



Membership Application 2023-2024

Beth El Mission Statement

Beth El is a multifaceted, intergenerational community devoted to helping its members find joy and become better people through Torah and the traditions of the Jewish people. Our goal is to foster individual and collective spiritual and intellectual growth in a warm atmosphere of friendship and community—in a Jewish home in which all feel welcome to join and participate, and in which we care for each other and share prayer, lifecycle events, social action, and other experiences.

Since our establishment in 1930, Beth El Congregation has been a home for Phoenix’s Jewish community. If you grew up in a Conservative synagogue, you’ll find Beth El’s ritual very familiar, and if you didn’t; we look forward to learning and growing together as we celebrate the Jewish year.

If you are a member you:

1. Have a place to go when you need company, friends, and community.
2. Have a place to participate in Jewish ritual and programming.
3. Have a support system of clergy and staff who will cater to your needs as pertaining to your synagogue experience.

We invite all who wish to become members of Beth El for the first time to join with a contribution of \$540 for their first year and guarantee that all who wish to be a part of Beth El will be welcome and able to join regardless of financial ability.

To sustain our home, we ask for additional contributions to our building fund and security fund. You’ll find these recommended donation opportunities at the end of this application.

<u>Single Adult Household</u>		<u>Family Household</u>	
Ages 22-25	No Charge	Ages 22-25	No Charge
26-28	\$ 540	26-28	\$ 730
29-31	\$ 700	29-31	\$1,190
32-34	\$1,080	32-34	\$1,950
35+	\$1,245	35+	\$2,165
Associate	\$ 650	Associate	\$ 865

The Mitzvah of being a Golden Giver

Our Golden Givers play a critical role in helping Beth El Congregation be a spiritual home for all who desire access to Judaism. It is because of the elevated membership and High Holiday appeal generosity of our Golden Givers that Beth El is able to offer relevant and innovative programming to ensure a strong Jewish future. Golden givers receive a recognition plaque on our Jerusalem Wall, reserved seats for High Holidays, and High Holiday honors.

- Gibborim (Heroes) \$3,600 added to your dues**
- Shomrim (Guardians) \$1,800 added to your dues**
- Chaverim (Friends) \$1,000 added to your dues**



Let's get to know you!

Member 1

Member 2

What's your name?

Please write your first, middle, and last names. (If you'd like to leave a middle initial, we understand.)

Mr. Mrs. Dr. Other: _____
Marriage anniversary (if applicable): / /

What is your Hebrew name?

We use a Hebrew name when you are honored with an Aliyah to the Torah.

Kohen Levi Yisrael

I (we) don't have one, but would love one

Do you have a nickname?

We'd be happy to call you by your full name if you'd like, but is there a nickname you prefer?

When is your birthday?

We like to wish our members a happy birthday! Members also like sponsor Kiddush and celebrate their birthdays at Beth El.

I (we) would like to be contacted about sponsoring a Kiddush

What's the best phone number to reach you?

We like to stay in touch.

Mobile Home

What is your email address?

We want you to know everything that's happening here at Beth El! Look for special program reminders and announcements in your inbox.

Where do you work? What do you do?

Beth El is an extraordinary community, and we pride ourselves with having members who do all kinds of work in the Phoenix area.

Where do you live?

Beth El members live all over Phoenix, and have engaging neighborhood programming.

Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please check this box if you would like to be introduced to, and meet other Beth El members who live near you in your neighborhood

Have you belonged to another synagogue in the past three years? If so, which?

Yes! They live at home (Please fill out below)

Do you have any kids?

Yes, they're out of the house. (Please fill out below for emergency purposes only)

Nope. (Please skip to back of this page)

Beth El has fun, and inclusive youth programming for all ages. We also have a Hebrew School.

I would love to find out more about Hebrew School (Grades k-6) and/or USY program (Grades 7-12) at Beth El.

Name*: _____ Birthday: / / Gender: Cell Phone: () -

Child Email (for USY): _____ School: _____ 16-17 Grade: _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date**: / /

Name*: _____ Birthday: / / Gender: Cell Phone: () -

Child Email (for USY): _____ School: _____ 16-17 Grade: _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date**: / /

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Getting your children involved in Beth El helps them make new friends and provides them with a strong Jewish foundation.

* First and last | ** If applicable



What do you like to do for fun?

We know that you love to do things in your free time, and we'd love to connect you with other members who enjoy those same things, as well as make sure you know about all the programming pertaining to your interests.

For those more abstract learners:
"If you had an 8th day of the week that no one else knew about, what would you do?"

What do you like or wish to learn?

Beth El is your hub for Judaism in Phoenix, we offer opportunities for personal learning and growth. Please check those that interest you, and we'll be sure to keep you updated on these opportunities as they come around in our calendar.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Judaism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Intimate adult learning opportunities in my home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily morning minyan | <input type="checkbox"/> Israel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Torah study after morning minyan | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Holidays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holocaust Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

How can you strengthen our community?

Together, the membership of Beth El not only supports the institution financially, but also with precious volunteer time. We are blessed with front desk volunteers, proofreaders, and other valuable volunteers who help Beth El to be a first-class organization in the Phoenix Jewish Community.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Host Shabbat Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Torah or Haftarah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seek committee involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome members and guests to Beth El events and services | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to plan events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome new members to the Beth El family | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in the Beth El office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help members who are sick or in bereavement | <input type="checkbox"/> Chair neighborhood Beth El programming. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair social action programming and efforts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Are there any Yahrzeits you would like to record?

Observer Name:		Name of Deceased:	
Date of Death: / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Before Sundown	<input type="checkbox"/> After Sundown	Gender:
Relationship to observer:			
Observer Name:		Name of Deceased:	
Date of Death: / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Before Sundown	<input type="checkbox"/> After Sundown	Gender:
Relationship to observer:			
Observer Name:		Name of Deceased:	
Date of Death: / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Before Sundown	<input type="checkbox"/> After Sundown	Gender:
Relationship to observer:			
Observer Name:		Name of Deceased:	
Date of Death: / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Before Sundown	<input type="checkbox"/> After Sundown	Gender:
Relationship to observer:			

Is there anything else you'd like us to know?



Household Membership Contribution Breakdown

2023-2024 Membership Contribution: _____

Building Fund (if applicable) @ \$200: _____

Security Fee @ \$120: _____

Total: _____

Payment Information

I plan to make my **payment** in the form of: enclosed check credit card donor advised fund

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card Number | Exp. Date | Sec. Code _____

Authorized Signature _____

I agree to pay the total of my contribution: now monthly** quarterly***

**If monthly, I (we) understand that my (our) first payment will be processed upon receipt of this membership application; after it will be processed on the _____ of each month.
The last payment will be processed no later than May 1, 2024.

***If quarterly, payment will be processed on the first business day of July, October, January, and April.

Thank you so much for your donation. All membership contributions must be paid in full or secured with a payment plan through a preapproved credit card authorization or automatic bank withdrawal. All membership contributions are credited to your account by fiscal year but are tax deductible in the calendar year they are paid.

Membership Directory

We are excited to make available a Beth El Membership Directory. Please note this membership directory will only be available to members. This is an "Opt-Out" request, so you will be added unless indicating below you would not like to be included in the directory.

Please **Do Not** include my household in the Beth El Membership Directory.