

Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael Dorm FAQ

For Prospective Parents of Dorming Students - 2025-26 School Year

1. Where will the dorm be located?

The dorm will be located in a rented residential unit in Brighton, within the local frum community. It will be easily accessible to Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael by foot or bike. The exact location will be finalized when the rental market opens this spring.

2. How will students get to and from Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael?

YOY will provide transportation for dorming students to and from the Yeshiva. Many students prefer to use their own mode of transportation, such as a bike or scooter, and dorming students are welcome to do the same.

3. Approximately how many boys will be in the dorm?

We anticipate 4-8 students in the dorm for the 2025-26 school year, creating a small, close-knit group.

4. Who will supervise the boys in the evenings?

A dorm counselor will be present to supervise the dorm, ensuring students are in bed at curfew and that dorm life runs smoothly.

5. Are meals provided for dorming students?

Yes! YOY already provides breakfast and lunch for all students. Dorming students will also receive dinner and nutritious snacks each day.

6. What technology can students use in the dorm?

Students will be able to use a Yeshiva-approved cell phone. They may also bring a kosher MP3 player for music. All school-related work will be completed on Yeshiva Chromebooks while at the Yeshiva.



7. What happens if a student needs medical care or has a personal need?

A dedicated YOY faculty member will be in charge of supporting out-of-town students. He will serve as a liaison with parents to help coordinate medical appointments, personal needs, or any care outside of the academic program.

8. What will Shabbos be like for dorming students?

Shabbos at YOY is a meaningful and engaging experience. The boys will join in the weekly Friday night Oneg and chavrusas. Dorming students will also be hosted by Rabbeim and local families for Shabbos meals, ensuring a warm and uplifting Shabbos environment.

9. What will the boys be doing on Sundays?

We will offer weekly recreational activities on Sunday afternoons for out-of-town students. Local students will be encouraged to join, helping to build friendships and camaraderie.

We look forward to providing your son with a warm, supportive, and enriching dorm experience. If you have any questions or would like more details, please don't hesitate to reach out!