

MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE

Congregation Ohr Torah
225 Fox Boulevard
Merrick, NY 11566
516-379-8650
office@merrickjc.org

Application for Membership
FAMILY INFORMATION

Husband's First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____
Date of Birth _____
Single ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___ Married ___ Date of Marriage _____
Occupation/Position _____
Business Name and Address _____
Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____ Business Email _____
Hebrew Name _____ Kohen ___ Levi ___ Israelite ___
Previous Jewish education/experience/involvement in Jewish organizations, e.g. Hillel _____

Previous Temple Affiliation? Orthodox ___ Reconstructionist ___ Conservative ___ Reform ___
Name of Temple and Dates of Affiliation _____

Wife's First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____
Date of Birth _____
Single ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___ Married ___ Date of Marriage _____
Occupation/Position _____
Business Name and Address _____
Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____ Business Email _____
Hebrew Name _____ Kohen ___ Levi ___ Israelite ___
Previous Jewish education/experience/involvement in Jewish organizations e.g. Hillel _____

Previous Temple Affiliation? Orthodox ___ Reconstructionist ___ Conservative ___ Reform ___
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Is either spouse Jewish by choice? If so, date and Rabbi supervising conversion _____

Please provide us with a copy of the conversion certificate.

Are you interested in becoming an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah? _____

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Child 1 Full Name _____ Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth _____
Grade (as of today) _____ Child's email _____
Hebrew Name _____

Child 2 Full Name _____ Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth _____
Grade (as of today) _____ Child's email _____
Hebrew Name _____

Child 3 Full Name _____ Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth _____
Grade (as of today) _____ Child's email _____
Hebrew Name _____

Child 4 Full Name _____ Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth _____
Grade (as of today) _____ Child's email _____
Hebrew Name _____

College Students in Family:

Name _____ College _____ Email _____
Address _____
Name _____ College _____ Email _____
Address _____

If anyone in your family has special needs which we can accommodate, please let us know.

Name _____ Accommodation _____
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Are you currently a member of the Friedberg JCC? Yes ___ No ___

How did you hear about the Merrick Jewish Centre? _____

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Yahrzeit Information

Congregant/Observer _____

- Name _____ Relationship _____
Month/Day/Year of death: _____ Before or After Sundown? _____
- Name _____ Relationship _____
Month/Day/Year of death: _____ Before or After Sundown? _____
- Name _____ Relationship _____
Month/Day/Year of death: _____ Before or After Sundown? _____
- Name _____ Relationship _____
Month/Day/Year of death: _____ Before or After Sundown? _____

Congregant/Observer _____

- Name _____ Relationship _____
Month/Day/Year of death: _____ Before or After Sundown? _____
- Name _____ Relationship _____
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ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

I/we would like to know more about the following activities:

Adult 1 - Full Name _____ Adult 2 - Full Name _____

Adult Education:

Plans courses, programs and educational outings.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Budget & Finance:

Monitors the financial condition of the Temple, advises the treasurer, assists in the preparation of the annual budget.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Bulletin:

Quarterly publication that chronicles holidays, special events, activities and news of the Temple.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Chesed:

Makes possible “acts of loving kindness” on behalf of the congregation to mourners and others in need.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Fundraising:

Plans events and programs intended to raise additional funds for our congregation.

Adult 1 Adult 2

House:

Coordinates the maintenance of our building and property.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Kol Nidre:

Major annual fundraising drive occurring around the High Holy Days.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Legal:

Provides legal advice, draws up and reviews legal documents as necessary.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Membership:

Disseminates information about our synagogue to potential members.

Welcomes new members through its outreach committee, Yad B’Yad.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Men’s Club:

Provides social, cultural and educational opportunities for men within our congregation, as well as for the entire congregation.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Minyan Club:

Supports the early morning minyanim held Monday-Thursday and Sunday as well as the evening minyanim.

Adult 1 Adult 2

PTA:

Acts as liaison between parents and school. Supports school through fundraising events such as Purim Carnival and Book Sale.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Ritual:

In consultation with the clergy, considers matters affecting the religious life of the congregation.

Adult 1 Adult 2

School Board:

Sets policy, oversees, and administers the operations of the school.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Sisterhood:

Sponsors activities and events that promote Jewish values and encompass the social, educational, cultural, and charitable interests of the membership.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Technology:

Reviews and advises as to the synagogues current and future technological requirements.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Tickets:

Disseminates High Holy Day tickets and materials. Advises as to policies concerning tickets.

Adult 1 Adult 2

UJA:

Supports UJA locally and in Israel. Plans and presents an annual event in support of UJA at the synagogue.

Adult 1 Adult 2

“Y” Liaison:

Facilitates communication between the “Y”, the school, and the temple regarding each others events and programming.

Adult 1 Adult 2

Youth:

Gives direction to and assists the Youth Advisors in carrying out the many youth group activities.

Adult 1 Adult 2

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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. Arrangements for monthly and quarterly dues must be made in advance with the Finance Committee. I (we) understand that no High Holy Days tickets will be distributed or school admission card given unless my (our) account is current. Membership is continuous unless Merrick Jewish Centre is notified in writing of a resignation.

I (we) hereby apply for membership in Merrick Jewish Centre.

Signature of Applicants:

Husband _____ Date: _____

Wife _____ Date: _____

Interviewed by: _____

Elected by Board of Directors: _____

Sent Notification of Membership: _____