AOP Hashpa’ah Program – Worksheet for Approximate Costs

Please NOTE that this Worksheet is for your personal use only – no need to send it to the AOP office.

You can use the Worksheet to calculate costs either for 1 year (that is, each of the 3 years) OR for the whole 3-year duration of the program. In the latter case, please make sure to multiply the price by the correct number, e.g., 3 (for annual fees) or 2 (for Winter Intensive accommodation).

If you have any questions, please contact AOP’s administrator, Ming, at (215) 247-9700 x210.

Annual Fees (due Jan 2020, 2021 & 2022) and Course Fees:

• Tuition ($2,500/year + $75 3% T’rumah surcharge*)
  includes 2 Winter Intensives (except accommodation – see BELOW),
  3 Hashpa’ah Program core courses, and supervision fees

• Admin Fee ($600/year + $18 3% T’rumah surcharge*)
  NOTE: this fee only applies to single-track students (that is, if you are NOT also enrolled in the Rabbinic,
  Rabbinic Pastor, or Cantorial Program.

• ALEPH Chai-level membership donation ($216 minimum/year)

• Ongoing work with Mashp’ia ($1,000/year)
  paid directly to your Mashpi’a

• Additional AOP courses beyond the 3 Hashpa’ah core courses
  plan on taking about 4 courses during the 3-year program
  ($1,030 per course - price includes 3% T’rumah surcharge*)

*In the spirit of T’rumah (“gift” or “offering”), everyone who participates in an ALEPH program contributes to the T’rumah Financial Aid Fund via a 3% surcharge. The fee enables ALEPH to make programs financially accessible to as many participants as possible.

Expenses for 2 Winter Intensives & 3 Summer Intensives:

• Accommodation for 2 Winter Intensives in Jan 2020 & 2021
  at the Omni Hotel in Broomfield, Colorado
  (about $110 per night for 3 or 4 nights – not including Shabbaton)

• 3 years of Intensive Study Week aka Smicha Week
  in July 2020, 2021 & 2022
  (about $1,800 to $2,000 per retreat – all inclusive)

• Approx. Travel Expenses for Winter and Summer Intensives

Optional but highly recommended attendance at:

• Kallah or Ruach Ha’Aretz retreats in July
  (prices to-be-determined, about $1,400 – all inclusive)

Other expenses:

• Miscellaneous (books, resources, computer-related costs, etc.)

TOTAL of estimated costs: