



## **MOTL STAFF APPLICATION FORM - MADRICH**

*Dear Applicant*

*Thank you for your expression of interest in becoming a March of the Living Staff Member.*

*Following is the 'Madrach's Application Package'. Please complete it to the best of your ability.*

*Please ensure that your application is submitted by the date stated on the website.*

*We look forward to hearing from you soon!*

*Regards,*

**MOTL Madrichim Selection Team**

Please submit your application form **by email** to: [motl@jhc.org.au](mailto:motl@jhc.org.au)

Any queries, please call **Sarah on 0437 945 855**

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## **Roles and Duties of a MOTL Madrich**

The Madrichim are the front line of our group. Each madrich/a will be assigned a sub-group of 10-15 students. The madrichim are responsible for the day-to-day physical and emotional well-being of the students and serve as the eyes and ears in all matters relating to them. The madrichim actively participate in all aspects of the program and make sure that their chanichim are on time and are also involved/engaged participants of the March. The madrichim lead the daily discussion groups and nightly wrap-up sessions with their sub-group. Madrichim also serve as the main conduit of information for the students and report all problems and issues that may arise.

### **Duties include:**

- Participating in a pre-MOTL Shabbaton and attending pre-MOTL info sessions.
- Participating in a MOTL madrichim training workshop which will assist you in understanding roles, requirements and duties of a madrich(a).
- Participating in the pre-program Education and Briefing Sessions
- Being available to students from any madrich group, as needed.
- Participating actively in all aspects of the program, both for one's own learning, and as a role model to students.
- Being responsible for students' overall well-being and facilitating their successful participation in the program. This involves knowing students' whereabouts at all times, safe-guarding and nurturing students and enforcing curfews.
- Being familiar with and ensuring that students follow all aspects of the Code of Conduct.
- Putting the MOTL agenda ahead of any personal agenda items (ie. photography, meetings with personal friends, etc.)
- Having strong familiarity with the itinerary. This is acquired through attending mandatory student preparatory sessions and doing additional reading/research.
- Disseminating information to students upon receiving it from staff.
- Reporting problems, including code of conduct violations, to Rosh Madrich.
- Being prepared to miss activities to supervise a student who is ill or 'grounded'.
- Preparing for and facilitating discussion groups as scheduled.
- Attending meetings with rest of MOTL Australia Staff every evening after student discussion groups are completed.
- Committing to participate and lead the post-program activities with the students and to maintain contact with the students and the program for at least 6 months to a year after the Program.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Experienced in youth leadership (minimum 2 years)
- Minimum age: 21 years
- Has participated in a significant Israel peer-program (e.g. Machon, AUJS Academy, LDP etc).
- Past/present leader at a Zionist youth movement an advantage.
- Participant in any Poland program an advantage.
- Able to physically cope with a very intense and, at times, exhausting itinerary.
- Able to emotionally cope with personal situations and experiences which are, at times, disturbing and painful.
- Able to cope with participants' emotions and experiences.
- Able to relate well with others, work positively in group situations, and adapt to the highs and lows of such a trip.
- Able and willing to act as role model and mentor for students.
- Able and willing to work as part of the overall Staff team and to cooperate and interact constructively with rest of Staff team.



- Willing to abide by all of the behaviour codes as set by March of the Living Australia, both during the preparatory sessions and on the trip itself.
- Able and willing to be present at all preparatory sessions, which will take place during weekends and/or week days/nights, and all follow-up sessions after the March.
- Able and willing to devote time prior to the March, to researching and preparing materials and information to be presented at various sites while on the March.
- Must be available for Group Shabbaton
- Must be knowledgeable in Judaism, Zionism and Holocaust studies.
- Be available to devote time prior and post the MOTL program to assist with administration.
- Must be able and willing to work with Students and Staff post MOTL in order to facilitate smooth integration back into routine.
- A MOTL Madrich would ideally be responsible, organized, dynamic, flexible and outgoing..

**Personal Details**

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

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

(Must be 21 yrs of age at time of departure)

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

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Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**General**

What has inspired you to apply for this role?

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What are the most important aspects of Poland and Holocaust issues that you would like to present your chanichim?

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What are the most important aspects of Israel and Israeli society that you would like to present your chanichim?

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**Hadracha Experience**

Please describe your skills and experience in three of the following areas (if more space is required please feel free to add if necessary):

- Education
- Discipline
- Conflict Resolution
- Welfare (eg mental health and social issues)
- Teamwork
- Trips to Poland/Israel

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**Knowledge and Interests**

Please grade your knowledge of each of the following subjects by providing a rating according to the following key:

**Poor = 1; Satisfactory = 2; Good = 3; Very Good = 4; Excellent = 5**

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Your Rating</u></b>
<b><u>Israel</u></b>	
History	
Politics	
Geography	
<b><u>Judaism</u></b>	
Prayer	
Law	
Traditions	
<b><u>Hebrew</u></b>	
Spoken Abilities	
Songs	
<b><u>Holocaust</u></b>	
Places of Interest	
History	
Contemporary Issues	
Commemoration	

Is there anything else you would like to add that might benefit your application?

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**Contactable References**

Please supply names and contact details of at least 2 contactable referees from:

Youth Movement

Your movement Head/Shaliach

Employment

Your boss or supervisor

Another Suitable Referee (of your choice)



**Referee # 1**

Name of Referee .....

Relationship to applicant .....

Contact Number .....

**Referee # 2**

Name of Referee .....

Relationship to applicant .....

Contact Number .....

Thank you for completing this application form.  
Please **scan and email** your application by the date stated on the website.  
We wish you luck in your application process