

MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE
Congregation Ohr Torah
225 Fox Boulevard, Merrick, NY 11566

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The philosophy of the Merrick Jewish Centre is to strongly encourage the active involvement of our members in congregational life. In joining our congregation you become a part of a community in which all of our members share in the responsibilities of synagogue life and hopefully experience the joy and satisfaction that being a part of a community can bring. We urge you to become a participating member of our community by volunteering to serve on a committee, by assisting us in our fundraising efforts, by attending our daily services when called upon and by participating in the many programs offered by our synagogue. We are delighted that you have decided to join the Merrick Jewish Centre. We hope that your affiliation with us will be rewarding and long lasting.

Dues- Family Membership	\$ _____	
Dues-Single Membership	\$ _____	
Dues- Associate Membership	\$ _____	
Dues-Senior Membership	\$ _____	
Building Fund	\$ _____	
Hebrew School	\$ _____	
Total	\$ _____	
Balance Due	\$ _____	Date: _____

We herewith make application for _____ Membership in the Merrick Jewish Centre and agree to abide by its constitution, by-laws and rules (copies available in office). We understand that this application will be automatically renewed at the end of each fiscal year unless otherwise specified in writing by us.

Family Name _____ Family E-mail Address _____
Home Address _____ Town _____ Phone _____
Husband's Name _____ Birth Date _____
Business Address _____ City, State & Zip _____
Type of Business _____ Phone _____ E-mail Address _____
Wife's Name _____ Birth Date _____
Business Address _____ City, State & Zip _____
Type of Business _____ Phone _____ E-mail Address _____
Wedding Anniversary _____ Year of Marriage _____
Husband's Hebrew Name _____ Cohen _____ Levi _____ Israelite _____
Wife's Hebrew Name _____
Husband's previous Jewish education/experience _____
Wife's previous Jewish education/experience _____
Previous involvement in Jewish youth groups/seminar groups/college Hillel or any other Jewish organizations: _____

Are you interested in our program leading to an adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah? _____

Tell us about your family: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Has either spouse become Jewish through conversion? _____. If so, please indicate date and rabbi supervising conversion. _____

Please provide us with a copy of the conversion certificate.

Date moved to Merrick/Bellmore area _____

Other family members residing in Merrick/Bellmore:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Name _____ Relationship _____

Previously affiliated with another synagogue? No _____ Yes _____

Orthodox _____ Conservative _____ Reform _____

Name of synagogue _____

(Please show evidence of payment of building fund from previous synagogue.)

College students in family:

Name _____ College _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____ College _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yahrzeits to be commemorated:

Name of Deceased	Relationship	Date of Death	AM or PM
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We are interested in the activities below- we have checked below and would be glad to serve on the following committees (please indicate whether husband and/or wife's interest)

Adult Education _____
 Bingo _____
 Bikur Cholim _____
 Building _____
 Bulletin _____
 Catering _____
 Design _____
 Finance _____
 Fund raising _____
 Health & Wellness _____
 Hebrew High School _____
 House _____
 Internet _____
 Journal Dinner Dance _____
 Kol Nidre _____
 Legal _____

Membership _____
 Men's Club _____
 Minyan Club _____
 Professional Staffing _____
 School/PTA _____
 Publicity _____
 Ritual _____
 School Board _____
 Sisterhood _____
 Tickets _____
 UJA _____
 Ushers _____
 Y (South Shore Y JCC) _____
 Yad B'Yad (new member mentoring) _____
 Youth _____

It is our understanding that as a member of Merrick Jewish Centre, I (we) have a moral and ethical obligation to fulfill certain responsibilities. Such responsibilities include participation in minyans and at least one committee listed above. This commitment shall continue throughout the lifetime of this membership.

In consideration of my (our) election to membership at Merrick Jewish Centre, I (we) agree to pay all charges for dues, building fund, school tuition, Bar/Bat Mitzvah fees and assessments upon receipt of a statement from the synagogue. Annual dues are billed and payable in January of each year. The \$1,500 Building Fund is payable within five years of enrollment. Arrangements for monthly and quarterly payments must be made in advance with the Finance Committee. I (we) understand that no High Holy Day tickets will be distributed or school admission cards given unless my (our) account is current.

Signature of Applicant: Husband: _____ Date: _____
Wife: _____ Date: _____

Interviewed by: _____

Elected by Board of Directors _____

Sent notification of membership _____