



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return completed application to Beth Israel Synagogue
 12604 Pacific St, Omaha NE 68154
 or email to bethisrael@orthodoxomaha.org
 For questions, call (402) 556-6288

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:		Are you Jewish? <input type="checkbox"/>		What tribe?	
Birthdate: ___/___/___		Hebrew Name (please include father & mothers' names)			
Did you have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah? <input type="checkbox"/> YES; Where: _____		Date: ___/___/___		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Home Address:					
City:		State:		ZIP Code:	
Home Phone: () -		Cell Phone: () -		Personal Email:	
Occupation:			Company:		
Business Phone: () -					
Marital Status: Single (Check) <input type="checkbox"/>		Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	-Children- <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
					Wedding Date: ___/___/___
Spouse Name:			Is spouse Jewish? <input type="checkbox"/>		
Spouse Birthdate: ___/___/___		Spouse Hebrew Name (please include father & mothers' names)			
Did you have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah? <input type="checkbox"/> YES; Where: _____		Date: ___/___/___		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Cell Phone: () -		Personal Email:			
Occupation:		Company:			

PERSONAL REFERENCE

Name:		Phone: () -		Relationship:	
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CHILDREN

CHILD'S NAME	BIRTHDATE	GRADE	HEBREW NAME	BAR/BAT MITZVAH DATE LOCATION
	___/___/___			___/___/___
	___/___/___			___/___/___
	___/___/___			___/___/___
	___/___/___			___/___/___
	___/___/___			___/___/___

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PLEASE PROVIDE A LIST OBSERVED BY YOUR FAMILY. (MAY BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY OR ON THE BACK)

NAME	RELATION	HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE
		___/___/___	___/___/___
		___/___/___	___/___/___
		___/___/___	___/___/___
		___/___/___	___/___/___
		___/___/___	___/___/___
		___/___/___	___/___/___

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

- I / We are applying for:
- Full Membership
 - Dual Membership with Beth El Synagogue Temple Israel
As a dual member, Beth Israel will be your Primary membership Secondary membership
 - College Membership (must be full-time student)
 - Newlywed Membership
 - Gateway Membership (program with JCC – call office for more information)
 - Provisional Membership * _____
 * *Provisional Membership is available for those who were not born Jewish and are currently in the process of an Orthodox conversion. If one or more family members are joining as provisional members, please indicate above. Provisional membership will be reviewed annually. For more information about provisional membership, contact the senior rabbi.*

Are you currently a member of a synagogue: YES NO
 If so, where? _____ Annual Dues \$ _____
Please note all financial obligations at your current synagogue must be met before membership will be considered
 Have you been a member of a synagogue in the past? YES NO
 Name of Synagogue _____
 Rabbi _____
 Yearly dues \$ _____ (See Page 3 for dues information)
 Check for \$ _____ attached is partial payment for first year dues full year
Dues are billed for the synagogue's fiscal year, August 1st – July 31st. Dues are payable within the fiscal year.

Your membership will automatically include you on the Beth Israel email list used to send a weekly email, information on upcoming events, etc. If you do NOT wish to be included on the list, please check here

All membership and dues information is used in confidence by the Membership Committee.
 All applications must be approved by the Board of Commissioners of the synagogue.
 You will be notified when your application is accepted.

SIGNATURES

Authorization	Signature	Date
Applicant's Signature:		Date: ___/___/___
Membership Approval by Senior Rabbi:		Date: ___/___/___
Membership Vice President's Signature:		Date: ___/___/___
Board of Commissioners Approval:		Date: ___/___/___



Membership Dues and Categories

Dues – Membership dues are the currently the primary source of funding for Beth Israel. In addition to serving as your spiritual home, synagogue membership provides an incredible variety of services to each congregant - young and old. Weekly and holiday services, classes for all ages, opportunities for one-on-one learning, rabbinic availability, youth activities, weekly kiddush, simcha celebrations, social activities and much more.

The Synagogue Dues Committee recommends the following:

- A minimum in dues equal to 1.5% of one’s household income is requested.
- Dual members, for which Beth Israel is the secondary designation, will be assessed at one-half the dues paid to the primary synagogue.
- All members will be also be assessed an annual security fee.

For your convenience, the chart below shows the dues level requested for various income ranges.

Gross Income	Annual Dues Range
\$ 0 - \$29,999	\$105 - \$450
\$30,000 - \$44,999	\$450 - \$675
\$45,000 - \$59,999	\$675 - \$900
\$60,000 - \$74,999	\$900 - \$1,125
\$75,000 - \$89,999	\$1,125 - \$1,350
\$90,000 - \$99,999	\$1,350 - \$1,500
\$100,000 - \$114,999	\$1,500 - \$1,725
\$115,000 - \$129,999	\$1,725 - \$1,950
\$130,000 - \$149,999	\$1,950 - \$2,250
\$150,000 - \$164,999	\$2,250 - \$2,475
\$165,000 - \$179,999	\$2,475 - \$2,700
\$180,000 - \$194,999	\$2,700 - \$2,925
\$195,000 - \$209,999	\$2,925 - \$3,150
\$210,000 - \$220,999	\$3,150 - \$3,315

Special Membership Categories

Patron Membership	\$1,800 - \$3,599
Guardian Membership	\$3,600 - \$5,399
Benefactor Membership	\$5,400 and above
College Membership	\$50 (for full-time students)
Newlywed Membership	\$100 minimum (one-year membership)

Membership Categories - Full members receive full voting privileges, ritual practices, eligibility to serve on the Board of Commissioners and Executive Committee, a tuition subsidy for each child attending Friedel Jewish Academy; registration and transportation costs for two (2) NCSY weekend events; reduced pricing for facility rentals; and member price for cemetery plots. **Secondary members** receive all membership privileges except the eligibility to serve on the Executive Committee and member pricing for cemetery plots. Secondary members receive 50% of the Beth Israel subsidy for Friedel Jewish Academy. **Provisional members** receive all membership privileges except voting rights, eligibility to serve on the board, and ritual practices. Provisional members receive the full Beth Israel subsidy for Friedel Jewish Academy. Provisional membership will be reviewed bi-annually by the rabbi. **College membership**, available for full-time students, carries the same privileges as full membership as does a **Newlywed** and **Gateway membership**. A Newlywed membership is available for one year.

The Friedel Jewish Academy subsidy and coverage of NCSY event costs are determined annually by the Board of Commissioners. For additional information, please contact the Executive Director at (402) 556-6288.