



AUSCHWITZ JEWISH CENTER

2010 American Service Academies Program

Due November 2, 2009

Application Form

PART I – Personal Information

Social Security # _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Academy _____ Major _____ Year of Graduation _____

Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Other Phone (_____) _____

Preferred E-mail Address _____ Other E-Mail _____

Academy Address _____

Home Address _____

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

Citizenship _____ First Language _____

Other Languages Spoken _____

How did you hear about the ASAP? _____

International Travel Experience (*not required*)

PART IV – Scholastic Information

Please include your current unofficial transcript in the application package.

Please indicate your current Overall 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 American Service Academies 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.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Application form | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Two essays |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of recommendation | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Unofficial transcript |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Class Rank | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph |

