Applicants who wish to join the Yetzirah Summer Conference as **Contributors** should have a deep love of and commitment to poetry and interest in engaging further with its intersections with Jewish culture and tradition. Some record of publication, as well as previous experience attending generative creative writing workshops is recommended but not required.

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Email:

Cell phone:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Current job title(s):

Website:

Please, provide a professional bio of up to 200 words.

Yetzirah is a nonpolitical organization founded on the desire to provide a safe and welcoming space for Jewish poets of all denominations, degrees of religious engagement, races, ethnicities, sexualities, genders, socioeconomic backgrounds, and political affiliations. All Yetzirah Summer Conference participants will be asked to sign a contract confirming their willingness to abide by Yetzirah’s values of inclusivity, mutual respect, and collegiality. **Please, confirm your** **willingness to attend the conference in this spirit and sign such a contract by typing YES here**:

Please, describe what drew you to the Yetzirah Summer Conference and what you hope to gain from attending as a Contributor.

How did you hear about Yetzirah?

Is there anything else you’d like us to know?

For this second conference we’ll book a discounted block of rooms in a nearby hotel in downtown Asheville (just over a mile from campus, within an easy walk of downtown), which will be for additional poets and poetry lovers interested in joining us for our public talks, readings, and Shabbat services on Friday and Saturday, and have a conference events pass available for purchase ($108). **If you are not accepted as one of the 36 on-campus participants, would you be interested in reserving one of these rooms?**

Definitely

Maybe

No

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*Then create a* ***5-page writing sample*** *(12-point font, 1-inch margins) containing no more than one poem per page.*

The poems can be published or unpublished. If a poem has been published previously, please indicate the publication details at the top of the page. Poems will be read for their craft, not for their engagement (or lack thereof) with Jewish themes.

*Save your writing sample with the following naming convention:*

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*In a single email,* *please send your completed application and writing sample as attachments to Danny Kraft,* **dkraft.yetzirahpoets@gmail.com***.*