

# **YESHIVA OF FAR ROCKAWAY DERECH AYSON RABBINICAL SEMINARY**

## **Requirements for Admission**

Applicants to Yeshiva of Far Rockaway Derech Ayson Rabbinical Seminary are advised that the selection process is highly competitive. There are a limited number of places available for the entering class and selections are made on the basis of a combination of credentials, high school records, letters of recommendation, and promise of scholarly achievement.

Students applying to Yeshiva of Far Rockaway Derech Ayson Rabbinical Seminary must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Have graduated high school and provide evidence of high school graduation
2. Have been homeschooled and provide documentation of homeschooling
3. Meet one of the recognized equivalents. Recognized equivalents include:
  - a. GED;
  - b. Successful completion of an associate's degree program;
  - c. Successful completion of at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours that does not result in the awarding of an associate's degree, but that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree at any institution; or
  - d. Enrollment in a bachelor's degree program where at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours have been successfully completed, including credit hours transferred into the bachelor's degree program.

At Yeshiva of Far Rockaway Derech Ayson Rabbinical Seminary's discretion, students who do not have a high school diploma may be admitted if they are beyond the age of compulsory education in this state and the Rosh HaYeshiva feels that they have the necessary skills to undertake the program of study offered at this institution.

Eligibility will also be based on, but not limited to:

1. Familiarity with Aramaic and Hebrew languages.
2. The successful completion of coursework in at least 150 folio pages of Talmud.
3. Mastery of the Five Books of Moses.
4. General knowledge of the Orach Chaim portion of the Shulchan Aruch and a commitment to the practice of Halachic Judaism.
5. Fine and upstanding character.

### **Application Procedure**

Admission to Yeshiva of Far Rockaway Derech Ayson Seminary is open to male members of the Orthodox Jewish faith regardless of race, color, national origin or physical handicap.

Interested applicants should contact:

Yeshiva of Far Rockaway Derech Ayson Rabbinical Seminary  
Admissions Office  
802 Hicksville Rd.  
Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Application requests should be submitted by May 15. Application requests received after this date will be considered on a space available basis. Applicants should include evidence of high school work and the names of references. Applicants judged to be eligible on the basis of their records will be invited to the Seminary for an oral examination and interview. Announcement of selections will be made within a month of the application deadline.

If accepted for admission, the student will be asked to complete an admission form.