

Matmidot Application

Please answer 1 of the following 3 questions (maximum 150 words)

1. Have you participated in extra learning outside of school? If so, in what context (formal program, chavruta, independent)? What did you choose to learn and why?
2. If you were given the gift of an extra day in your week, how would you use it?
3. Identify a need in your Jewish community. Propose, in brief, an initiative that would address this need.

The Matmidot Scholars Program consists of two components. The first is that approximately 2 out of every 3 Monday nights, the cohort goes to visit a leader in the Jewish community to hear what motivates them and learn from their experience. The second is that each Matmidot Scholar has the opportunity to research and write your own original Torah journal article, under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Matmidot can participate in one or the other or both components.

Which part(s) of the program are you interested in?

- ☐ Monday night sessions
- ☐ Writing a Torah Journal article
- ☐ Both
- ☐ Not sure yet

What are you interested in learning?

If you are interested in choosing a topic to research, under the guidance of a faculty mentor, and to ultimately publish a written article in the Matmidot Lindenbaum Torah Journal, we would love to get a sense of what you would like to look into - please describe briefly here what you are interested in researching. Feel free to include why this topic interests you. This topic is not binding; you can change your topic once you arrive if you would like.

If you are interested in the Monday night speakers, please list a speaker or two whom you would be interested to meet. Feel free to include why you want to meet them.

Questions? Contact ml@ots.org.il for more information