

Lasko College Prep Program



Program Application 2019-2020

The Lasko College Prep Program guides students towards successful acceptance to college and deepens their understanding of the Jewish nonprofit world. The program consists of two parts. During the summer phase (*June 24th-August 9th*), the Lasko program includes 7 weeks of intensive college prep including free SAT tutoring, college and financial aid advising and help with scholarship applications. In addition, the program includes a summer internship in a Jewish nonprofit organization as well as several social activities and college visits. Students will also benefit from mentoring by Jewish college students.

During the senior year phase (*Fall 2019-Spring 2020*), JEVS staff provides individual SAT or ACT tutoring hours and assistance with the selection/application process to college. The Lasko College Prep Program includes financial compensation.

Please note: In order to be considered for the program, a family must demonstrate that these services would not be affordable due to their family financial circumstances. While we take into consideration extenuating circumstances, we require proof of income (most recent federal tax returns) in order to assess eligibility. We encourage you to contact us for more information.

The Lasko College Prep Program is a selective program that accepts applications on a rolling basis. Please submit your application and supporting documents early. Selected candidates will proceed with an in-person interview with JEVS staff. **Only complete applications will be considered.**

Do I qualify?

- ✓ Student will be a senior in Fall 2019
- ✓ Student is in good academic standing
- ✓ Student is available from Monday to Friday for the duration of the summer phase of the program (7 weeks)
- ✓ Student is committed to attending a 4 year accredited university
- ✓ Student is comfortable in a coed, classroom-style learning environment

FOR STUDENTS

Personal Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Student's cell phone _____ Student's email _____
Gender Male Female Other U.S. Citizen Yes No Last 4 digits of SSN: XXX-XX-_____
Date of Birth _____ Is English your first language? Yes No, my first language is _____
Will you be a high school senior in the Fall 2019 Yes No
If you were referred to the Lasko College Prep Program by someone, please provide name _____

High School Information

Name of the school _____ Graduation Year _____ GPA _____ PSAT/SAT scores _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Guidance Counselor _____ Contact (phone/email) _____
Do you have an IEP? Yes No
If no, do you receive any other type of accommodation at your high school? Yes No
If yes, please include documentation such as educational assessment and/or explain specific accommodations needed for taking the SAT/ACT (extended time etc.).

Previous Experiences

Please check off each item below that you **experienced before college:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Bar/Bat Mitzvah	<input type="checkbox"/> Participation in Jewish cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit to Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Day School	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious School	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Jewish experiences _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Summer Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Synagogue affiliation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish youth group affiliation		

Extra-curricular Activities

Please include any volunteer and community service activities over the past three years.

Activity	Group/Organization	Dates of Service

Recent Employment

Please outline all employment in the last 3 years (if applicable). Attach resume if available.

Position	Employer	Dates

Interests and Skills

Please indicate the type of work you are interested in (check all that apply):

- Arts and crafts
- Computers
- Gardening
- Language translation
- Office work
- Social Media
- Sports at a camp setting
- Working outdoors
- Working in a food pantry
- Working with children
- Working with seniors
- Other (please specify)

Please list any specific skills or knowledge that you would like to apply while working as an intern, such as web design, languages, video production etc.:

How would you rate your current computer skills? Below average Average Above average

Additional Information

Transportation

Will you have a car available to get to your placement? Yes No Will you need to use public transportation? Yes No

Please note that transportation costs to/from job placement (three days a week) will be the responsibility of the student. Transportation costs to/from Lasko Program sponsored events (two days a week) will be paid by the Program.

Food preferences

Do you keep kosher? Yes No

If yes, please provide the level of kashrut _____

Do you have any food restrictions? If yes, please check all that applies below.

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Gluten Free
- Lactose intolerant
- Peanut allergy
- I don't have any food restrictions

Please note that JEVS Human Services does not have a kashrut policy; however, we try to accommodate where we can.

Miscellaneous

Have you been a resident of Pennsylvania for 10 or more years?

Do you think you will take the SAT, ACT, both, or are presently unsure?

FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN(S)

Financial Survey

Mother's/guardian's name _____

Father's/guardian's name _____

Relationship to applicant:

Parent Step-parent Guardian

Relationship to applicant:

Parent Step-parent Guardian

Cell phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Annual gross income _____

Annual gross income _____

Total annual household income from ALL resources _____

of household members, including applicant: _____

Marital status of parents: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed Other _____

Applicant lives with: Both parents Mother Father Other _____

Does anyone in the household receive any public benefits? Yes No

If yes, what is the relationship to the applicant? _____

If yes, list all public benefits you are receiving: _____

Does the family own other real estate in addition to the primary home? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Are there private funds such as stocks, bonds, securities, trust funds, savings accounts, college savings accounts, etc. designated for the applicant's college expenses (this would include contributions from parents, grandparents, other relatives, guardians or any other source, except financial aid and scholarships)? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Divorce/Separation/Remarriage

In the case of parental divorce, separation, or remarriage the assets of both parents are considered in determining a student's family financial eligibility. It is the responsibility of one parent to encourage the other parent to provide this documentation. The information is kept in the strictest confidence and one parent's information is never revealed to the other.

Court ordered custody for this student remains with: 50/50 both parents Mother Primary Father Primary

Amount of monthly child support: \$_____ received by Mother Father

Is there a Student Education Contribution Agreement? Yes No

Financial Family Circumstances

The value of the services this program offers is approximately \$6,000, but it is provided free of charge to qualified families due to the generous support of the Lasko Family Foundation. We understand that the tax return may not always reflect your particular financial situation. If that is the case, please provide a **written explanation of your family circumstances (financial and other)** so we can assess your situation on case by case basis. Please be as specific as possible.

Have you purchased SAT/ACT prep prior applying to the Lasko College Prep Program? Yes No

Background Information

Although your child may have already overcome such challenges, we have found that **physical, mental or emotional health issues** may resurface during these stressful college preparatory times or while engaged in Lasko College Prep Program activities. Please provide us with any additional information, including **known medical condition(s)**, that will help us better support your child as she/he participates in Lasko College Prep Program. All information will be kept in strict confidence.

- Does your child have any known medical conditions? Yes No
- Does your child have any known mental health conditions or history? Yes No
- Does your child have any known physical conditions that would limit involvement in group/social activities? Yes No

If yes, please provide details below.

Signature

As the parent(s)/guardian of _____, permission is given for him/her to participate in the Lasko College Prep Program. I understand acceptance into the program requires the following:

- The student will be participating throughout the duration of the summer phase of the program (June 24th-August 9th). Due to the multiple components that make up the program, including internship placement, SAT/college counseling, mentorship and special events, we require the student to be present for the entire 7 weeks. This means that the **student will not be permitted to take time off (i.e. vacation). Please schedule all doctor’s appointments after programming and work hours.**
- The student **commits to attend a four-year college** post high school graduation. Participants may delay enrollment at a four-year college or university in order to travel to seminary in Israel for a year. Participants will be eligible to receive a college enrollment award provided written proof of college or university acceptance and deferment has been provided and approved by the Lasko Program staff prior to June 1, 2020.
- The student must take at least one **official** SAT or ACT test in Summer/Fall 2019.

In order for your application to be complete and considered by the JEVS staff, it must include:

- ✓ **This Application**
- ✓ **Proof of Income (2017 or 2018 federal tax return)**
- ✓ **Proof of Grades (copy of transcripts OR latest report card AND PSAT/SAT scores)**

I certify that the information on this application is true and complete. I understand that after an applicant has been accepted into the Lasko College Prep Program, possible grounds for dismissal include missing, inaccurate or incomplete financial information.

Parent/Guardian Signature (hard copy) / Initials (email) _____

Date _____

Student Signature (hard copy) / Initials (email) _____

Date _____

Submit application to:
 Rhonda Cohen - JEVS Lasko College Prep Program
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