

# Brith Sholom Beth Israel Congregation Membership Application

Date	Last Name	First Name	Hebrew Name	Birthday
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<p><b>Will both of you be members?</b> _____ <b>If not, who will be?</b> _____</p>				
<p><b>Applicant's Marital Status:</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Married   <input type="checkbox"/> Single   <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced   <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p>				
<b>Permanent Address:</b>	Street and Number	City	State	Zip Code
<b>Alternate Address</b>	Street and Number	City	State	Zip Code

**Please list the names of your children** (if they no longer live with you, please provide their address as well)

Name	Hebrew Name	Birth Date	Present Grade

<b>Anniversary Date:</b>	_____																
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## Membership Categories and Dues:

*All membership categories include Free High Holidays Seats*

### College membership

While in College - \$18 per year  
Includes free Shabbat dinners (at Synagogue Events), subscription messenger, weekly e-mails)  
\*This does not include voting or burial rights

### Introductory Membership (limit of 2 years)

Up to Age 35  
\$118 for a single  
\$200 for a couple  
\$300 for a family  
Includes 1 free Shabbat dinner (at the synagogue per year), a subscription to "The Messenger", weekly e-mails). If the member decided to become a full member, dues already paid can be applied towards the outstanding dues and building fund  
\*This does not include voting or burial rights

### Single Membership

Age 35 and over - \$635.00 per year, plus building fund\*  
Age 34 and under- \$400.00 per year, plus building fund\*  
Includes full privileges, voting rights, burial rights and subscription to "The Messenger"  
\*Building Fund Assessment: \$1,200.00 payable in 5 yearly installments of \$240.00

### Family Membership

Age 35 and over - \$1155.00 per year, plus building fund\*  
Age 34 and under- \$635.00 per year, plus building fund\*  
Includes full privileges, voting rights, burial rights and subscription to "The Messenger"  
\*Building Fund Assessment: \$1,200.00 payable in 5 yearly installments of \$240.00

### Associate Single Membership -

Age 35 and over - \$320.00 per year  
Age 34 and under - \$150 per year  
\*\*This category is open to non-residents of the Charleston area and to area residents who are regular members of another Charleston Shul

### Associate Family Membership

Age 35 and over - \$580.00 per year  
Age 34 and under- \$290 per year  
\*\*This category is open to non-residents of the Charleston area and to area residents who are regular members of another Charleston Shul

### Contributor

\$250.00 per year  
Includes subscription to "The Messenger"

### Honorary membership

No fixed dues, although contributions are certainly welcome. This category will be offered to certain individuals and families who by their positive contributions to the Jewish Community, are deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee. Suggestions for members in this category may be submitted, in writing, to the President, by any officer of the Shul. There are no requirements for this category of membership. Includes recognition as an Honorary member and subscription to "The Messenger" (upon request)

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### I would like to join as:

- College Membership
- Introductory Membership
- Single Membership
- Family Membership
- Associate Single Membership
- Associate Family Membership
- Contributor
- Honorary Membership

I am (we are) interested in becoming member(s) of Brith Sholom Beth Israel Congregation and hereby submit my (our) application. I (we) agree to abide by the provisions of the Constitution of Brith Sholom Beth Israel Congregation, it's rules, regulations, fees and by-laws (available upon request).

Signed-Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed \_\_\_\_\_ Check attached: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rabbinic Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

President's Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board approval date \_\_\_\_\_ Membership approval date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Family History**

*This page is to be filled out with the Rabbi and Synagogue President when the first meeting occurs*

1. What is your Hebrew name?

2. Were you born Jewish? If not, who officiated your conversion?

3. Have any members of your family undergone a conversion to Judaism (please include parents, grandparents and great grandparents)? Give details please.

4. From where does your family originate?

5. What are your parents and grandparents legal, maiden and Hebrew name?

6. Have you ever been divorced? Do you have a record of the Get?

7. Are there any particular Jewish subjects that you would like to learn about?

8. Do you know how to read Torah or chant a Haftorah? (If yes, would you be interested in leading a portion? If no, let us know if you would like to learn how to)

9. Are there any specific ways that BSBI can be of particular service to you or your family?