

MEMBERSHIP - COVENANT

June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010

WELCOME!

Congregation Beth Shalom depends on membership dues to ensure a vibrant community that serves its members' needs.

Your dues support our Rabbi, our schools, our programming and a strong Jewish presence in Bloomington.



Name(s): _____ Home Address: _____

The dues scale is set so that we may budget for basic operating expenses. We assume a pledge that approximates 1.5% to 2% of members' gross income. If the proposed membership fee (see below) is less than this, please place the appropriate figure in the line for **voluntary assessment**.

The Board recognizes that some individual adjustments may be necessary. To request a **dues adjustment**, please fill out the reverse side of this form.

The first quarter of your financial obligation (no less than \$25) is due September 1st, 2009.

PLEASE CIRCLE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY: Annual, Semi -annual, Quarterly or Monthly installments.
 You will receive quarterly updates for your remaining balance.

Dues Schedule (check off):

- Two adult household \$ 1170
- One adult household \$ 850

The categories above may take a 50% discount if this is their first year of membership in any congregation.

- Two adult student household \$250
- One adult student household \$150

Student memberships are for full-time students with no significant outside income.

Membership Dues	
Voluntary Assessment	
Building Assessment (<i>assessed to all members</i>)	\$ 100.00
Tuition (<i>see reverse side</i>)	
Total Pledged	
Total Amount Enclosed	
Balance Due	

PLEASE review your current database information (color insert) for accuracy and completeness.

- All information is correct.
- Changes/updates are indicated on yellow sheet where appropriate.

About you: Personal Status (single/married/divorced/widowed/other): _____
 Religious Tradition in which you were raised: _____
 If you converted, date/congregation/city: _____
 Occupation/Job Title: _____
 Congregations affiliated with in the past: _____
 Read/Speak/Chant Hebrew? _____
 Adult Children (over 18) in Bloomington? _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Please DATE AND SIGN! By signing this agreement I/we acknowledge that I/we hereby agree to abide by the Constitution, by-laws and other regulations of Congregation Beth Shalom, and pay my/our dues on at least a quarterly basis.

 Name

 Date

Thank you!

Dues Adjustment Request/Covenant

Our congregation offers a dues adjustment process to facilitate membership for those with limited resources or special financial circumstances. Our goal is for this process to be fair and respectful. We expect all members to pledge some level of support consistent with their personal financial resources.

Please return this form to the Beth Shalom office by August 1st to be reviewed by the congregation's treasurer and a small Dues Adjustment Committee. ***Your request and the information provided are confidential.*** We will notify you after your request is reviewed.

Please calculate
Annual (2008) **gross** household income \$ _____ x 1.5 % = \$ _____

Are there special circumstances or unusual expenditures that will affect you this year?

Thank you! Your participation contributes to a vibrant Jewish community in Bloomington.

A return to full fees is automatic at the beginning of each fiscal year unless a new form is completed or a permanent adjustment arrangement is made.

Please contact our treasurer or the Beth Shalom office with any questions or concerns.

Religious School Student Registration Form

Religious School Tuition

\$396 per year for students who attend Sunday and Wednesday (3rd-8th grades).

\$336 for students who attend Sunday only (Temple Tots-2nd grade and Machon/High School).

Name _____ Age _____

Grade in public school _____

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Grade in public school _____

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Grade in public school _____

Name _____ Age _____

Grade in public school _____

Have We Got An Opportunity For You!

There are a number of ways you can choose to be involved with Congregation Beth Shalom. You can choose to be a volunteer, participate in our activities, serve on a standing committee, or enroll in an educational program. As Congregation Beth Shalom continues to flourish, we want everyone to know he or she has the opportunity to be a part of our community. If you are interested in becoming more involved, we would love to have you. Whatever time you have to offer is more than welcome.

Please initial your interests on the list below and return to the office.

Volunteer:

- Consult about your areas of expertise Cook or bake Drive someone to services/special events
 Welcome a new family to town by hosting them for a meal Help move large items
 Collate the Beth Shalom Bulletin and other office work (such as phone calls, preparing mailings)
 Host an oneg or Kiddush, (date _____) Visit the sick Outreach to Seniors

Participate in an event:

- Plan for Annual Music Event Plan for Gala Auction Participate in Habitat Interfaith Build

HELP US WITH HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS/RECEPTIONS:

	<i>Cook/Bake</i>	<i>Decorate</i>	<i>Set Up</i>	<i>Serve</i>	<i>Clean Up</i>
Rosh Hashana					
Yom Kippur (Break Fast)					
Sukkot					
Chanukah					
Purim					
Passover					

Special Skills, Talents, Hobbies or Interests:

- Artistic Talents Photography Crafts Advertising
 Musical Talents Computer, Desktop or Publishing Skills Decorating
 Writing/Editing Skills Building Maintenance Cooking/Baking
 Renewal Minyan Traditional Minyan Can lead Shivah Minyan
 Other: _____

Committees and Activities:

- Book Groups Library The Gathering (lunch & learning for retirees)
 Tikkun Olam: Involves congregation members in social action programs
 Mitzvah: Outreach and support for congregants Chevra Kadisha Cemetery
 Greening Committee Building/House Fundraising Finance
 Lifelong Learning: Educational programming for youth & adults. Sunday Night Forum
 Membership: Special Events Programming Oneg Gift Shop