



Application for Holocaust Learning Experience

Complete this application in pen.

Student Name	
Student Email	
Parent Name	
Parent Phone Number	
Parent Email	
Parents of accepted students are required to attend two informational sessions. One prior to the first student session and one pre-travel meeting (Spring 2027).	
To be completed by Ms. Kimble (Date / Time application was received)	

What is HLE?	By learning about the Holocaust, the goal is for students to find their voice to stand up against injustice, bullying, discrimination and prejudice. Students learn the importance of personal reflection and become more confident writers and speakers. Mandatory meetings will be held on Tuesday mornings, starting October 6th from 7 - 8 am.
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	During the school year: Students learn about the Holocaust by completing assigned readings and attending weekly learning sessions. You must meet the following non-negotiables throughout the school year: • Maintain passing grades on all courses and school attendance of 90% or better. • Complete all assigned readings and attend weekly learning sessions. • Actively participate in sessions. If a student fails to attend 3 sessions or misses 3 assignments, they will be dropped from the program. Behavior and actions that require school disciplinary action will also result in expulsion from the program. During the summer: Students will visit Holocaust sites throughout Germany and Poland. Preliminary travel date is June 2027. Next school year: Students will present to the community about their experience and trip.
How to complete this application?	_ Complete the application in its entirety. _ Return this application to Ms. Kimble before 4:00 pm on September 21.
Who can apply?	• Any THS sophomore or junior. • Students are responsible for the costs of the passport and must show proof of a passport receipt by December 19. Students must have passports by March 2.
What costs are involved?	There is no cost for the program thanks to the generosity of the Sue and Richard Carter Charitable Trust. All accommodations including flight, lodging, all meals, all entrance and museum fees and transportation (train and bus) while abroad are covered under the trust.

Part I: Free Response Questions

Question #1: Why are you interested in participating in HLE?

Question #2: What three words would you use to describe yourself? Why?
Question #3 What do you already know about the Holocaust? It's okay if you do not have much knowledge of the Holocaust. If you do know about the Holocaust, where or how did you learn about it?
Question #4: Describe a time that you stood up for what you believed in. What was the issue? What made you speak up? What, if anything would you do differently?

