



**Congregation Beth Shalom**  
**1212 Thannisch Drive**  
**Arlington, Texas**  
**817-860-5448**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Member 1

Member 2

<b>Full Name</b>		
<b>Home Address</b> City/State/Zip		
<b>Home Phone</b>		
<b>Cell Phone</b>		
<b>Home Email</b>		
<b>Occupation</b>		
<b>Name of Business</b>		
<b>Business Address</b> City/State/Zip		
<b>Business Phone</b>		
<b>Business Email</b>		
<b>Marital Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated	
<b>Maiden name</b>		
<b>Birth Date</b>		
<b>Anniversary Date</b>		
<b>Previous Address</b>		
<b>Previous Synagogue Affiliation</b>		
<b>Do you have any children?    If yes, how many?    ___ 0-18    ___ over 18</b>		

## New Member Profile

	Member 1	Member 2
<b>Full Name</b>		
<b>Hebrew Name</b>		
<b>Jewish Background</b> (circle one)	Reform / Conservative / Orthodox / Other: _____ / Non-Jewish	Reform / Conservative / Orthodox / Other: _____ / Non-Jewish
<b>If raised in another faith, have you converted to Judaism?</b> (Circle)	Yes (please attach certification) No	Yes (please attach certification) No
<b>Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah</b>		
<b>Relatives at Beth Shalom</b>		
<b>Father's Name</b>		
<b>Father's Hebrew Name</b>		
<b>Mother's Name</b>		
<b>Mother's Hebrew Name</b>		
<b>Parents' Affiliation</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cohen <input type="checkbox"/> Levi	<input type="checkbox"/> Cohen <input type="checkbox"/> Levi
<b>Do you have any Hebrew knowledge or synagogue skills?</b>		
<b>Chant Torah/Haftarah?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### Yahrzeits Observed

Name	Relationship	English Date (Include Year)	Before or After Sundown

**For Each Child** (Please include your adult children)

<b>Name</b> (last, first & middle)				
<b>Hebrew Name</b>				
<b>Nickname</b>				
<b>Birth Date</b>				
<b>Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date</b> (if applicable)				
<b>Gender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
<b>Live with Parents</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
<b>Marital Status</b>				
<b>Date of Marriage</b>				
<b>Chant Torah/Haftarah</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## PARTICIPATION REQUEST

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

We hope that you will choose to participate in synagogue life by joining a committee

House Committee - Responsible for the proper maintenance of the buildings owned by the congregation and supervising the care and maintenance of our lawns and gardens.

Chevra Kadisha - In charge of the rituals for funeral preparation.

Social Welfare Committee- Reach out to those who are bedridden or may need assistance keeping in touch with the community. Visit the sick and whoever may need some special attention; reach out to community service organizations.

Education Committee – Plans, facilitates and organizes adult education classes and activities.

Fundraising Committee- Responsible for raising funds through the development of projects, programs and endowments.

Programming - Plan and promote and bring programs of educational & cultural interest to our synagogue.

Ritual Committee - Formulates rules and regulations compatible with Reform Judaism for all services.

Membership Committee - Active involvement in developing strategies to out reach out to prospective members, welcoming new members and retention of members.

Youth Group- This committee will look after the welfare of the youths affiliated with the congregation, and shall provide for the activities of these youths.

## **Sisterhood**

Beth Shalom Sisterhood provides a full program of involvement for the modern Jewish woman. The Sisterhood operates our Judaica Shop and provides major financial support for the Synagogue and its Religious School. Our Sisterhood also participates in community service activities. Membership is open to any member in good standing of Beth Shalom.

## **Brotherhood**

Membership in Brotherhood of Beth Shalom is open to any member of Beth Shalom in good standing 18 years of age or older. The purpose of the Brotherhood is:

1. To strengthen the involvement of the members in the life of the congregation.
2. To promote friendship and fellowship among the members.
3. To integrate and advance the congregational institutions.
4. To promote a more thorough knowledge and appreciation of Jewish life.
5. To stimulate social and cultural activities among the members and in the community at large.
6. To train knowledgeable leaders for the synagogue and the Jewish community.
7. To promote the development of the synagogue.
8. Ushering at High Holiday Services

The Brotherhood has special outings and events, and supports the synagogue by working on various special projects.

## **Arlington Federation of Temple Youth**

The Youth Group of Congregation Beth shalom is active both local and regionally. Membership is open to children from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. Activities include social events, community outreach, interaction with other youth groups.

## **Sylvia Gray Chaverim**

This group is dedicated to adults age 50 and above, and offers fellowship and social activities.

Please have someone contact me about membership in:

- Sisterhood
- Brotherhood
- Youth Group
- Sylvia Gray Chaverim
- Volunteering
- Serving on a committee

**Please read and sign:**

**The Board of Directors establishes annual membership dues and assessments. We use the Fair Share program for dues, with a recommended minimum amount as described in the dues form. A mandatory maintenance assessment of \$40 annually is added to give us a reserve for unexpected repairs. A building fund pledge, which may be paid over 3 years, is also requested of new members.**

**I understand that I/we will be responsible for all financial obligations agreed to by completing this application.**

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**Member 1**

**Date**

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**Member 2**

Reviewed and accepted by Board of Directors on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Membership chairman

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President