

Tikvat Israel Congregation

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

*We are delighted that you have chosen to join Tikvat Israel!
We hope you will become an active participant in the life of your new synagogue!*

Adult 1: Title (Optional): _____ Name _____

Adult 2: Title (Optional): _____ Name _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cellphone(s): _____

Marital Status (circle): Married (Anniv. _____) Single Widowed Separated Divorced

ADULT 1

ADULT 2

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

If applicable, please give full Hebrew name, including bat / ben / bar / mi'beit

Circle: Cohen Levi Israelite Not Jewish | Cohen Levi Israelite Not Jewish

CHILDREN Please provide information on all children, including both married and unmarried adult children, whether living at home or on their own. May we include your child(ren)'s name(s) and birthdates (if they are under 18) in our Membership Directory? ___ Yes ___ No

Name Hebrew Name Birthdate School Grade/Year Address/Tel #, if different (optional)

Previous synagogue affiliation: _____

Yahrzeit(s) Observed:

Name	Relationship (to whom?)	Secular date of death (include year & whether before/after sundown)

Do you currently own cemetery sites? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Would you be interested in arranging for purchase of sites through Tikvat Israel? Yes No

How did you first hear about Tikvat Israel?

- Personal Contact (friend, colleague, neighbor) Name: _____
- Email or letter from the Synagogue
- Tikvat Israel website
- The Washington Jewish Week / WJW Guide to Jewish Life*
- Poster/flyer in the community
- Jewish Federation of Greater Washington / JConnect
- Drove or walked by
- Other: _____

What factors most influenced your decision to join? (Check as many as apply)

- Convenience/proximity
- Know congregant(s)
- Website
- 50% discount on dues for first year
- Contact(s) with staff/faculty (office, religious school, ECC)
- Warmth and ambience of shul
- Mailing
- Recommendation (from whom? _____)
- Rabbi and/or Cantor
- Attended religious service or other event (please specify _____)
- Child(ren) attend Early Childhood Center (ECC) or Religious School
- Other: _____

We encourage all Tikvat Israel members to attend a weekday minyan once a month. Please indicate your preference below. A member of our Religious Practices Committee will contact you.

Adult 1 / Adult 2

/ Morning (Sun – 9 am; Thurs – 6:45 am; Fri – 8:00 am) (Preferred day(s) _____)

/ Sunday through Thursday evening – 7:30 pm (Preferred day(s) _____)

Tikvat Israel also encourages its members to help conduct Shabbat or daily minyan services if they are comfortable doing so. Please indicate your interest in leading Shabbat and/or daily minyan services:

- Lead Shabbat Services: Kabbalat Shabbat Shacharit Torah Service Musaf
- Lead Daily Minyan Services: Shacharit Mincha Ma'ariv
- Read Torah
- Chant Haftarah
- Chant Megillot: Specify _____
- Serve as Gabbai during Torah service

We invite your participation in a wide variety of religious, educational and social activities at Tikvat Israel. Please indicate below any areas you may be interested in:

Adult 1 / Adult 2

- / Adult Education
- / Bereavement Services
- / Bikur Holim (helps members facing illness or hardship)
- / Communications (website, publicity)
- / Education: Early Childhood
- / Education: Religious School
- / Environmental Efforts
- / Fine Arts/Beautification
- / Fundraising/Ways and Means
- / Hazak (ages 55+)
- / Holocaust Commemoration
- / Israeli Affairs
- / Kitchen/Kiddush help

Adult 1 / Adult 2

- / Library
- / Membership
- / Men's Club
- / Newsletter (bimonthly *Tikvat Israel Bulletin*)
- / Office Help
- / Religious Practices
- / Social Action (homeless, nursing home visits, blood drive)
- / Toastmasters (independent club hosted at TI)
- / Tzedakah distribution
- / Women's Network (formerly Sisterhood)
- / Youth activities
- / Other: _____

By affixing my/our signature(s) to this application, I/we hereby agree to abide by the By-Laws* of the congregation, and to maintain my/our membership in good standing.

Signature (adult 1)

Signature (adult 2)

Date

Date

*Note: A copy of Tikvat Israel's By-Laws are available by request – via PDF email or postal mail – from the synagogue office.