

AUSCHWITZ JEWISH CENTER

2008 United States Service Academy Program

Due November 12, 2007

Application Form

PART I – Personal Information

Social Security # _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Academy _____ Year of Graduation _____

Phone (_____) _____ Year of Academy 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Other Phone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Academy Address _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ High School _____
Month Day Year City State Country

Foreign Language Proficiency _____

International Travel Experience (*not required*) _____

PART II – Leadership Experience, Community-Related Activities, and Academic Honors

Detail your leadership experience, community-related activities and academic awards. Please use the space below.

PART III – Letter of Recommendation

Please provide information about the **academic** reference who will send a letter of recommendation to the AJCF. The Letter of Recommendation must accompany your application and be submitted no later than **12 November 2007**.

Name

Job title

Relationship

PART IV – Scholastic Information

Please include your current APS in the application package.

Please indicate your current Class Rank: _____ out of _____

PART V – Photograph

Please attach a recent photograph.

PART VI – Essays

Please answer the following in essay format. (500 words or less)

Why are you applying to the U.S. Service Academy Program? Why do you think is it important for current and future members of the U.S. Armed Forces to study the Holocaust and the events surrounding it?

Please choose **one** of the following quotes/statements to comment on in essay format. (600 words or less)

1. “First they came for the Communists, but I was not a Communist - so I said nothing. Then they came for the Social Democrats, but I was not a Social Democrat - so I did nothing. Then came the trade unionists, but I was not a trade unionist - so I did nothing. And then they came for the Jews, but I was not a Jew - so I did nothing. Then when they came for me, there was no one left who could stand up for me.” - Pastor Martin Niemöller (1892-1984)

2. “How fortunate for leaders that men do not think.” – Adolf Hitler

3. When he was on trial for his life in Jerusalem, part of Adolf Eichmann’s defense was that no one ever told him what he was doing was wrong. He was, he contended, merely a bureaucrat implementing policies assigned from on high, making trains run on time. (Adolf Eichmann was the Nazi officer responsible for organization of the deportation and mass murder of Jews throughout Europe.)

PART VII – Checklist

Please use the following checklist to make sure that you have included all of the necessary materials with your application. Please place checkmarks next to the applicable items.

- 1. Application form
- 2. Two essays
- 3. Letter of recommendation
- 4. APS
- 5. Class Rank
- 6. Photograph

PART VIII – Signature

I certify that all of the information provided in this application package is complete and accurate.

Printed name

Signature

Date

PART IX – Mailing Information

Please mail completed application to:

**Museum of Jewish Heritage
Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation
Attn: Shiri B. Sandler
36 Battery Place
New York, NY 10280**

If you have any additional questions please contact Shiri B. Sandler at 646.437.4276.