

# Beth Jacob Synagogue

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**KOHEN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LEVI:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ISRAEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEBREW NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS – Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yahrzeit Names/Dates**

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU READ HEBREW?** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL SKILLS/INTERESTS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SYNAGOGUE PROGRAMS INTEREST YOU?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Synagogue Board and/or Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Social Events \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Activities

Affiliation with another synagogue: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, name and address of Synagogue: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD Name	DATE OF BIRTH	HEBREW NAME	GRADE	HEBREW SCHOOL ATTENDING

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE**

- Are both of you Jewish by birth \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- If NO, have you been converted to Judaism according to Jewish law? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Are any of your children adopted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If YES, has each child, where necessary, been converted to Judaism according to Jewish law? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Please note any additional pertinent information which you feel we should be aware (i.e. divorce; remarriage, adoption, children of previous marriages)

**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND RIGHTS, AS NOTED  
IN THE CONSTITUTION OF BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE**

Where the applicants are married spouses, each shall apply for membership and shall enjoy the rights and privileges of membership so long as each remains a member in good standing.

1. Application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant and reported on by the Membership Committee.
2. Admission as a member shall be determined by a vote of the Board of Governors
3. Before any new member may enjoy the rights of membership, s/he must agree in writing to abide by the provisions of this Constitution.

A member of the Congregation is in good standing where the member is not in default of payment of any amount prescribed or approved by the Board and the member's rights are not under suspension.

A member in good standing shall enjoy the following rights:

1. To a seat in the Synagogue for him/herself and each dependent child at all religious services, subject however to such fees and assessments as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.
2. To stand for election to the Board.
3. To have his/her children attend the Hebrew School of the Synagogue, upon payment of the required tuition fees.
4. To attend, participate and vote at all meetings of the Congregation.
5. To the use of the Synagogue building for religious services and social functions related thereto, subject to such fees and assessments as may be fixed by the Board.
6. To interment of him/herself and each dependent child in the cemetery of the Congregation, subject to such term and conditions as may from time to time be established by the Board and those provisions of this Constitution pertaining to cemetery rights and procedures.

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CURRENT ANNUAL DUES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Subject to annual review)      CHEQUE ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I/WE HEREWITH AGREE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS SHOWN ABOVE:**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_

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RATIFIED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED (Executive Member) \_\_\_\_\_