ALEPH ORDINATION PROGRAM
Costs Worksheet for Rabbinic, Rabbinic Pastor, or Cantorial Program

This worksheet is designed to provide a general overview and for your personal use. With the exception of the Core Fees, these costs are estimates and will depend on factors such as your self-paced study plan, retreat/training fees, lodging choice, travel expenses, etc. Limited need-based financial aid is available. If you have any questions, please contact AOP’s Administrator, Ming Shem Lu, at (215) 247-9700 x210.

### Core Fees:
- **Director of Studies and Administrative Fee – $3,708 annually**
  - $1,000 DOS Fee and $2,600 Admin Fee + 3% T’rumah Financial Aid Fund Fee

- **AOP Fall or Spring semester courses – $1,030 per course**
  - plan on taking 4 to 6 courses per year (fee includes 3% T’rumah surcharge)

- **Ongoing work with Mashpia/h – about $1,000 annually**
  - paid directly to the Mashpia/h

- **ALEPH Chai-level contribution – minimum $216 annually**

### Required Retreats:
- **OHALAH Shabbaton and Conference – about $1,000**
  - usually in early January, at the Omni Hotel in Broomfield, Colorado
  - plus 5 nights’ hotel accommodation at Omni – about $150 per night

- **Intensive Study Week (Smicha Week) – usually in early July; location varies**
  - about $2,000 retreat fee (depending on lodging) – fee includes tuition for 2 full-credit classes

### Required Trainings – add these fees only when you’re enrolled in them:
- **Davvenen’ Leadership Training Institute (DLTI)**
  - 2-year program of 4 biannual one-week retreats (February and July – new cohort usually starts every other July)
  - for each week, about $1,200 to $1,900 retreat fee (depending on lodging) – fee includes tuition

- **Lifecycle Ceremonies Practicum Training**
  - 2 biennial one-week retreats, usually following Smicha Week (when there is no Kallah)
  - for each week, about $1,500 retreat fee and $500 tuition

### Recommended Attendance (at least 1 Kallah required):
- **ALEPH Kallah – biennial one-week retreats, usually following Smicha Week**
  - about $1,500 retreat fee (depending on lodging), plus optional $1,000 for 2 AOP credits*

*Some Kallah classes may be taken for AOP credits, with extra class time and assignments.

### Other Expenses:
- Travel expenses for retreats and trainings
- Courses and tutorials taken outside AOP
- Miscellaneous (books, resources, computer-related costs, etc.)

### TOTAL of Estimated Costs:

In addition, a student in the Rabbinic, Rabbinic Pastor, or Cantorial Program may enroll concurrently in AOP’s Hashpa’ah: Training Program for Jewish Spiritual Directors, Ba’Aretz Beloved Land Program, or Earth-Based Judaism Certificate Program. Each of these programs has its own enrollment costs, which are not included in this worksheet.