

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

We are very pleased that you have chosen to join the Congregation Beth Shalom family.

Please help by providing all of the requested information, clearly printed,

### Adults

|                             | Adult 1 | Adult 2 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Last name/first name        |         |         |
| Hebrew name (If applicable) |         |         |
| Gender                      |         |         |
| Date of Birth               |         |         |
| Home address                |         |         |
| Home phone                  |         |         |
| Mobile phone                |         |         |
| Work phone                  |         |         |
| May we call you at work?    |         |         |
| Email                       |         |         |
| Marital status              |         |         |
| Subdivision                 |         |         |
| Employer                    |         |         |

### Children

|                             | Child 1 | Child 2 | Child 3 | Child 4 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Last name/first name        |         |         |         |         |
| Hebrew name (If Applicable) |         |         |         |         |
| Gender                      |         |         |         |         |
| Date of birth               |         |         |         |         |
| Secular school              |         |         |         |         |
| Secular grade               |         |         |         |         |
| Bar/bat mitzvah date        |         |         |         |         |
| Confirmation year           |         |         |         |         |

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yahrzeit Observances**

| Name of deceased | Hebrew name | Date of death<br>(secular calendar) | Date of death<br>(Jewish calendar) | Before or after<br>sundown? |
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**Directory Listing**

Congregation Beth Shalom publishes an annual member directory. The following information is published by default:

- Adult first and last names
- Children first and last names
- Street address
- Home phone
- Adult email addresses

However, you have the option to have all or some of your personal information omitted from your directory listing. Please indicate what information you would like to include/omit from your directory listing:

- Do not include my family in the directory
- Do not list my children
- Do not list my home address
- Do not list my email address

Last name(s) to be listed in the directory: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your membership in Congregation Beth Shalom. While no family will be turned away for financial reasons, in the interest of transparency, we want members to know it costs Congregation Beth Shalom \$2,445 per family to run our synagogue.

Through your community membership pledge, you support the Jewish community here in the Western Suburbs by:

- Providing programs and services that make our synagogue a thriving community
- Creating a place of worship for all ages and all life cycle events, from cradle to chuppah
- Paying our clergy, teachers and staff
- Providing a Jewish education
- Maintaining and repairing our synagogue and paying off our mortgage
- Ensuring a place of prayer and community for future generations
- Supporting interfaith connections in the greater Chicago area

### A. Community Membership Pledge Guidelines

| <i>Adjusted Gross Income (based on line 37 of Federal Tax Form 1040)</i> | <i>Annual pledge</i> |
|--|----------------------|
| Less than \$40,000   | \$1,200              |
| \$40,000 to \$80,000   | \$1,800              |
| \$80,000 to \$120,000  | \$2,250              |
| \$120,000 to \$160,000   | \$3,000              |
| \$160,000 to \$200,000   | \$3,750              |
| Over \$200,000   | \$4,500              |

***Note:** This is the minimum of what is needed to sustain our synagogue. If you can give more, please do so. If you are unable to commit to the minimum, please contact our treasurer [cbstreasurer@napershalom.org](mailto:cbstreasurer@napershalom.org)*

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| <b>Your Community Membership Pledge</b> (insert this amount in Line A of Pledge Summary Page below) | \$ _____ |
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**Building Fund Pledge**

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| Current Year Building Fund  | \$ |
| Building Fund Past Due from prior years   | \$ |
| <i>Please remember that the building fund <b>must</b> be paid off within 6 years of membership.</i> |    |
| <b>Total Building Pledge</b> (Insert amount in Line D of Pledge Summary Page below)                 | \$ |

*The Building Fund is a mandatory pledge each new member family makes to support the synagogue for the future. It is a critical part of our financial well-being and is used to repair pipes, replace air-conditioning, clean carpeting, and maintain the overall health of the building. It is also used to pay down the mortgage and provide contingency funds for unexpected building related expenses. **This is not an optional fee and a community membership pledge cannot be applied towards it until the minimum pledge of \$1200 has been paid.** In total it is \$3600 which can be divided over six years.*

**School Tuition for Religious School Year**

|   | # children | Cost per child<br>(Before 6/30) | Cost per child<br>(After 6/30) | Total |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Prek-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade  | _____      | \$430                           | \$455                          | \$    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades  | _____      | \$555                           | \$580                          | \$    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Grades   | _____      | \$460                           | \$485                          | \$    |
| Dine and Discuss  | _____      | \$275                           | \$300                          | \$    |
| <b>Tuition Sub-total</b>  |            |                                 |                                | \$    |
| <b>Discounts</b>  |            |                                 |                                |       |
| Multi-Family (Deduct \$20 from the tuition amount for each child enrolled <b>AFTER</b> the first child) |            |                                 |                                | - \$  |
| Student Member (\$36 off of Dine and Discuss if you have purchased a student membership)                |            |                                 |                                | - \$  |
| <b>Total Tuition</b> (insert this amount in Line B of Pledge Summary Page below)                        |            |                                 |                                | \$    |

**B'nai Mitzvah Fees**

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| B'nai Mitzvah Fees Remaining Unpaid  | \$ |
| <b>B'nai Mitzvah fees to be paid this year</b> (insert this amount in Line C of Pledge Summary Page below) | \$ |
| <i>Please note: All fees must be paid in full 90 days prior to the B'nai Mitzvah Date.</i>                 |    |

**Pledge Summary**

|           |                                |           |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| A.        | Community Membership Pledge    | \$        |
| B.        | Total Religious School Tuition | \$        |
| C.        | B'nai Mitzvah Fees             | \$        |
| D.        | Building Fund Pledge           | \$        |
| E.        | Optional Additional Donation   | \$        |
| <b>F.</b> | <b>Total Pledge and Fees</b>   | <b>\$</b> |

**Payment Plans**

- One payment of total amount - due by July 7.
- Payments by month (7th of each month after forms are due)
- Payments by quarter (7/7, 10/7, 1/7, 4/7)
- One payment by stock - please contact the Treasurer for details.

**Payment Options**

- Payment by check – **First payment must be included with membership forms**
- Automatic payment by credit card:  Visa     MasterCard     Discover Card

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

- Automatic bank account withdrawal: **PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK**

*Note: Payments by credit card or bank account withdrawal will be increased 3% for credit card and 1% for bank withdrawal.*

**Confirmation of Pledge**

My signature indicates my commitment to provide Congregation Beth Shalom financial support as indicated in the manner specified above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: By being members of Congregation Beth Shalom you agree to pay all applicable fees and a late charge of 0.5% per month with a maximum of 6% per year will be applied to any fees that go unpaid. Furthermore, all fees must be paid prior to B'nai Mitzvah. Resignation of membership does not excuse the payment of fees and a penalty may be applied to cover collection costs.*