**PARDES JUDAISM AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION COURSE**

**Samuel and Evelyn Linden Scholarship Fund**

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The Pardes Judaism and Conflict Resolution Course (Peace and Conflict Track) seeks to challenge participants into being knowledgeable and active *rodfei shalom* (Jewish pursuers of peace) between individuals, families, communities and nations. We will attempt to do this through the study of classic Jewish rabbinic texts, conflict resolution theories, newspapers articles, group discussions, guest speakers and field trips.

The Samuel and Evelyn Linden Scholarship Fund was created to honor the memory of two individuals who were passionate supporters of the State of Israel and had an equally strong commitment to peace and social justice. This scholarship fund assists students who are engaged in or seriously interested in the broader field of conflict resolution to participate in the intensive study of Judaism and conflict resolution in the framework of the Pardes Judaism and Conflict Resolution Course. The cost of the course is $825 for non Pardes students. Scholarships can range from $400-$650 towards tuition.

Schedule: Sundays and Tuesdays 2:30pm-5pm. Classes are from January 21 to May 27, 2014.

Application deadline: February 4, 2014. To apply, please contact pcjcr@pardes.org.il.

**PARDES CENTER FOR JUDAISM AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (PCJCR)**

PCJCR aims to create a global network of rodfei shalom (pursuers of peace) – uniting individuals and communities across personal, political and religious divides around the shared values of Judaism and conflict resolution. PCJCR facilitates educational programs for a variety of audiences that integrate the study and application of Jewish texts with contemporary theories and practices of conflict resolution. PCJCR works in partnership with academic institutions and NGOs in Israel and all over the world. Pardes faculty member Rabbi Daniel Roth is the director of the center.

**THE PARDES INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES** located in Jerusalem brings together men and women of all backgrounds to study classic Jewish texts and current Jewish issues in an open, warm and challenging learning environment.

**Samuel and Evelyn Linden Scholarship Fund Application Form**

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1. **Name:**
2. **Address:**
3. **DOB:**
4. **Phone:**
5. **Email address:**
6. **Educational background:**
7. **Amount of money requested, and rationale:**
8. **Background in conflict resolution (academic and/or field work):**

**Essay: Please write a short (2 pages, max) essay, describing:**

* **What you hope to gain by participating in the Pardes Peace and Conflict Track? (Please include how you heard of the program).**
* **In what way do you feel your background and experience may contribute and enhance the Peace and Conflict Track?**
* **How do you plan to combine the study and practice of Judaism and conflict resolution in your future plans?**