blvd. Camden, N.J.	WO 3 7214 (609
Cong. Sons of Israel	Kaigh Av. at Park Blvd.	EM 5 2819 (609
Rabbi David L. Silver	2921 North Second St. Harrisburg, Pa.	717 CE 4 6427
Cong. Keshet Israel	2500 North 3rd St. Harrisburg, Pa.	717 238 0763
Rabbi Charles Weinberg	35 Lillian Road, Malden, Mass	612 322 0915
Beth Israel Congregation	Faulkner & Eastern Sts. Malden, Mass.	612 DA 2 5458