



Congregation Beth Torah

720 W Lookout Drive
Richardson TX 75080
972.234.1542

Thank you for your interest in joining Congregation Beth Torah. We look forward to welcoming you into our synagogue family.

Below begins the application process. Please complete ALL the sections of this form. Information about our members enables us to provide activities to meet the needs of our congregation and identify opportunities to involve you and your family.

All information in this application will be used solely for synagogue business. If items do not apply to you or your family, please indicate with "N/A."

When completed, please return this application to Congregation Beth Torah, attention Membership, either by postal mail (720 W Lookout Drive, Richardson TX 75080), email to membership@congregationbethtorah.org, or drop it by the office at your convenience.

Also, please note, we have a mutual understanding with fellow congregations that in order to join our CBT family, you must have left as a member in good standing from your former synagogue.

Our Vision

Congregation Beth Torah is a supportive community that engages and inspires the lifelong love of Conservative Jewish participation and learning.

Our Mission

Congregation Beth Torah is a warm, welcoming, participatory, egalitarian, modern, Conservative Jewish synagogue serving North Dallas and its surrounding communities. We embrace and support life cycle needs and include all people and all ages of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and abilities. Our synagogue family is large enough to serve you yet small enough to know you.

Please note...

To receive our digital weekly enews, quarterly newsletter, condolence notices, and special alerts, you must subscribe by texting 'CBTCONNECT' to 22828. If you have any questions, contact the office.

Also...

- Follow us on TWITTER and INSTAGRAM
- Join our FACEBOOK group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BethTorah>)

Family Last Name: _____

Date: _____

PRIMARY

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Nickname: _____

Gender: Female Male

Email: _____

Our members must subscribe to our emails via Constant Contact in order to receive electronic communications. Text 'CBTCONNECT' to 22828 to join. If you have any questions, contact the office Sunday-Thursday, 9AM to 4PM and Fridays 8AM to 2:30 PM.

Home Phone: _____

 Use my mobile number

Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Hebrew Name: _____

 Father is/was Jewish

Father's Hebrew Name: _____

 Birth Mother is/was Jewish

Mother's Hebrew Name: _____

 I converted to Judaism (please provide copy of conversion certificate)

Date of conversion: _____

Congregation of conversion: _____

Birth Date: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Tribe: Israelite Levi Kohen I/we keep a kosher home

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah: _____

 I did not have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah

I am able to...

 Read Hebrew Read Torah Speak Hebrew Chant Haftarah

Marital status:

 Single Divorced Widowed Married

Anniversary date if married:

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone: _____

SECONDARY Not Jewish

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Nickname: _____

Suffix: _____

Gender: Female Male

Email: _____

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Home Phone: _____

 Home phone is same as primary Use my mobile number Address is same as primary

Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Hebrew Name: _____

 Father is/was Jewish

Father's Hebrew Name: _____

 Birth Mother is/was Jewish

Mother's Hebrew Name: _____

 I converted to Judaism (please provide copy of conversion certificate)

Date of conversion: _____

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CHILDREN

CHILD ONE

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Gender: Female Male

Tribe: Israelite Levi Kohen

Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Primary Contact Phone

Use listed home phone

Use my mother's mobile phone

Use my father's mobile phone

Mobile Phone: _____

Jewish: Yes Converted

Date of conversion: _____

Congregation of conversion: _____

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah: _____

Current Grade: _____

Current School: _____

Has attended religious school

Name of school: _____

This child will be attending CBT religious school

Interested in Youth group

CHILD TWO

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Gender: Female Male

Tribe: Israelite Levi Kohen

Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Primary Contact Phone

Use listed home phone

Use my mother's mobile phone

Use my father's mobile phone

Mobile Phone: _____

Jewish: Yes Converted

Date of conversion: _____

Congregation of conversion: _____

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah: _____

Current Grade: _____

Current School: _____

Has attended religious school

Name of school: _____

This child will be attending CBT religious school

Interested in Youth group

CHILDREN CONTINUED

CHILD THREE

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Gender: Female Male

Tribe: Israelite Levi Kohen

Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Primary Contact Phone

Use listed home phone

Use my mother's mobile phone

Use my father's mobile phone

Mobile Phone: _____

Jewish: Yes Converted

Date of conversion: _____

Congregation of conversion: _____

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah: _____

Current Grade: _____

Current School: _____

Has attended religious school

Name of school: _____

This child will be attending CBT religious school

Interested in Youth group

CHILD FOUR

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Gender: Female Male

Tribe: Israelite Levi Kohen

Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Primary Contact Phone

Use listed home phone

Use my mother's mobile phone

Use my father's mobile phone

Mobile Phone: _____

Jewish: Yes Converted

Date of conversion: _____

Congregation of conversion: _____

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah: _____

Current Grade: _____

Current School: _____

Has attended religious school

Name of school: _____

This child will be attending CBT religious school

Interested in Youth group

Please list relatives who are current Congregation Beth Torah Members

Name(s) & Relationship(s)

Social Media

Congregation Beth Torah posts important information / late-breaking news via our social media accounts (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook Group Page).

Photos

We are excited to introduce you to our Beth Torah community! Please email a photo to secretary@congregationbethtorah.org for use in our directory and newsletter, or you may opt to use an image from Facebook.

- CBT has permission to use photos from Facebook
- Shared photos may also be used in both the printed and online membership directories
- I understand that CBT, when publishing images taken during programs/events, may identify any **ADULT** member of the synagogue within the caption or any related article or description. Children under the age of 18 will **NOT** be identified without parental permission.

Member Portal

Membership at Congregation Beth Torah includes an online account portal hosted by ShulCloud. After membership approval, you will be sent login information with instructions to be able to manage all aspects of your membership.

You Are Important to Us

Please contact our Membership VP (membership-vp@congregationbethtorah.org) regarding any accommodation(s) which would enhance your experience at Congregation Beth Torah.

Length of residence in the Dallas area:

Years: _____ Months: _____

How did you hear about Beth Torah?

Internet Friend/Family

Other: _____

Are you a previous member of Beth Torah?

Yes No

If yes, reason for leaving: _____

Are you a member of any other synagogue?

Yes No

If yes, name and address of synagogue:

Immediate past synagogue affiliation (name and address of synagogue):

Why is belonging to a synagogue important to you?
(check all that apply)

- High Holiday services
- Shabbat & other holiday services
- Life cycle need(s)
- Education (adults)
- Education (children)
- Community mitzvot
- Social opportunities
- Getting involved
- Other: _____

Check all interests

(P=Primary Member / S=Secondary Member)

- (P) (S) Adult Education
- (P) (S) Budget / Finance
- (P) (S) CBT Cares (Member Outreach)
- (P) (S) Cemetery
- (P) (S) Chevrah Kadisha
- (P) (S) Cooking / Baking
- (P) (S) Facilities / Landscaping
- (P) (S) Fundraising
- (P) (S) High Holidays / Holidays
- (P) (S) Inclusion Initiative
- (P) (S) Israel Affairs
- (P) (S) Learning Center
- (P) (S) Membership
- (P) (S) Musical Talent (Joyful Noise)
- (P) (S) Office Help
- (P) (S) Photo / Videography
- (P) (S) Publicity
- (P) (S) Strategic Planning
- (P) (S) Tikkun Olam / Social Action
- (P) (S) Technology
- (P) (S) Web Design

RITUAL

- (P) (S) Read Torah
- (P) (S) Chant Haftarah
- (P) (S) Lead Services
- (P) (S) Minyan

SOCIAL GROUPS

- (P) (S) Chai Lights (50+)
- (P) (S) Chosen By Choice
- (P) (S) Israeli Dance
- (P) (S) Men's Club
- (P) (S) Sisterhood
- (P) (S) The Schmoozers (35+)
- (P) (S) Ruach (22–34)
- (P) (S) Young Families
- (P) (S) Youth Programs

Financial Information

A FEW IMPORTANT ITEMS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP DUES

In establishing our dues structure, we strive to be affordable and inclusive while simultaneously ensuring that we can afford to operate our shul to best serve our families. Although everyone is expected to support the synagogue, **NO ONE IS REFUSED MEMBERSHIP FOR FINANCIAL REASONS**. All financial information is confidential and, if you have any concerns, please contact our Treasurer at Treasurer@congregationbethtorah.org.

CHAI MEMBERSHIP

Our tradition teaches "Kol Yisrael areivim 'zeh la 'zeh," meaning "All Jews are responsible for one another." Chai memberships are a way of helping us provide the financial assistance to those who need it. This membership level is voluntary, but it is another way we take responsibility for one another in our synagogue community. If you are able, we would appreciate your consideration of this option. It's one more way you can support the exciting things happening at Beth Torah.

Chai memberships includes:

- Annual synagogue dues
- High Holiday tickets and parking passes
- Member pricing for special dinners, events, and programs (where applicable)
- Annual membership in Men's Club
- Annual membership in Sisterhood
- Complimentary CBT Shabbat dinners
- Recognition in the Family Record

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

For those who have a full dues affiliation at another synagogue. This membership level does not include voting rights and/or High Holiday tickets and parking passes.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

All membership categories, except Associate, include:

- Annual synagogue dues
- High Holiday tickets and parking passes
- Member pricing for congregational events (where applicable)

Financial Information

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

	REGULAR	CHAI
Family (age 68 and older)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,125
Family (age 35–67)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,175
Family (age 22–34)	<input type="checkbox"/> First 2 years complimentary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated Dues (see schedule below) • Contact treasurer for details 	
Single (age 68 and older)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,300
Single (age 35–67)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,900	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,825
Single (age 22–34)	<input type="checkbox"/> First 2 years complimentary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated Dues (see schedule below) • Contact treasurer for details 	
Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$825

RUACH (AGES 22–34) DUES CHART

YR	SINGLE	FAMILY	YR	SINGLE	FAMILY	
1	COMPLIMENTARY DUES			6	\$540	\$630
2	\$150 maintenance & security fees required			7	\$630	\$720
3	\$180	\$270	8	\$720	\$810	
4	\$270	\$360	9	\$810	\$900	
5	\$360	\$540	10	\$900	\$990	

Once approved for membership, you will receive a confirmation email with login information for your online MEMBER PORTAL ACCOUNT hosted by ShulCloud. You will then need to enter your payment information and either pay in full for a 3% discount or set up a payment schedule. Payment options for dues, Building Fund, and maintenance and security fees include both credit cards and check.

I'd like to speak with the treasurer about my dues

\$2,500 Building Fund is payable over a five year term, not included in dues, and may be delayed for those qualifying for complimentary membership. It is waived if paid in full to a previous synagogue.

Building Fund payment schedule preference

<input type="checkbox"/> 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 year	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% discount for paying up front

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact our bookkeeper, Cathryn, at 972.234.1542 x262 or bookkeeper@congregationbethtorah.org.

Membership Agreement

I/we understand that my (our) current synagogue will be contacted to verify that I/we resigned as member(s) in good standing.

Should my/our marital status change, I/we will be expected to notify the synagogue within 30 days and that my/our membership category may change for the current year.

Dues are for the current fiscal year.

The annual maintenance and security fee is not included in my/our dues.

I/we agree to pay all yearly financial obligations associated with membership at Congregation Beth Torah. It is further understood that should I/we resign membership, I/we are liable for all outstanding obligations to the Congregation. I/we understand that all school tuition and fees are additional. Membership is subject to approval. The membership committee may verify prior synagogue affiliation. I/we agree to comply with the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of Congregation Beth Torah and all present and future resolutions, rules, and regulations duly enacted by the Congregation and Board of Directors.

I/we hereby apply for membership to Congregation Beth Torah.

Primary member signature

Date

Typed in name is confirmed as digital signature

Primary member signature

Date

Typed in name is confirmed as digital signature