



*Beth Meyer Synagogue*  
Torah • Avodah • Gemilut Hasadim

## 2020 – 2021 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Beth Meyer Synagogue, Raleigh, NC

Welcome to Beth Meyer Synagogue! We are delighted you have chosen to be a part of our congregation. For many years we have come together to worship, study, celebrate, and support one another. We hope you find membership an enriching experience, and encourage you to explore the diverse opportunities for Jewish expression that we offer. Please call upon our rabbi, staff, and lay leaders whenever we can assist you.

Please complete all 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. All personal information will be kept confidential.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Today's Date	Adult Applicant 1	Adult Applicant 2
/ /	Gender:	Gender:
Full Name		
Personal Status	Single [ ] Divorced [ ] Widowed [ ] Other [ ] Married [ ] (Anniversary Date: __/__/____)	Single [ ] Divorced [ ] Widowed [ ] Other [ ] Married [ ] (Anniversary Date: __/__/____)
Your Hebrew Name (ex: Joshua Shmuel)		
Father & Mother's Hebrew Names in <b>English</b> (ex: Jacob David & Miriam Esther)		
Date of Birth	/ /	/ /
Birth Place		
Years in Raleigh Area		
Prior City of Residence		
Email address		
Street Address		
City/State/Zip		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		

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Last name \_\_\_\_\_

**RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND**

	Adult Applicant 1	Adult Applicant 2
Religious background in which you were raised		
If you converted to Judaism – date, city & congregation		
Prior Congregation Affiliation & City		
Relatives who are members of Beth Meyer Synagogue		
Have you ever been a Beth Meyer member? If so, when?		
Can you read Torah?		
Can you lead a service? If so, which one(s)?		
Can you chant Haftarah?		

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

	Adult Applicant 1	Adult Applicant 2
Occupation/Title		
Area of specialization		
Employer		
Business Phone		

**CHILDREN'S INFORMATION – please attach an additional page, if necessary.**

	Child 1		Child 2		Child 3		Child 4	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
First/Middle Name								
Last name if different								
Hebrew Name in English (ex: Moshe David)								
Birth Date								
Current Grade								

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**Yahrzeit Information – please attach an additional page, if necessary.**

To receive reminders of *Yahrzeit* dates, please list information below. You will receive a reminder before the secular date of each *Yahrzeit*. Contact the Synagogue Office if you wish to establish a permanent memorial plaque.

Name	Date of Death (Secular)	Family Relationship

**VOLUNTEERING**

	Adult Applicant 1	Adult Applicant 2
What was your involvement in previous synagogues?		
Please circle if you would like to receive further information on any of the following committees.	Adult Education Facilities & Building Maintenance Fundraising Garden Committee <u>Hesed</u> Committee(caring support) <u>Hevre Kaddisha</u> Library Men's Club Reading Group Religious School – Education Ritual Committee Senior Lunch Sisterhood Social Action Committee Youth Programs Other Interests not listed: _____ _____	Adult Education Facilities & Building Maintenance Fundraising Garden Committee <u>Hesed</u> Committee(caring support) <u>Hevre Kaddisha</u> Library Men's Club Reading Group Religious School – Education Ritual Committee Senior Lunch Sisterhood Social Action Committee Youth Programs Other Interests not listed: _____ _____



**NEW MEMBER APPLICATION: August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021**

Beth Meyer Synagogue  
504 Newton Road, Raleigh, NC 27615  
Office: 919-848-1420, Fax: 919-848-1571

Name of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

In July, 2014, Beth Meyer introduced the concept of tiered levels of giving that exceed the basic membership dues categories for those who have the ability and desire to ensure that those with less means are able to participate in all aspects of synagogue life. *Trumot HaLev* - Gifts of the Heart is an optional program; if you are able, we ask that you consider giving an **additional** amount above the basic membership dues:

***Trumot HaLev – Gifts of the Heart (Optional)***

(your gift would be in addition to Basic Membership Dues):

- Patron***                    \_\_\_ \$10,000 and up
- Benefactor***            \_\_\_ \$5,400
- Sustainer***                \_\_\_ \$3,600
- Contributor***            \_\_\_ \$1,800
- Supporter***               \_\_\_ \$1,000

Our fiscal year runs from August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021 and congregants have two options for paying their annual commitment and building fund.

1. Payment in full of the annual commitment and building fund by Friday, July 17, 2020;
2. A deposit of 25% of the annual commitment and building fund by Friday, July 17, 2020, with the remainder drafted monthly from a bank account (please attach a voided check to this form).

**2020 – 2021 Basic Membership Dues Categories (please circle the appropriate one):**

<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Single Adult</u></b>	<b><u>Multiple Adults</u></b>
35+ (Full Annual Amount)	\$1,250	\$2,150
70+ (Senior Amount, optional reduction*)	\$800	\$1,600
30-34 (60% Full Annual Amount)	\$750	\$1,290
18-29	\$320	\$640
18-29 (Full-time student)	\$36	\$72

Full-time students and active military are eligible for complimentary High Holy Day tickets with a valid ID.

**Building Fund Obligation:** Beth Meyer Synagogue requires, as a condition of membership, that a building fund pledge be made. Although the current pledge amount is \$2000, payable over 10 years in ten equal installments of \$200, the congregation requests that your pledge be as large as is affordable. If it is financially necessary, payment may be deferred until the second year of membership or until reaching 35 years of age.

**Building Fund Pledge**

In accordance with the terms listed under the Building Fund Obligation, I hereby pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Beth Meyer Building Fund to be payable over 10 years or less.

\* Those 70 and older have the option of paying the full annual 35+ dues amount or at the 70+ reduced rate of \$800/person.

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**Financial Recap**

2020 – 2021 Basic Membership Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2020 – 2021 Security Surcharge (min. \$75/member unit): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2020 – 2021 *Trumot HaLev* – Gifts of the Heart#: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (above basic dues)

**DUES, SECURITY & TRUMOT HALEV SUB-TOTAL:** \$

2020 – 2021 Building Fund Obligation (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL 2020 – 2021 TOTAL:** \$

**REMINDER: If you do not opt to pay your commitment in a lump sum, a 25% payment is due along with the completed application and a voided check for autopay purposes.**

# \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer my *Trumot HaLev* gift to remain anonymous (check if appropriate)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form, along with your payment in full or deposit and a voided check, to:**

Beth Meyer Synagogue  
504 Newton Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
Email: [office@bethmeyer.org](mailto:office@bethmeyer.org)

PLEASE NOTE: Reduced membership dues may be available for those with special financial circumstances provided a need for assistance is demonstrated. Beth Meyer Synagogue works with families whose situations are such that paying full dues would create a financial hardship. All such arrangements are handled in a strictly confidential manner. For consideration, please contact our Executive Director, Susan Sugar, for a Financial Assistance Request Form. She can be reached at (919) 848-1420 ext. 225 or [director@bethmeyer.org](mailto:director@bethmeyer.org).