

B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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_____ I/We hereby apply for _____ full _____ associate membership in B'nai Sholom as _____ an individual _____ a family. (Associate membership is open to those who are full members of another synagogue or who live a significant portion of the year outside the Capital Region. See the website for more information.) **OR**

_____ I am/we are filling out this form to change the status of our membership to add one or more adult family members of our household as BSRC members.

NAME(S)

HOME or LOCAL CAPITAL REGION ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

HOME PHONE (if any)

	ADULT 1	ADULT 2
Full name (& any nickname)		
Pronouns		
Email		
Cell phone		
Marital status		
Date of birth (M/D/YR)		
Religious tradition in which you were raised, if any (If Jewish by choice, give conversion date, place, rabbi)		
If not Jewish, current religious practice or identification (or none)		
Previous synagogue affiliation, if any: Name and city of synagogue		
Hebrew name, if any		

If there are additional adult members of your household, please attach additional sheets.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: If you are applying for associate membership, please fill out the following section. All others should skip this part.

If applicable:

NON-LOCAL ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

HOME PHONE (if any)

If applicable:

OTHER SYNAGOGUE TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

NAME

CITY/STATE

CHILDREN: Please fill in the following information as it applies to your dependent children:

NAME			
Hebrew name, if any			
Birthdate			
Lives with you?			
Raised Jewish?			
Plans to attend B'nai Sholom's B'Yachad religious school?			

Attach additional sheets as necessary for additional children in the household.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Name(s) and contact information of your grown children, if applicable and not included as an emergency contact:

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF. Once you become a member, we will ask you to participate in our congregational “Connections” survey to identify your particular interests and skills and the ways you might best become engaged in the B’nai Sholom community. Here, we seek a less detailed preview, which is optional but helpful to us in welcoming you to B’nai Sholom.

	ADULT 1	ADULT 2
Name		
Occupation, if any		
Education		
Fields of study		
Did you have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah? If yes, please indicate when and where.		
Did you have a Jewish confirmation? If so, when and where?		
Jewish organization Involvement, past or current		
Other community activities, board affiliations, volunteer work or related experiences you have had or in which you are currently involved		
Special skills or interests, such as music, working with children or the elderly, computer skills, visual arts or crafts, carpentry and other building trade skills, etc.		

How did you learn about B’nai Sholom? _____

Yahrzeit Information

Please list those whose names you wish announced in the Bulletin and from the pulpit at Shabbat service prior to the anniversary according to the secular or Hebrew calendar (indicate preference below). We also use this information to send you a reminder when the date is coming up. Immediate family only please (parents, grandparents, children, siblings).

NAME	RELATIONSHIP & TO WHOM	MO/DAY/YR Hebrew or Secular

I/we hereby make application for membership in **B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation** and agree to abide by its bylaws and regulations.

I/we understand that membership includes the responsibility to pay dues as set by the Board of Trustees, although I/we further understand that no one is denied membership for an inability to pay the full dues amount and that I/we can seek dues reduction or volunteer to pay additional "patron" dues on an annual basis. I am/we are not indebted to any former synagogue.

I/we understand that my/our membership will continue unless I/we resign.

Applicant's signature

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Approved by Board of Trustees (date) _____

President and/or Treasurer

Approved, Board of Trustees, November 2025