



YAHAD – IN UNUM FIELD STUDY PROGRAM

POLAND, JULY 13-21, 2026

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

City, State/Province, and Country of Residence:

Professional Affiliation

Institution / Organization

(school, university, museum, educational organization, NGO, other):

Position / Role:

If applicable, subject(s) taught or area(s) of educational work:

Primary audiences you work with:

- Middle school students
- High school students
- University students
- Museum visitors
- Adult learners
- Educators / teachers
- Community groups
- Other (please specify): _____

Professional Background

Years of experience in education or public history:

Have you previously participated in a Yahad – In Unum seminar, workshop, or training?

- Yes No

If you answered yes, please list what program, when and where (physical location or online) that you participated in.

(Previous participation is not a prerequisite.)

Short Response Questions

Please respond briefly (150–250 words each).

1. Inquiry-Based and Field-Based Learning

Have you previously participated in or led inquiry-driven, research-based, or field-oriented educational programs? If so, please describe your experience.

2. Working at Non-Memorial Sites

Many of the sites visited during this program are unmarked locations of mass violence, rather than formal memorials or museums. How do you understand the educational value of working in such sites, and what challenges do you anticipate?

3. Educational Impact After the Program

How do you anticipate integrating or sharing what you learn during this field study after your return?

Cover Letter

700–1,000 words

Please outline your motivation, professional background, and commitment to Holocaust education, public history, or related fields.

In your letter, please address:

- Why you wish to participate in this specific field study
- How this investigative, micro-historical approach aligns with your work
- How you envision using your in-field experience with students, colleagues, museum audiences, or the wider community
- How you approach collaborative learning and professional exchange in group settings

Practical Considerations

This is an intensive field-based program involving extended days, walking on multiple terrains and over varied distances, travel between locations, and time spent outdoors at historical sites.

Are you able to participate fully in such a program?

- Yes
- Yes, with accommodations (please explain):
- No

(Any information shared here will be treated confidentially.)

Submission Information

Please submit your completed application (including cover letter) by February 28, 2026.

Applications should be sent by email to:

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Selection Process & Key Dates

- Application deadline: February 28, 2026
- Zoom interviews begin: March 9, 2026
- Participant confirmation: April 3, 2026
- Deposit deadline (\$2,000): May 31, 2026