

2018-19 Brotherhood Membership Application Form

The Brotherhood of Congregation B'nai Israel invites you to join or renew, and to participate in our mission of fellowship and service to the temple and the community.

WHAT IS BROTHERHOOD?

Our temple's Brotherhood is made up of men of all ages that come together to support B'nai Israel by raising funds and to also enjoy each other's company. ***Our mission statement says "To support and encourage Jewish spirituality, culture, values, brotherhood, youth and Israel."*** We create opportunities to explore men's issues and men's spirituality and every dollar in dues and fundraising revenue benefits the temple in one way or another. Here are some examples of what Brotherhood is currently doing:

- Provide financial support for religious school and confirmation class activities and programs.
- Supplement the religious school program with the first of school day picnic and other activities.
- Support Bar and Bat Mitzvot with Kiddush cups and catered luncheons.
- Enhance the High Holy Day experience with ushering and our Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast meal.
- Sponsor the Sunday brunch speaker series and other adult programs such as our Scotch & Cigar event.
- Sponsor Achim, a men's fellowship and study group led by our own Rebbitzin Dr. Glenn Hammel
- Organize sport events like the B'nai Israel Night at the RiverCats.
- Organize the Boyz Night Out fellowship gatherings at area restaurants
- Support social action activities including breakfast for Winter Sanctuary and Mitzvah Day collection.

Dues are only \$42 per year. If you have any questions about our programs, please contact Brotherhood President, Josh Mastronarde, at (916) 284-5674, or jmastron@gmail.com. Please return this form, along with your \$42 check, payable to Brotherhood of B'nai Israel, to Congregation B'nai Israel, 3600 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818, ATTN: Brotherhood.

To avoid a double payment, if you have already pledged or plan to pledge your Brotherhood membership via the CBI pledge form sent to you last June, there is no need to pay Brotherhood dues with this form. Likewise, If you do use our form below to pay dues, please do not also pledge Brotherhood membership on the CBI dues form. However, we would appreciate it if you would still send us the form to let us know in which activities you are interested.

If you joined the temple on or after July 1, 2018, then your first year of Brotherhood membership is free. But please return this form so we know who you are and in which activities you are interested.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____
Email: _____
Phone (home) _____ Cell _____

Check here if you are a new temple member on or after July 1, 2018. First year of Brotherhood membership is free.

I am _____ renewing my membership or _____ joining for the first time. I would be interested in participating in the following:

_____ Brotherhood Catering Events	_____ High Holy Days Ushering	_____ Boyz Night Out
_____ Brotherhood Sports Activities	_____ Special Events	_____ Other (please describe):
_____ Fundraising	_____ Achim Men's Study Group	
_____ Sunday Brunch Speakers Series		

Hinei ma tov u'mah naim shevet achim gam Yachad - How wonderful it is when brothers come together and celebrate.