



**Beth Chaverim**  
**REFORM CONGREGATION**

**PROSPECTIVE  
MEMBERSHIP  
PACKET**

**2015-16**

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Dear Prospective Member:

Welcome and thank you for your interest in membership at Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation! Beth Chaverim means “House of Friends” in Hebrew, and friends are what you will find at our synagogue. We are a welcoming community, connecting with one another and centuries of Jewish tradition. We are filled with energy, warmth and spiritual meaning. We celebrate our diversity – we are young families, singles, teens, and empty nesters. Many members are interfaith families. We are more than a congregation – we’re a family, a community, and a Jewish home for you and *your* family.

We are continuing on an exciting journey as we begin our 18<sup>th</sup> “Chai” year as a congregation and a dynamic home for Reform Judaism in Loudoun County. We recently welcomed a new rabbi, Rabbi Amy Sapowith, and look forward to many great things in the years to come! For more information about us, activities around the synagogue, our religious school, worship services and more, please visit our website, [www.bethchaverim.org](http://www.bethchaverim.org)!

In anticipation of you becoming a member, we’ve enclosed the forms you’ll need:

- Membership Data Form
- Religious School Registration (one completed form per child)
- Financial Commitment Pledge Form

Please complete and return these forms to us at the address below, Attention: Membership VP. We welcome any questions you may have ([membershipvp@bcrcva.org](mailto:membershipvp@bcrcva.org) or [president@bcrcva.org](mailto:president@bcrcva.org) at 703-729-1659) and look forward to you joining our House of Friends!

B’shalom v’L’atid, To Peace and the Future,



Jennifer Elgin  
President



Heather Kern  
Membership Vice President

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*"The pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, an almost fanatical love of justice, and the desire for personal independence—these are the features of the Jewish tradition which makes me thank my stars that I belong to it" -- Albert Einstein*

Dear Prospective Member:

Come and make yourself at home! As Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation's rabbi, my priority is to help you to feel at home here at BCRC. I say this intending it to apply as much to the physical space that we share on Beaumeade Circle in Ashburn, VA as to your individual and family practice of Judaism.

BCRC is affiliated with the Reform Movement, which itself is a product of the Enlightenment. Its founders were rabbis in Germany of the mid-nineteenth century. Reform Judaism today and BCRC as a Reform congregation continue to reflect the highest values of traditional Jewish and modern Western culture. Albert Einstein captures the essence of our modern spirit in his quote cited above. Learning, justice and freedom all in the service of creating peace are our highest values. We are the heirs of Abraham who, approximately 3,800 years ago, heard a divine call to found a people and a faith based on the insight of one God who endows the cosmos with Meaning. We continue to listen for that divine voice as it speaks to us through Torah and through the truths of our own lives.

At BCRC, we are young families, singles, teens, and empty nesters, LGBTQ and straight, multiracial, adopted and not, single-parent families and two parent working households. Many members are interfaith families. Each of us defines our own Jewish journey that we explore through a variety of Shabbat and holiday services, other holiday and lifecycle rituals, religious school and adult education classes, cultural and social gatherings. As a religious community and culture, we are fully egalitarian. Men and women, girls and boys share equally in the participation and leadership of all aspects of our worship practices and educational and cultural programming.

Our members are committed, friendly, caring and busy. And on top of all the many options and opportunities they are each presented with every day, they have decided that living their Judaism as part of a Jewish community is a priority. BCRC is their spiritual and Jewish home, and I hope that you too will feel at home here. I commit to doing my best to help guide you toward this end. Bruchim ha'baim. Welcome!



Rabbi Amy Sapowith

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## About Us

Beth Chaverim was established in 1997 by five families eager to create a Reform Jewish home in Loudoun County. Our membership has grown, and today we have more than 130 family members, representing all different stages of life. Our religious school programs currently educate more than 120 children and a typical b'nai mitzvah class of 12-13 students. Our members enjoy a variety of programs, including social, spiritual, educational, and religious activities, led by the combined efforts of our rabbi, Amy Sapowith, and our very dedicated lay leaders and volunteers.

Your membership includes attendance to our High Holiday services, ability to enroll your children in our religious school, weekly e-mail updates, pastoral counseling, adult education, and the ability to participate in all congregational activities at no charge or the member rate, as appropriate.

We offer a range of opportunities for our members to come together as a community. Our gatherings include traditional favorites and many innovative programs. We offer programs that include our families as well as adult members, and we always have room for new ideas and new volunteers.

Services, Events, and Opportunities to Participate include:

- **Worship Services:** Such as High Holiday Services, weekly Erev Shabbat Services, Tot Shabbat Services, Shabbat Morning/B'nai Mitzvah Services, Jammin' Shabbat, Yom HaShoah Commemoration
- **Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program**
- **Sunday Religious School** for children from preschool through high school
- **Adult Education**
- **Spiritual Leadership** provided by our rabbinical leader and cantorial soloists who lead the congregation in ritual, prayer and song
- **Youth Group Activities** for children of all ages
- **Special interest groups** such as Sisterhood, Brotherhood and chavurot (small groups)
- **Holiday Celebrations:** Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Community-wide Chanukah Party, Tu B'Shevat Seder, Dress Up Purim Service, Second Night Passover Seder, Israel Independence Day, and others
- **Social Events and Fundraisers:** Such as Annual Picnic, Shabbat Across America, Spaghetti and Game Night, and Purim Carnival

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Beth Chaverim is dedicated to providing you with a spiritual home in which you and your family may worship, learn, and grow as you participate in Reform Jewish practices and observances. All worship services are open to all congregants and non-congregants from the community who would like to participate in a Reform Jewish service.

Rabbi Sapowith is devoted to helping congregants become both spiritually connected to and better educated about Reform Judaism, and to bringing our community closer together in worship, study, and practices of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world). We are fortunate to enjoy the musical talents of several of our own members – our team of Beth Chaverim singers, musical accompanists, and cantorial soloists bring a particularly joyful spirit to our worship services. We hope you will join our community to study Torah, to pray with sincerity, and to do acts of loving kindness both within and outside of our walls.

**Tot Shabbat Services:** Friday night short services (about 30 minutes) geared to introduce ages 3-8, to the prayers, songs, and traditions of Shabbat. Led by our Rabbi, this service includes occasional participation by a religious school class (pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades).

**Erev Shabbat Services:** This Friday night Shabbat service is appropriate for all ages. Religious school upper grades (4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grades) sometimes participate in these services on a scheduled basis.

**Morning Shabbat Service:** This Saturday morning service is usually led by our Rabbi and often includes Bar/Bat Mitzvahs or other life-cycle events and a sermon.

The Worship Vice President welcomes your questions or comments at [worshipvp@bcrcva.org](mailto:worshipvp@bcrcva.org).

### **Oneg Shabbat and Ushering**

About twice a year, each Beth Chaverim member family signs up to serve as a “Helper and Greeter Family” at Shabbat services and Ushers at our bar and bat mitzvah services. We need and greatly appreciate your help. Families bring food or drinks for the Oneg Shabbat (reception), greet guests, and help set up and clean up. We will provide you and your family in attendance with an honor in the service, such as opening the Ark or lighting the Shabbat candles.

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Beth Chaverim is dedicated to providing a comprehensive, vibrant Jewish education program. Our goal is to nurture a positive Jewish identity in students of all ages by teaching Torah, Jewish life cycle events, Jewish celebrations and rituals, and Jewish heritage and history to engender a commitment to Judaism in all of our students.

## **Religious School**

The Beth Chaverim Religious School strives to create a learning environment that promotes a positive Jewish identity for students in pre-kindergarten through high school. Our Judaic Studies program is a comprehensive introduction to a lifetime of Jewish learning. We study the Torah and Bible, our Jewish identity, Israel, Jewish Holidays, the synagogue, God, life cycle, and Jewish ethics. Students are challenged to understand and apply Jewish concepts in their lives and in their community. Our Hebrew Studies program is designed to develop students' abilities to read Hebrew and supports them in their understanding of the Torah and in preparations for becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, and afterward a Confirmand. We follow the URJ's Chai program for Judaics and the URJ's Mitkadem program for Hebrew, and have a rotating annual program for Hebrew Chai School and Confirmation. We also feature a music curriculum designed to teach the students the hymns, melodies, and prayers heard in worship services. All of our classes meet on Sundays.

We strive to treat each student as an individual to guarantee the best education for his or her needs. Our religious school promotes creative, dynamic, and interactive classroom lessons to keep our young students involved and focused. Traditional textbooks, guest speakers and special program days also support classroom study. It is our hope that parents will continue to join us as educational partners in the lives of our children. Parents are encouraged to attend monthly education committee meetings, become room parents, sit in on their child's classes, and take adult education classes.

## **Bar & Bat Mitzvah Program**

Beth Chaverim offers a comprehensive B'nai Mitzvah program, which focuses on guiding our children toward becoming responsible members of the synagogue and Jewish community. Our approach is interactive and includes programs throughout the school year with B'nai Mitzvah students and their families. In the months leading up to Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a BCRC tutor works with each child weekly in preparation for this important ceremony. Students also work with Rabbi Sapowith to prepare the student's D'var Torah, and perform acts of *mitzvah* and community service.

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**Adult Education**

Rabbi Sapowith and many of our talented congregants lead dynamic adult education classes. Beth Chaverim offers an evolving and expanding Adult Education Program, which may include Adult Hebrew, basic Judaism, and Torah Study, as well as Interfaith Discussion Groups and other courses initiated in response to congregant interests.

We welcome any question, concerns, or suggestions regarding education ([educationvp@bcrcva.org](mailto:educationvp@bcrcva.org)).

**Religious School Fees**

Religious school fees are separate from synagogue support. For your child(ren) to participate in Religious School, you must be a member in good standing of the synagogue. *Religious School is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 20, 2015.*

**Hebrew and Religious School Tuition – Programs Available with Basic Membership**

Grade	Tuition
Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten (9-11 am)	\$279
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades (9-11 am)	\$558
3 <sup>rd</sup> –7 <sup>th</sup> Grades (9-12 pm)	\$758
Chai School (8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade) (11-1 pm) *	\$558
Post Confirmation (11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	N/C

\* This Lunch & Learn program includes 30 minutes of social time (lunch) followed by a discussion. There is no additional charge for lunch. Confirmation takes place in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

Post Confirmation is an informal monthly discussion group of with an adult moderator.



Participation in BCRC's youth groups helps foster a strong Jewish identity among our youth. Our youth group kids have lots of fun while making lasting friendships within our temple community as they participate in temple, regional, and national events and activities. Youth programs at BCRC blend social, religious, cultural, and social action events led by our advisors, parents and (at the high school level) the students themselves. All of BCRC's third through twelfth graders are encouraged to participate in youth group events! We also have activities directed toward our youngest members.

We invite all grade youth to participate in our CHAVTY (**CHAV**erim**TempleYouth**) Youth Group activities:

**Little Latkes** - a group for preschoolers, kindergartners and their caregivers. We plan special outings, playgroups, and services for our littlest members.

**Mini Matzoh Balls and Mini-CHAVTY** - our youth groups for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders meet for special social events, planned and led by our parent coordinators and chaperoned by additional parents.

**Junior CHAVTY** - our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders have social and worship events, lock-ins and community service activities planned and led by our Junior CHAVTY advisor and chaperoned by parents.

**CHAVTY** - CHAVTY is our youth group for high school students. CHAVTY is affiliated with NFTY, the North American Federation of Temple Youth and the NFTY-MAR region. Events and classes are held throughout the year and are planned by the elected CHAVTY Board under the supervision of an advisor

#### **Youth Group Goals:**

- Provide opportunities for our Jewish youth to meet and become friends with one another;
- Instill a sense of community – Jewish community – among Beth Chaverim youth;
- Enjoy social/recreational activities together;
- Participate in Jewish life together through rituals, celebrations, and customs; and
- Foster involvement in local and regional NFTY (North American Federation for Temple Youth) youth activities.

We warmly welcome and strongly encourage the active engagement of BCRC's teens; parental input is appreciated as well! Please contact [chavty@bcrcva.org](mailto:chavty@bcrcva.org) for more information.



Our congregation is home to several special interest groups (SISTERHOOD, BROTHERHOOD), as described below; please contact group directly for more information at email address provided.

**SISTERHOOD** [sisterhood@bcrcva.org](mailto:sisterhood@bcrcva.org)

Sisterhood is the collective presence, voice and strength of women within the Beth Chaverim community. Here, women initiate and develop projects within Sisterhood or jointly with other groups. It provides an outlet for the creative energy, talent, and leadership potential for Beth Chaverim's women. Sisterhood members run various fundraisers, contribute to our local community, and assist, wherever needed, with religious celebrations. We also have a lot of FUN at events such as Sisterhood Shabbat, paint your own pottery, mah johngg, movie nights, and yenta swap. All of us, whether we are mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, or wives, are needed as members of Sisterhood to contribute to the greater good of Beth Chaverim and our local community allowing us to weave together all our strengths!

**BROTHERHOOD** [brotherhood@bcrcva.org](mailto:brotherhood@bcrcva.org)

The Brotherhood is a social group who gathers together to enjoy each other's company and provide service to the congregation. We meet at local restaurants for dinners, host events like poker games and baseball outings, and meet monthly to discuss issues ranging from temple operations to world issues to local economics. Our members man the grills at our annual picnic, usher at services, and organize an annual Holocaust Remembrance Candle Drive to raise awareness of Yom HaShoah. We also hold service projects around the temple and lend a hand at many other congregational functions. The Brotherhood is open to all the men of the congregation and we look forward to having you join with us.

**CHAVUROT** [chavurah@bcrcva.org](mailto:chavurah@bcrcva.org)

The word chavurah (pronounced chah-voo-rah) comes from the word *chaver*, meaning friend. A chavurah is a small group of individuals who share something in common (e.g., empty-nesters, a neighborhood, or kids the same). And they gather together for a variety of reasons: to socialize, celebrate Jewish holidays, learn more about Judaism, and participate in social action projects. Most importantly, a chavurah provides an opportunity for you to meet others who share your values and interests - celebrate Jewish holidays together; study and pray together; do social action projects together; travel together – for many, their chavurah becomes an extended family!



To accomplish our mission, Beth Chaverim must have the support of each of our members. If we all had similar incomes, similar demands on our resources, and similar plans for the future, everything would be simple; however, the reality is more complex. Some of us have more time than money, and some others have more money than time, while others have lots of both, or even neither. Thus, we have developed the Membership Plan presented in the tables below.

Even with this Plan, we recognize that some people may not be able to afford the Basic Membership Levels; other people may be able to afford more. To strike a balance, the process relies on each of us to honestly assess our financial situations. Such an assessment, along with generous giving of volunteer hours and prompt payment of pledges, will help build a healthy congregation and a strong Jewish community in which all who desire to can participate.

### Membership Levels

Membership includes High Holiday attendance, access to Member Directory, email communications, mailings, voting rights & responsibilities, Adult Education, and (in some categories) eligibility to participate in Religious School and Bar/Bat Mitzvah training.

Category	Annual Commitment
<b>Dual-Parent Family</b> – Open to families with two adult spouses or partners, with all membership privileges. Includes dependent children through age 25.	\$2, 190
<b>Young Family</b> – Open to families (single or dual parent) whose oldest child is under 1st grade, with all membership privileges.	½ rate of applicable category
<b>Couple</b> – Open to adult couples without children, with all membership privileges except eligibility for religious school enrollment.	\$2, 064
<b>Single-Parent</b> – Open to families with a single parent, with all membership privileges.	\$1, 812
<b>Individual</b> – Open to adult individuals without partners/spouses or children, with all membership privileges except religious school enrollment.	\$1, 749

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<b>Senior</b> – Open to singles and couples with at least one person over 70 years old, with all membership privileges except religious school enrollment.	\$1,088
<b>Affiliated</b> – Open to members in good standing at another URJ synagogue. No voting or religious school enrollment privileges. (Please provide a letter from your primary congregation now and with annual renewal).	\$720
<b>Day Care</b> – Families with a child enrolled at the onsite day care at Beth Chaverim. No High Holiday attendance, voting or religious school enrollment privileges.	Included with day-care tuition

### Building Fund

Just as you need to maintain a home, Beth Chaverim needs to maintain our building! For this purpose, a Building Fund has been created. It helps fund all major maintenance, repairs, and expansion efforts. This fee, currently \$7,500 payable over ten years (\$62.50/mo), is required of all Dual Parent, Single Parent, Couple, Individual and Senior membership categories. The fee for Young Families is deferred.<sup>1</sup>

### Donations

***Membership and Building Fund represent only a portion of what is required to cover our operations!*** Please consider the three scenarios listed below to determine how you can help ensure the future of our congregation.

**FOR CONGREGANTS WHO CAN AFFORD TO PAY MORE**, the Board offers sincere appreciation for your help in balancing the financial scales so that any Jew, regardless of income, has the opportunity to join our congregation. We rely on your generosity to help keep our doors open, and we apply your donations to our annual pledge drive. Beth Chaverim is especially grateful to our contributors and will recognize them in a list of major donors. For those who would prefer to donate anonymously, please designate this on your pledge form.

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with URJ policy, Beth Chaverim grants credit to new members based upon any capital fund payments fulfilled at a prior URJ congregation during the immediately preceding three (3) years.



**FOR CONGREGANTS PAYING MEMBERSHIP ONLY**, you can choose to pay annually, quarterly, or monthly. We also hope you will consider making other donations throughout the year to honor special occasions or remember a loved one, and we thank you in advance for your support.

**FOR CONGREGANTS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE TO PAY MEMBERSHIP COSTS**, please complete the Membership forms and add a note requesting a phone contact from our Dues Assistance Committee. We consider all family special needs on a case by case basis and will not make any charges before contacting you.

Members who fall behind on their membership support payments should contact the Finance Vice President and President. They will try to accommodate any member who has genuine difficulty making these payments. Members must be in “good-standing” to attend High Holy Day services without further charge, register for Religious School, receive B’nai Mitzvah training, or have performed life cycle events such as *brit milah*, baby namings, and weddings.

*Family Information*

**Adult 1:**

**Circle one:** Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Hon.

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

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Jewish    Not Jewish

**Adult 2:**

**Circle one:** Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Hon.

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

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Jewish    Not Jewish

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married/Civil Union \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage/Civil Union: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, please notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in the following as it applies to each of your child(ren)**

**Child One:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade in secular school ('15-'16) \_\_\_\_\_

Attending College? \_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Child's Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_



**Child Two:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade in secular school ('15-'16) \_\_\_\_\_  
Attending College? \_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Child's Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Three:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade in secular school ('15-'16) \_\_\_\_\_  
Attending College? \_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Child's Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Four:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade in secular school ('15-'16) \_\_\_\_\_  
Attending College? \_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Child's Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_



**Your Grandchildren:** *[list name(s), address and date of birth]*

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***Special Interest(s)/Skill(s) (Please put initials of interested family member):***

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/PR   | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring Committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Operations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood  | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening        | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography      | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events/Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Education  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website/Bulletin | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship               | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activities    |

**Yahrzeit Dates**

Please include Julian date of death, including time of death, if known, and your loved one will be remembered at a Shabbat Service.

Name	Date/Time of Death (include year)	Relationship to Member
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***Do you know anyone we should contact about membership?***

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

***May We Include You in Our Online Membership Directory?***

Yes, please include us  No, please keep our information private

***Former Synagogues***



\_\_\_\_\_ I/we understand that the Union for Reform Judaism requires that all applicants for membership be in good standing with their previous congregations. Accordingly, by signing and submitting this application to Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation, I/we state that I/we do not have any outstanding financial commitments to any other congregation, having formally resigned in good standing.

***Category of Membership Requested***

**Membership:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Family – married couple (including interfaith spouse) with dependent children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Young Family – married couple (including interfaith spouse) or single parent with children, the eldest of whom is in kindergarten or younger.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Couple – married couple (including interfaith spouse) with no dependent children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Single Parent – separated or divorced parent with child(ren)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual – unmarried person with no dependent children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior – any single person or couple age 70+

**Other Categories:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliated – any members in good standing at another synagogue. (Please provide a letter from your primary congregation now and with annual renewal)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Honorary – single members age 18 - 24

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**- Please complete next page -**



**Annual Financial Commitment to Beth Chaverim**

**I pledge:**

Annual Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am unable to pay the requested financial commitment. Please contact me about dues assistance.

***Note: You will be billed through our membership management system, Shulcloud. You may choose to enter secure credit card information on that system.***



Please submit one form for each student.

Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last) (First) (Middle)

Student's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student is (circle): Male Female

Student's Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Religious School Grade Fall 2015/Spring 2016 \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note tuition costs above).

Name of Secular Public/Private School (Fall 2015/Spring 2016): \_\_\_\_\_

Has this student previously been enrolled in any Jewish religious school (circle): Yes No

If yes, list temple(s)/ & grade(s) completed, including BCRC: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):**

**Student Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name of Parent/Guardian 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Daytime: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



Name of Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Daytime: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

If parents live at separate locations, please check if you would like school correspondence to be sent to both parents \_\_\_\_\_

If not, which parent should receive the information? \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts:**

Please list two individuals (other than listed above) we can contact if needed:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of accident or serious illness, the school will attempt to contact me. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to transport my child to receive appropriate medical treatment. It is understood that this permission is effective as long as the child is enrolled in school.*

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You may use my child's photo in BCRC media and promotional materials (circle): Yes No

**List any other adults authorized to drive child home** (For your child's safety, BCRC must have a dated note signed by a custodial parent/guardian authorizing us to let your child to leave with someone not listed on this form):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Please tell us about your child:**

*(You may attach another page if more space is needed.)*

1. If your child has any special needs, including but not limited to educational or health issues, please list below. If your child has an individual learning plan (ILP) because of special needs please attach it to this registration form.

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2. Does your child have any food allergies? Please list.

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**Please check if you are willing to:**

Be contacted if we need a substitute teacher?

Be a room parent?

Receive emails from Education Committee? (email address: \_\_\_\_\_)