

# Gates Quest Application 2023- 2024

**Congregation Gates of Heaven**

**852 Ashmore Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12309**

**518-374-8173**

**Thank you for your interest in our Religious School.**

Gates Quest 2023-2024

At *Gates Quest*, Jewish education aims to go beyond basic factual knowledge acquisition. We prioritize understanding, evaluating, and relating to Jewish issues for the benefit of individuals and the community. We want to teach children the skills, values, attitudes, and practices needed to make sense of modern Jewish life. Our goal is to equip Jewish youth to appreciate and utilize the core ideas, values, and practices of Judaism in their lives, recognizing that their connection to the community will evolve over time. By following our framework, young Jews will be better prepared for active participation in adult Jewish life.

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year has never been easier. If you have previously completed a full registration and nothing has changed, (addresses, phone numbers, emails, allergy & medical concerns, doctors & dentists, emergency contacts), you will be automatically registered on July 1. If you are not sure, either call Tammy at 518.374.8173 or email her at [tammy@cgoh.org](mailto:tammy@cgoh.org).

## SCHOOL FEES FOR 2023-2024

- Preschool (3–4-year-olds): \$285 per child
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Donations in honor of your student: If you would like to support our Scholarships Fund, please include your donation on the registration form.

SUNDAY DUTY LIST—For the Safety of Our Children You will be sent the Parent Duty list in September.

SPECIAL NEEDS The responsibility for the education of our children is an honor and mission that we take seriously. We believe that all students, including those with special needs, are deserving of the best education we can offer. Please let us know of any physical, learning, emotional, or behavioral needs of your child. Sharing your child's IEP or 504 will assist us in providing appropriate support for your child.

To discuss requisites for your child, please contact Arnie Rotenberg. See Beith Bracha <https://www.cgoh.org/beit-bracha.html> for more information.

SHORASHIM (Roots) OF OUR FAMILIES Rabbi Matt teaches that grandparents plant a seed in one generation and are able to witness the fruit of another generation. Keep them in the loop with all the information about your child and the extended family here at Gates of Heaven. Send us their names, email and home addresses and we will include them when sending out communication.

If you have any registration questions, please email our Arnie at [arotenberg@cgoh.org](mailto:arotenberg@cgoh.org) or Tammy at [tammy@cgoh.org](mailto:tammy@cgoh.org).

L'Shalom,

Arnie Rotenberg

Director of Congregational Jewish Living

Matt Cutler

Rabbi

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Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's marital status

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do the child(ren) reside

Both parents \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/Guardian 1:** Name, Home phone, Cell phone

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ph \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1: Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1: Occupation, Place of Work

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Parent/Guardian 1: Phone (w), preferred email for updates

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**Parent/Guardian 2:** Name, Home phone, Cell phone

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ph \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2: Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian 2: Occupation, Place of Work

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Parent/Guardian 2: Phone (w), email for contact

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**Emergency Contact:** Name, Address, Phone Home & Cell, Relationship to student(s)

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**Shorashim:** Please list grandparents names, addresses, & emails for family communications

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List all Children enrolling in Gates Quest 2023-2024

**Include for each-Full Name, Date of birth**

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For each child:

**Name, Hebrew name, Student's School, Grade in Fall 2023**

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**For each child:**

Please describe any emotional, behavioral, physical, or learning challenges that might affect the student's ability to work at grade level or participate in educational or social programs at CGOH, or information that might be useful for the educational staff in planning for your child's education.

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**SPECIAL SERVICES**

**For each Child:**

Does the student have an IEP or 504 Plan? (Please attach or bring in for us)

Describe any special services that the student receives in school or through the school district.

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Sharing the IEP or 504 allows us to mirror the support your child is receiving in the best way possible. You can attach the file to an email for us.

**For each Child**

Does your child take any prescription medications regularly?

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**For each Child**

Doctor's Name, phone number

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**For each Child**

Dentist's Name, phone number

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In case of an emergency, which hospital do you prefer?

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**Photo Policy:** In March 2014, the Board of Congregation Gates of Heaven passed a policy regarding social media. The policy states that photographs of congregants will be posted on social media (CGOH website, Facebook, etc.). Photos allow our community to share and unite. they are part of the rich content that makes social media engaging. In an effort to protect people's privacy, labels and comments will not contain the names of individuals in the photographs unless those individuals have given consent, either verbal or written. Should your child's photo be on a social media site belonging to Congregation Gates of Heaven and you want that photo removed, please contact the Rabbi, Educator, or Director and that photo will be removed.

Check that you have read the policy. \_\_\_\_\_

**Covenant for Learning:** While at Congregation Gates of Heaven Gates Quest (Religious) and Hebrew School, students will conduct themselves in a manner that is appropriate to a holy place and to the study of the Torah.

Students will follow these rules:

Speak and behave respectfully toward others.

Come to class on-time and prepared with books and completed homework assignments.

Follow directions of teachers and other persons of authority.

Remain seated unless otherwise instructed by the teacher. Raise a hand to speak in class.

Parents will encourage positive attitudes toward study and behavior.

Parents will encourage positive behavior through teaching and structure in the classroom.

Check that you have read the policy. \_\_\_\_\_



### PAYMENT METHOD OPTIONS

#### CHECK:

Payment by One check in July for the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment with three checks July 1, September 1 and Dec 1, 2023 each for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD:** 4% service charge added to card amounts

One Payment by Credit Card (not American Express) for the total in July \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Three payments of  $\frac{1}{3}$  on July 1, Sept 1 and Dec 1 each for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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