| **ROUTE 613****APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION***Please answer each question as fully as you can and* ***please include a recent picture****.* |
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| **Date of Application:** | **Date Received:** |
| **1. Name:** |
|  *Last* |  *First* |  *Middle* |  |
| **2. Marital Status: Children (ages):** |
| **3. Date of Birth: Place of Birth:** |
| **4. Current Address:** |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Telephone: | Cell: |  |
| Email: |
| Employment Information |
| **5. Education:** |
|  Degrees/certificates | Date | Institution |
| **6. Current employer:** |
| Employer address: | How long? |
| Phone: | E-mail: | Fax: |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Position: |  |  |
| **7. Previous employer:** | How long? |
| FAMILY INFORMATION |
| **8. Father’s Name:** |
| Father’s religion:  | *Is he living?* | *Occupation:* |
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| **9. Mother’s Name:** |
| Mother’s religion: | *Is she living?* | *Occupation:* |
|  | Maiden name: |  |
| **10. Religion of paternal/maternal grandparents:** |

1. **In what religion were you raised / educated? What religious observances/activities/affiliations are/were there in your parents’ home?**
2. **Describe your religious education in detail. What other religion/s have you practiced? Describe your past practices.**
3. **Describe your religious journey, experiences, doubts, questions, theology, relationship to God, etc.**
4. **What, or who, has attracted you to Judaism? If you have a Jewish boyfriend or girlfriend, please describe their Jewish background and observance.**
5. **How long have you considered conversion? Have you been in any other conversion programs or learned with any other rabbis or Jewish teachers? Detail your thoughts and feelings about conversion, as well as your family’s and friends’ reactions.**
6. **Have you traveled to Israel?\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, for what period of time?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Detail how and where you spent your time, your impressions, thoughts, feelings, etc. Would you be interested in a group trip to Israel like this?** [**http://www.arieltours.com/kelman/kelman/Home.html**](http://www.arieltours.com/kelman/kelman/Home.html)
7. **Describe your educational experiences: Academic interests; relationships with teachers and fellow students; friendships; extra curricular activities, honors, publications, career goals, etc.**
8. **Describe your work experiences: likes, dislikes, and relationships with superiors and peers.**
9. **Describe your friendships and their significance in your life.**
10. **What is your philosophy of life?**
11. **Some students begin this program with certainty that they want to convert. Others are beginning their exploration and are looking to learn more about Judaism. Where do you fall in this spectrum?**
12. **Is there any other pertinent information that you’d like to share?**
13. **How did you learn about this program?**

 **Please include the names and contact information of at least two non-related people who have known you for at least three years and whom we can contact**