

# Temple Beth Or

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## *Application for Membership - 2015-2016*

Welcome to Temple Beth Or. Please give us all of the applicable information so that we can better serve you.

I / We hereby apply for membership in Temple Beth Or, a congregation affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

Member 1 - Name:

Date of Birth:

Jewish Name:

Father's Jewish Name:

or: \_\_\_ If not Jewish

Mother's Jewish Name:

or: \_\_\_ If not Jewish

Member 2 - Name:

Date of Birth:

Jewish Name:

or: \_\_\_ If not Jewish

Father's Jewish Name:

or: \_\_\_ If not Jewish

Mother's Jewish Name:

or: \_\_\_ If not Jewish

Current Status: \_\_\_ Married

\_\_\_ Single

Other:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone - Home:

Daytime Telephone (if different):

Cell Phone (Member 1):

Cell Phone (Member 2):

Email - Member 1:

Member 2:

Preferred email address(es) for congregation's messages: \_\_\_Member 1 \_\_\_Member 2 \_\_\_Both \_\_\_Neither

CHILDREN - Please list any children under 26 years of age living anywhere or of any age if living at home.

Name	Date of birth	Living at home or away?
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YAHRTZEIT(s) - Please list any individuals for whom you want to receive annual reminder notices of their yahrtzeit and have included in our weekly Yahrtzeit List. Attach a separate list if necessary.

Name	Date of Death (American or Jewish or both)	How related?
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If giving only the American date, please indicate whether the person died at night or during the day.

Optional - Yahrtzeit Memorial Plaques displayed in the Sanctuary: \$350 each

Contact us to order one or more Yahrtzeit Memorial Plaques.

KADDISH RECITATION - A Temple Beth Or member or a Kaddish relative of a member who dies is to be remembered and automatically placed on the 11-month Mourner's List which is read at the time of the recitation of the Mourner's Kaddish at the end of Shabbat services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. There is no required donation for this. A request may be made to add a nonmember to the Mourner's List and have them also remembered and included at these times of the recitation of the Mourner's Kaddish. We do request a donation of \$300 for this.

#### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY -

___ Single - one adult, no children	\$ 578.00	(one High Holiday seat)
___ Family - two adults, with or without children	1040.00	(two High Holiday seats)
___ One Parent/Adult and Children	853.00	(one High Holiday seat)
All categories - Annual Capital Improvement Fund:	100.00	

#### Notes:

- The Temple Beth Or Membership Year is January through December. However, there is a Special Offer for New Members. If you are joining after June 1, the annual membership dues for the first year extends through December of the FOLLOWING year. The Capital Improvement Fund is due for each year separately.
- If there are two adults in the household and one is not Jewish, you may choose a membership category as either one adult or two. With the choice of the two-adult Family Membership the non-Jewish adult is considered an honorary member.
- Special Dues arrangement for a young married couple under 30 years of age in the first three years of marriage: first year membership - 1/3 dues, second year membership - 2/3 dues, third year membership - full dues

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS - Members may obtain additional tickets for High Holiday seats. Children under 19 years of age do not require tickets. For others, we do request the following donations:

Member's child or other relative, 19-23 years of age living at home or at college: \$25

Member's child or other relative, over 23 years of age: \$50

Nonmember adult who is not a member's relative: \$250

Member in good standing in another synagogue: No charge

Optional - Lifetime Reserved High Holiday Seat with a plaque attached to designate the seat: \$500

(This option is available to members in good standing with their dues and fees fully paid. The seat is not transferable.)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - Temple Beth Or Religious School includes the following (depending upon enrollment):  
 Gan Yeladim      Pre-Aleph      Aleph      Bet      Gimel      Dalet      Hey      Hebrew High  
 (Pre-K, K, 1st)      (2nd)      (3rd)      (4th)      (5th)      (6th)      (7th)      (8th-12th)  
 The grade levels specified here are general guidelines and sometimes a student is placed in a class one year older or younger than their grade level in general school/studies.

The Religious School tuition for the year 5776 / 2015-2016 is ZERO.

NOTE: Parents of students in the Religious School are required to volunteer for our Bingo Night a minimum of eight times a year. Each time is usually for about 1 1/2 hours and there are a variety of jobs to be filled. If the requirement of eight times is not fulfilled, a charge of \$50 is put on your synagogue bill for each of the eight times not worked at Bingo. For example, if five sessions were worked at Bingo, then three sessions were not and the charge for that year would be \$150. Parents with students who are only in the Hebrew High level are required to volunteer four times (not eight).

I / We wish to enroll the following students in the Religious School:

Name	Date of Birth	Grade in General School
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YOUTH GROUPS - Temple Beth Or has chapters of United Synagogue Youth (USY) for students in Grades 9-12 and Kadima for students in Grades 5-8. Contact the Office for more information.

BAR / BAT MITZVAH FEE - includes the option of choosing honorees at the service: \$350

Note: There is no additional charge for the lessons with the Rabbi. If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat services, it is expected that the Saturday Kiddush and the Friday night Oneg Shabbat receptions will be sponsored in honor of the occasion.

LIFE CYCLE OCCASIONS - We encourage you to celebrate your life cycle occasions and events at Temple Beth Or, including birthdays, anniversaries, yahrtzeits and various special occasions in life. Request Forms and Schedules are available from the Office for sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg Shabbat, a Saturday Kiddush or a private event. For the following life cycle events held at Temple Beth Or:

- a) Aufruf Torah Aliyah with the option of choosing honorees at the service: \$100  
 If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat services, it is expected that the Kiddush following the services will be sponsored in honor of the occasion.
- b) Wedding - does not include a chuppah: \$200  
 The wedding must be approved by the Rabbi, but he does not have to be the officiant.
- c) Baby Naming Torah Aliyah with the option of choosing honorees at the service: \$100  
 If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat services, it is expected that the Kiddush following the services will be sponsored in honor of the occasion.
- d) Funeral for a Member or a Member's Relative (parent, spouse, sibling, child) - No charge

Note: For these special member arrangements, the person or the person's parent/guardian must be a member of Temple Beth Or or, by an extension of reciprocity, of another congregation.

ILLNESS - We maintain a Prayer List of members and nonmembers who are ill and for whom a Misheberach Prayer has been requested to be recited at the Shabbat and Holiday morning prayer services. Contact the Office or the Rabbi on a weekday (so that we can write down the information) to add someone to the list. If someone is in a hospital, nursing home, rehabilitation center, hospice, assisted living, any healthcare setting or home with care, contact the Office or the Rabbi during the week so that we can try to follow up by visiting or otherwise contacting that person.

*NOW, A FEW BRIEF QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU . . .*

How did you hear about Temple Beth Or?

What are you looking for as a Temple Beth Or member?

Please briefly describe any special interests, talents, hobbies and/or skills that you may have:

Additional Comments:

I / We agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of Temple Beth Or and its affiliates.

Signature (Member 1):

Date:

Signature (Member 2):

Date:

Notes:

- a) We want to make sure that no one is discouraged from being a part of our congregation because of financial constraints. If you have any concerns please contact us so that mutually agreed upon arrangements can be made.
- b) Membership is automatically renewed yearly on January 1 unless the Financial Secretary is notified before December 31. In case of a resignation, a note must be submitted in writing by letter or by email. Any fees incurred prior to resignation are the responsibility of the member.

Enclosed is payment (payable to Temple Beth Or) of: \$

Check Number:

***Again, welcome to Temple Beth Or!***

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Office use - Application accepted by:

Date: