



### **New Member Application 2023-2024**

Welcome! We are glad you found us. Please read our application carefully and complete all relevant information. Our Executive Director, Hilary Lamb, is available for all questions at 919-781-4895 or via email at [ExecutiveDirector@TBORaleigh.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@TBORaleigh.org).

#### **Temple Beth Or Member Gift**

Temple Beth Or is committed to stand together to secure our shared future, both of our temple and our people. We are dedicated to the importance of Judaism, providing children with a Jewish education, celebrating meaningful moments in your life, mourning the passing of a loved one, or simply embracing the spirituality and traditions that are at the heart of Judaism. For our congregation to thrive, an annual commitment to financial support is asked of all who wish to be a part of it. To reflect this shared responsibility more accurately for our community, we use the term Member Gift to describe our annual monetary commitment.

The Standard Membership Gift Level is reflective of the actual costs of supporting a member unit. If you can contribute that amount it would be greatly appreciated. If you can contribute more, please consider a Leadership Gift. Temple Beth Or is a welcoming community for everyone regardless of financial ability.

*100% of your Annual Membership Gift is tax-deductible, as a charitable contribution.*

#### **TBO Sustaining Membership Gift Levels**

Family: \$2,750

Individual: \$2,300

#### **TBO Other Membership Gift Levels**

Senior Family (both 65+): \$1900

Senior Individual (65+): \$1,600

Single Parent paying TBO Religious School Tuition: \$1,600

Young Family (Oldest member under 30): \$450

Young Individual (under 30): \$250

Other: Please fill in the gift amount you are most comfortable with. *(We ask that you consider a contribution of a minimum of 2% of your annual household income.)*

#### **TBO Annual Leadership Gift Levels**

**We rely on the generosity of members with greater financial resources to give above the sustaining amount** to ensure that we are able to run our congregation. Your extra help will be greatly appreciated.

Etz Chaim (Trees of Life): \$10,000 and above

L'Chaim (Life Givers): \$7,500 - \$9,999

B'ruchim (Blessers): \$5,000 - \$7,499

Chagim (Celebrators): \$3,000 - \$4,999

#### **BE A MENSCH**

We are pleased to announce our new Mensch category. If you note below an additional gift of \$250 or more, or if you selected "Other," the amount of your Membership Gift is \$250 or more greater than last year's Membership Gift, it will be our pleasure to recognize you as a Mensch.

**\* Please enter the amount of your 2023-2024 membership gift from the listing above \_\_\_\_\_**

**Member # 1 Information**

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

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

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

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

Are you Jewish? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you work? What do you do? If none, please enter "none". \_\_\_\_\_

Are you coming to TBO from another congregation? If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member # 2 Information**

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

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

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

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

Are you Jewish? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you work? What do you do? If none, please enter "none". \_\_\_\_\_

### **Child #1 Information**

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

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Jewish? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Child #2 Information**

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

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Jewish? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Child #3 Information**

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

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Jewish? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Building Fund**

Temple Beth Or has a \$1,500 Building Fund obligation that all members meet in order to maintain and improve our wonderful facilities. It is payable over 5 years at \$300 per year. Credit is given to those who have paid into a building fund at another Union for Reform Judaism congregation.

Please select one of these options:

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to make a \$300 payment towards my building fund pledge

\_\_\_\_\_ Please bill me for my building fund pledge

\_\_\_\_\_ I have already fulfilled my obligation at another URJ Congregation

### **Security Fund Donation**

We take seriously the security of all of our members, clergy, and staff. To cover these costs, we ask for a suggested donation of \$100 towards security.

Please enter the amount of your donation to TBO's Security Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Auxiliary Organization Membership**

Please indicate which (if any) of these organizations you wish to join.

#### **Membership in Temple Beth Or Sisterhood (TBOS)**

TBOS has four levels of membership. This allows our members, who are willing and able, to offer more than the standard dues. The higher dues levels offset the expenses we incur as we provide services to the congregation and the community.

Please indicate which level of TBOS membership you would like:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$36: Standard Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$54: Includes 9% discount on 1 Judaica Shop Item

\_\_\_\_\_ \$72: Includes free entry to 1 TBOS Program

\_\_\_\_\_ \$90: Includes 18% discount on 1 Judaica Shop Item

#### **Membership in Temple Beth Or Brotherhood (TBOB)**

TBOB provides a variety of volunteer activities and social programs for our members. TBOB supports the Temple in many important ways, including providing support for various TBO Projects, b'nai mitzvah gifts, ushers for High Holy Days and more. Dues are \$36 per year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here to join TBOB for \$36.00.

#### **Membership in Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA)**

ARZA is the Israel voice and arm of the Reform movement. Its focus is to make Israel a more central part of the identity of American Reform Jews and to create in Israel a more just, democratic and pluralistic Jewish homeland. The annual fee is \$50 per household.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here to join ARZA for \$50.00.

### **High Holy Day Passes**

We are looking forward to welcoming 5784 with you! Adults and children over three years of age will be issued a pass. Passes must be shown to ushers or security personnel for admission to services. Passes are non-transferrable and are required for all services, including Family and Youth services.

\$50 for an Individual or \$100 For All Immediate Family Members (Immediate family members consist of parents, siblings, & children with spouses/partners, as well as grandchildren through college age). Please choose one:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Individual Pass

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Family Pass Immediate

Name(s) for passes: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Memorial Book**

This Yom Kippur, Temple Beth Or will once again publish a Memorial Book that will be available during the Yizkor service. This book serves to remind us of those friends and family taken from us in the year 5783, as well as those whose memories we hold dear from years past. Contributing to the Yom Kippur Memorial Book is a lovely way to honor the memories of our loved ones and to support the vibrant life of our Temple community.

The suggested donation amount is \$10 per name you would like included in the Memorial Book.

Names of loved ones to be remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How would you like your family's name to appear? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please enter a donation amount for the Memorial Book: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you so much for your donation. All membership gifts must be paid in full or secured with a payment plan through a credit card, echeck or automatic bank withdrawal.

All membership contributions will be tax deductible in the calendar year they are paid. However, they are credited to your account by fiscal year (July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024).