

Dear colleague,

I am writing to let you know about an outstanding opportunity for students studying overseas called the *Auschwitz Jewish Center Program for Students Abroad*.

The 4 to 5-day program takes place in Poland and provides a scholarly learning environment through which students can engage intensively with the history of the Holocaust and Jewish life in Poland. Participants will visit Krakow and Oświęcim, work with scholars, take in-depth tours of Auschwitz-Birkenau, hear testimony, and engage in meaningful discussion. Students will learn about the history of the Holocaust and of Auschwitz in ways that they cannot through independent visits and will be able to incorporate the lessons they learn into their academic, personal, and professional lives in a significant way.

An eligible candidate is matriculated in an undergraduate or graduate program and is engaged in study abroad. Applicants are required to submit academic transcripts and references. The application is enclosed and can be found by emailing DBramson@mjhny.org, calling 646-437-4309, or visiting the Auschwitz Jewish Center website at www.ajcf.org. The application deadline is February 21 and applying early is encouraged in order to secure travel plans. Two programs will be held in Spring 2011: April 14-17 and May 13-17. All applicants will be informed of their status no later than March 14.

I hope that you will share this information with any interested students. Please help us recruit applicants by forwarding the enclosed materials and sharing information with friends, professors, and other college contacts. Feel free to contact me anytime with questions. Thank you for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

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