



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write transliterated with father and mother*

Cohen  Levi  Yisrael  Converted

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult 2 (if applicable):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write transliterated with father and mother*

Cohen  Levi  Yisrael  Converted

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children**

Name	Date of Birth	Grade	Living at home?	Intend to enroll in Religious School?
_____ M/F	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ M/F	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ M/F	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Yahrzeits**

Name of Deceased	Relationship	English Date of Death	Before Sunset	After Sunset
_____	_____	_____/_____/_____	<input type="checkbox"/> am	<input type="checkbox"/> pm
_____	_____	_____/_____/_____	<input type="checkbox"/> am	<input type="checkbox"/> pm
_____	_____	_____/_____/_____	<input type="checkbox"/> am	<input type="checkbox"/> pm
_____	_____	_____/_____/_____	<input type="checkbox"/> am	<input type="checkbox"/> pm

## GENERAL INFORMATION

How many years have you lived in Houston? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently a member of another Houston area congregation?  No  Yes

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not presently a member of another Houston area congregation, have you been in the last 3 years?  No  Yes

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

How much was your most recent annual dues obligation to any congregation? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been a member of Brith Shalom?  No  Yes

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for applying for membership at Brith Shalom at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have relatives or friends who are Brith Shalom congregants?  No  Yes

If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

In what Jewish organizations are members of your family currently active? \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Descriptions on page 3

### Memb1 Memb2

\_\_\_\_ Adult Learning  
\_\_\_\_ Chavurah Groups  
\_\_\_\_ Chesed Committee  
\_\_\_\_ Choir  
\_\_\_\_ Diversity Outreach  
\_\_\_\_ Facilities Planning  
\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

### Memb1 Memb2

\_\_\_\_ Haftarah Reading  
\_\_\_\_ Hazak Senior Group  
\_\_\_\_ Israel Advocacy  
\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Volunteering  
\_\_\_\_ Leading Davening  
\_\_\_\_ Membership Engagement  
\_\_\_\_ Men's Club

### Memb1 Memb2

\_\_\_\_ Office Support  
\_\_\_\_ Sisterhood  
\_\_\_\_ Tikkun Olam  
\_\_\_\_ Torah Reading  
\_\_\_\_ Ushering  
\_\_\_\_ Young Professionals

Other areas of interests or special talents you would be willing to offer to serve the synagogue: \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and e-mail as an attachment to Cherye-Ann DeLong at [exec.asst@brithshalom.org](mailto:exec.asst@brithshalom.org)

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application received by office: \_\_\_\_\_

# Committees, Groups, and Areas of Interest

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The best way to get the most out of your Brith Shalom membership is to get involved. These are some of the ways to do that, and all of these groups would be delighted for you to join them. You may have other areas of expertise, such as finance or programming, and perhaps the synagogue could use your help.

## **Adult Learning**

The Adult Learning Committee supports congregants in their desire to continue to grow and develop as Jews by creating and supporting adult learning opportunities.

## **Chavurah/Fellowship Groups**

Join a small, cohesive group of synagogue members who gather once a month for social, spiritual, and/or educational experiences, a place where you can form close relationships that last a lifetime.

## **Chesed (Caring) Committee**

Volunteers provide meals and support to members in their time of need.

## **Diversity Outreach**

The Diversity Outreach Committee links Brith Shalom to the larger community through interfaith and intergroup activities.

## **Facilities Planning**

Facilities Planning deals with the issues related to the physical building and grounds maintenance.

## **Fundraising**

The Fund Development Committee implements the effort to increase the synagogue's financial resources and ensure its ongoing fiscal stability.

## **HAZAK Senior group**

Programs for adults 55 years and older provide opportunities to enjoy social, education, cultural, and religious activities.

## **Israel Advocacy**

Advocates for national and state legislation efforts that support Israel.

## **Kitchen Volunteer**

Volunteers assist with cooking, setup, and cleaning for the Friday Night Ruach dinner once a month.

## **Membership Engagement**

Assist with engaging new and existing members through interaction and programming. Volunteer as a liaison for new members and provide input on the new membership application process.

## **Men's Club**

The Men's Club programs enrich the quality of Jewish life. Breakfasts and speakers occur monthly.

## **Office Support**

Volunteer in the office answering phones, stuffing envelopes, or proofreading documents.

## **Sisterhood**

Sisterhood is an active and vibrant part of our synagogue. The programs throughout the year encourage education, leadership, socialization, and relationship building.

## **Tikkun Olam/Community Service**

The Tikkun Olam Committee is involved in projects that include collection drives and service projects.

## **Ushering**

Volunteer at Friday night or Saturday morning Shabbat services to greet members and guests and create our warm, welcoming community.

## **Young Professionals**

Join a group of young adults aged 21-35 who meet on a monthly basis for social and professional interaction.