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YESHIVA BEIT DAVID
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
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22nd of Tevet, 5787
Friday, 1st of January 2027

Dear New Member,

Joining a yeshiva is more than becoming a member. It is truly joining in a shared journey with a kehillah k'doshah, a sacred community. Our community embraces the Jewish value of honoring every person made in the Divine image. We warmly welcome Jews, and those in relationships with Jews, who seek to be part of our yeshiva, regardless of age, marital status, race, or gender.

We are grateful for your interest in Yeshiva Beit David. More than that, we encourage you to meet the many wonderful people who are part of our kehillah k'doshah. Young or old, married or single, with children at home or not, this is a place where you can feel you belong. Though we have a number of multi-generational families in the congregation, most people here started just like you — on their own. As clergy, we did too — and we also came here because we felt the warmth and love this congregation offered our families and ourselves.

For some, Yeshiva Beit David is a spiritual home. For others it is the address for engaging with old friends and meeting new ones. Some come here to learn and explore Jewish tradition. Others love the meaningful way life's simchas are celebrated and find powerful emotional support during times of struggle or loss. We are always available to you — and hope you will not be shy getting to know us, and letting us come to know you. Whatever your need — spiritual, intellectual, pastoral — we are here for you.

May this be only the beginning of a lifelong relationship with us — and this special, sacred community.

Shalom,

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ABOUT YESHIVA BEIT DAVID

Yeshiva Beit David is a yeshiva designed for post-high school students and adults looking for a focused yet relaxed atmosphere in which to grow. Our warm, down to earth Rebbeim are ready to help you have a productive, enjoyable and inspiring year.

Our Mission

Yeshiva Beit David is both a synagogue and yeshiva designed for post-high school students and young adults and families looking for a focused yet relaxed atmosphere in which to grow. Our warm, down to earth Rebbeim are ready to help you have a productive, enjoyable and inspiring year. The yeshiva aims to give boys and girls an authentic and honest Torah Hashkofa with, exceptionally dedicated rebbeim in at atmosphere that exudes warmth and tremendous simchos hachaim This is handed over not just through exciting and interactive Shmoozen and vaadim but with a living example of the Rosh Yeshiva and Rebbeim. A major part of this enterprise is to encourage a genuine understanding of spirituality which begins with making G-d a real and important part of our lives.

Personal Growth

Each boy and girl is able to grow with his own personality and characteristics without suppression of his traits, interests and most importantly sense of humour. The Yeshiva views each boy's individuality as a blessing to be nurtured. An inquiring, questioning mind is highly regarded in the Yeshiva. Outlets, tiyulim and activities are built into the semester to ensure that each boy remains well-rounded, healthy and productive. Here every bochur is unique and is encouraged to reach his full potential. With an emphasis on retaining a thorough knowledge of every sugya and completing the masechtah, the bochurim are trained to set goals and to reach them at all costs. Character development and interpersonal relationships are a key area in the bochurim's growth as they are carefully molded to be the future leaders and role models of Klal Yisroel.

Our Values

TORAH EMET

TEACH
OBSERVANCE
RIGHTEOUSLY
ARTISTICALLY
HALACHICALLY
EDUCATIONALLY
MENTORING
ENCOURAGING
THE TRAINING OF FUTURE LEADERS

Hanholo

The qualification for being on the Beit David hanhola is primarily a commitment to care for and nurture a boy and/or a girl as if he/she were one's own child. As a result the Rebbeim take a very broad and devoted approach to their role providing support and guidance on every possible front. This includes ensuring a boy is settled, happy with accommodation, socially integrated, engaging in his preferred outlets, balanced in his learning. Whether it be on major issues or the finest details in learning or extra-curricular matters. The Rosh Yeshiva Yosef Netanyahu Ben David makes every effort to give every bochur a loving and caring environment, and gives every bochur a chance to learn with him individually. Through his love and sensitivity for every bochur who enters the yeshiva, he builds every bochurs self-esteem, enables them to make and accomplish goals, and to succeed in Torah and in building exceptional middos.

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Application for Membership

In welcoming your application for membership, we would request your cooperation in providing the following details. The information will, of course, be kept confidential but it is essential for our records. Each adult will have to complete an application form. Please complete this form in **CAPITAL LETTERS** and return it to the Yeshiva office.

Personal Details	
Title	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other
Surname	
First Name(s)	
Date/Place of Birth	Date of Birth Place of Birth
Address	Postcode
Home Telephone	
Mobile Telephone	
Email Address	
Hebrew Name (in ENGLISH)	
Barmitzvah/Batmitzvah Date & Synagogue	
Barmitzvah/Batmitzvah Sedra	
Marital Status	Married / Partnered / Divorcee / Widow[er] / Single
If Married - Date and Place of Wedding	
Maiden Name (if applicable)	
Current Occupation & Nature of Business	
Name of Employer	
Work E-mail	

Are you Jewish by birth?	YES / NO
Did you/your children convert to Judaism? If so, where and when	YES / NO Place Date
Name of current or previous Synagogue	
Date Joined	
Date Left	
Emergency Contact	Name _____ Address _____ _____ Tel. No. _____
Please explain below why you would like to become a member of Yeshiva Beit David. If any friends or relatives are members, please let us know their names.	
Being of the Jewish faith, I wish to become a member of the Yeshiva Beit David and agree to pay the current annual Synagogue membership fee. I confirm that all the information given on this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge. Signed: _____ Date: _____	

Please complete all sections of this Application Form with as much information as possible. If you require clarification on any question, please contact the office. Telephone: (917) 230-6573

OFFICIAL SEAL
OF MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION
APPROVAL

Name of applicant: _____
(Only to be completed by one partner)

Details of Children	
Child 1	
English Name	
Hebrew Name	
Date/Place of Birth	
School	
Child 2	
English Name	
Hebrew Name	
Date/Place of Birth	
School	
Child 3	
English Name	
Hebrew Name	
Date/Place of Birth	
School	
Child 4	
English Name	
Hebrew Name	
Date/Place of Birth	
School	
The children of our community and their Jewish education are of paramount importance to the Yeshiva. If your child is between the ages of 16-18 they are eligible to join our Yeshiva. You will be contacted by a member of our education team to discuss this further.	

Name of applicant: _____
(Only to be completed by one partner)

Interests & Involvement

Following Jewish tradition, we regard learning and involvement as of great importance and encourage all our members to participate in our wide range of education activities.

We have a wide range of activities and educational programmes for all age groups. As part of your membership, you will receive a bi-monthly magazine, weekly newsletter and regular emails of upcoming events. If you would like to be contacted directly about any of the below, please tick the boxes to receive further information –

Adult Education

- ☐ Monday through Thursday Adult Jewish Education
- ☐ Introduction to Judaism

Community Activities

- ☐ Challah baking
- ☐ Shabbat meals
- ☐ Torah Club
- ☐ Book Club

Volunteering

- ☐ Writing articles for the *Our Yeshiva* magazine
- ☐ Support with community mail out
- ☐ Serving refreshments at events
- ☐ Help to provide comfort and practical help for members in need

Please give details of any skills or qualifications you have which may be relevant to the community:	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

SECURITY

Security is an intrinsic aspect of our Yeshiva in which volunteers play a vital role. ***If you are between the ages and 21 and 60 you will be asked to assist in security.***

Please *Check* which times suit you best. We will allocate times for you to assist in security duties approximately every three months and try to reflect any preference you indicate. If you are unable to do security, please give your reasons:	☐ Monday 2.00pm – 6.00pm ☐ Tuesday6.30pm – 8.00pm ☐ Wednesday 6.30pm – 8.00pm ☐ Thursday 6.30pm – 8.00pm ☐ Friday 6.30pm – 8.00pm ☐ Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm ☐ Festival Evening 6.30pm – 8.00pm ☐ Festival Morning 9.30am – 12.30pm ☐ Other events: _____

Yeshiva Beit David is a Non-Profit Organization. The data contained in this form will be used for the Yeshiva's own administrative purposes and not shared with any third parties without your written consent.