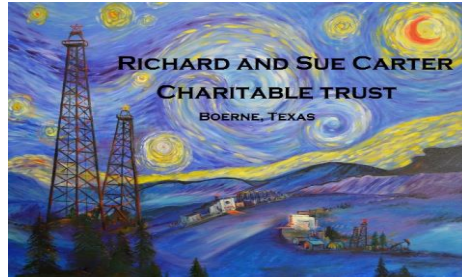




HOLOCAUST STUDY SEMINAR 2018 APPLICATION



The goal of this program seeks to educate and expose high school students to the history and atrocities of the Holocaust, with the intent of broadening their world views and empowering them to positively impact the world in which they live.

This program seeks 12 to 15 high school sophomore and juniors, who will be selected for the Holocaust Study Seminar. Students accepted into the program will be expected to attend and participate in a series of 12 to 14 seminars and meetings through the winter and spring of 2017. Each student will also be required to raise \$500 to be used towards trip expenses and will be required to make a post-trip presentation to key stakeholders of the program. All other trip expenses (airfare, ground transport, food, and lodging) will be covered through funding from the *Richard and Sue Carter Charitable Trust*.

This unique program will also include a 10 to 12 day trip to Eastern Europe in June 2018, where the students will learn on site at historical locations. Upon return, students will be expected to share their experiences and thoughts with their schools and communities.

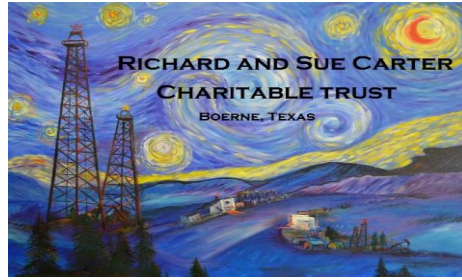
Application Process Submit the following:

1. The general application page including the names of 2 faculty or other individuals asked to write a recommendation letter. Both individuals should write a recommendation letter that goes directly to Education Director, Juana Rubalcava at rubalcavaj@jfsatx.org.
2. A copy of the student's high school transcript.
3. A Personal Reflection/Essay of Intent between 350-500 words that reflects what you value as a person and why you think the study of the Holocaust is important. Your essay should answer the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in this program?
 - What relevance of the Holocaust do you see in our world today?
 - What are you hoping to gain from this experience?
 - What value do you add as a participant in this program?



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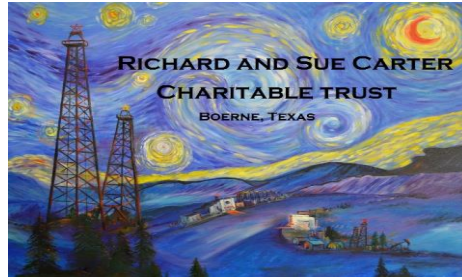
The following individuals are coordinating the program:

- ❖ **Chris Busbee** is the managing partner of the Sue and Richard Carter Charitable Trust. Chris is a native Texan who grew up in the Dallas area before beginning a career in business, finance and consulting that has taken him all over the world. Chris's passion for history and justice began as a young adult and led him to become a life-long student of Germany, WWII and the Holocaust. Chris completed a Bachelor's degree in European History at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia and a Master's degree in Business Administration at the University of Texas in Austin. In addition, Chris studied in both Munich and Berlin while in college, achieving speaking proficiency in German. Chris is currently the managing partner of the Spur Ventures Consulting LLC. Chris resides in Boerne with his wife Erin and their two children.
- ❖ **Juana Rubalcava** is the Education Director for the Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio. Born and raised in San Antonio, Juana has a Bachelor's Degree in History with a focus in Human Rights and a minor in Latin American Studies. A dedicated educator, Juana has facilitated various teacher workshops for the Museum, including bilingual learning opportunities. She oversees educational programming at the Museum and recently completed her Master's Degree in History with a focus on Human Rights and Genocide Studies in May 2016 at UTSA, where she also worked as a Teacher's Assistant for the History Department.
- ❖ **Ronit Sherwin** is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio. Ronit began her career in public school education with certifications in both Spanish and ESL. Ronit then worked for the next twenty years in the non-profit sector, working with teens, college students and women of all ages. Ronit served as the Executive Director of Nishmah: The St. Louis Jewish Women's Project and the Hillel at the University of Delaware prior to assuming her current position in March 2014. Ronit holds a bachelor's degree in Education from the Ohio State University and a master's degree in Theological Studies from Harvard University. Ronit is married to Rabbi David Komerofsky, and they are parents to four children.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: [First, Middle, Last]	Address:

Date of Birth:	School Attending:	Current Grade:

Do you have a current US passport?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If not, will you be able to obtain a US passport in time for the trip?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Have you been outside of the US?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If so, please list the countries?		

Mother's Name: [First, Last]	Fathers' Name: [First, Last]

CONTACT INFO

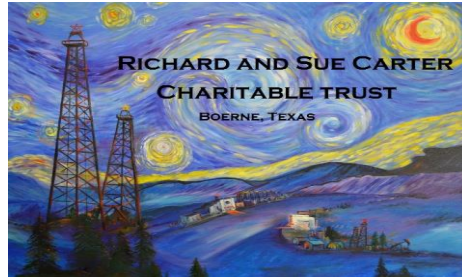
Student Email Address:	Parent Email Address:

Student Cell Phone:	Parent Cell Phone:



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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Please list two Faculty/Staff members of your High School for Personal Recommendations:

1st Recommendation

Name:	Connection:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
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2nd Recommendation

Name:	Connection:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
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Outside contact for Personal Recommendation: [optional, ie youth group, etc]

Name:	Connection:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
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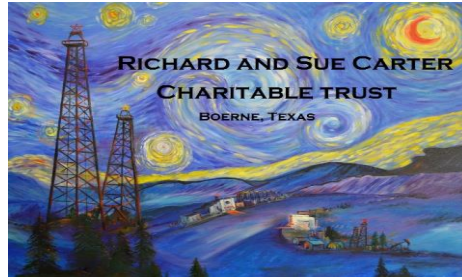
Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Completion of this Applicant Information sheet and all signatures obtained
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of transcript from High School attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Reflection/Essay of Intent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reference Letters

This trip is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of San Antonio's Holocaust Memorial Museum & the Richard and Sue Carter Charitable Trust.

All materials are due by Friday, December 8, 2017.

Please return all materials to Juana Rubalcava at rubalcavaj@jfsatx.org or by mail to 12500 NW Military Hwy, San Antonio, TX 78231.