

CONGREGATION IYR HAMELECH NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER,
Byron Lew, 442 Briarwood Drive, Kingston, ON K7M 7V4
blew@trentu.ca

1. Individual / Family Members

Please fill in for each interested adult in your family/household

(Note: "Adult" is defined as a person over age 18, or if attending post-secondary school, over age 21):

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Other_____			Adult #1
Circle One above:	Given Name (s):	Surname	
Hebrew/Jewish Name <i>If Applicable</i>	Self		
	Mother		
	Father		
Mr. Ms. Mrs. Other_____			Adult #2
Circle One above:	Given Name (s):	Surname	
Hebrew/Jewish Name <i>If Applicable</i>	Self		
	Mother		
	Father		

Children of Family Members

Note: "Child" is defined as a person under age 18, or if attending post-secondary school, under age 21

Please complete and indicate 'Y' or 'N' for registration in our Religious School

Child #1	GIVEN NAME(S)	Surname
Hebrew/Jewish Name (If Applicable)		
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YYYY	Attending Religious School? <input type="checkbox"/> Y or <input type="checkbox"/> N
Child #2	GIVEN NAME(S)	Surname
Hebrew/Jewish Name (If Applicable)		
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YYYY	Attending Religious School? <input type="checkbox"/> Y or <input type="checkbox"/> N
Child #3	GIVEN NAME(S)	Surname
Hebrew/Jewish Name (If Applicable)		
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YYYY	Attending Religious School? <input type="checkbox"/> Y or <input type="checkbox"/> N

[Please continue on back if necessary.]

2. Contact Information:

Mailing Address	House#, Street Name, Apt#	City, Province	Postal Code
Phone Number(s)	Res	Bus	Cell
Email Address(es)	1 st	2 nd	

(we will communicate with you by email unless you request otherwise)

3. Jewish Status

	Name of Adult #1	Name of Adult #2
Jewish by birth (either parent is Jewish) or conversion:		
Spouse/partner of a Jewish person:		
Seeks to be associated with the Jewish faith:		

Note: Messianic Jews cannot be accepted as members of Iyr HaMelech.

4. Membership Activities

Hebrew Literacy	Name of Adult #1	Name of Adult #2	Name(s) of Other Household Member(s)
Do you read or write Hebrew?			
Do you Speak or Understand Hebrew?			
Do you chant Hebrew?			

Occupation and area of specialization (optional)

	Name	Occupation by title and/or description
Adult #1		
Adult #2		

Involvement Desired: (i.e. Things you would like to do for the congregation, (e.g., chant Torah, teach a class, host an event at your home))

	Name	Desired Involvement
Adult #1		
Adult #2		
Other Household Members	Name(s)	

5. Special skills, talents or hobbies you would be willing to share with the Congregation:

	Name	Desired Involvement
Adult #1		
Adult #2		
Other Household Members	Name(s)	

Involvement

Our congregation is maintained by volunteers. If you'd like to help organize any activities or to chair any committees, please identify below, the listed activities in which you would like to become involved.

Committee Name/Title	Description	Name(s)
Adult Education	Organize periodic congregational events.	
**If not interested in joining the Organizing Committee , but interested in Learning Hebrew , please indicate here: <input type="checkbox"/>		
**If interested in joining Torah Study , meeting approximately monthly on Saturday mornings, please indicate here: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Caring Community	Help provide support for Congregation members at times of illness, loss, death and/or emotional hardship.	
Cemetery Committee	Help administer issues related to burial in IHM's area of Cataraqui Cemetery.	
Communications Administration (1 person)	Maintain email lists and calendars. Distribute email communications. Maintain access lists. Maintain and update website and event calendar at www.reformjewishkingston.ca . Publish the monthly e-newsletter. Distribute the above through the postal system to members who are non-adopters of email or internet.	
Fundraising Committee (*maximum 5 members*)	Help draft fundraising proposals with which to approach outside donors, government grants, and philanthropic organizations and to create and implement fundraising initiatives to increase revenue for the Iyr HaMelech Synagogue.	
Future of Kingston Jewish Community Working Group	Meet and help IHM liaise with members of Kingston's Jewish community from within and outside the congregation for planning joint Intercongregational community events.	
Kingston Jewish Council (KJC) Organizer	Help organize activities. Attend meetings. **Note: All members of Iyr HaMelech automatically become members of KJC.	
Membership Committee	New member recruitment. Recording membership additions, removals, and changes. Analysing and reporting on membership trends.	
Men's Group	Meet monthly (approximately)	
Religious School Committee	Help with school organization and planning.	
Ritual Committee Music	Help with Shabbat services, High Holiday and other holidays or ritual matters.	
	Lead a service or learn how.	
	Provide music for a service.	
Seder Coordinator	Please indicate if you are able to coordinate, contribute, or assist with our communal Passover Seder	
Women's Study Group and Book Club	Meet monthly to discuss selected literature plus enjoy a women's Passover Seder.	
Union of Reform Congregations Representative	Liaise with admins. Share information with the Board. Make inquiries on behalf of IHM, as needed.	

6. Yahrzeit Record

Name of Deceased (Hebrew/English)		Date of Passing		Relationship to which household member?
		English Calendar	Hebrew Calendar	
First:	Last:			
Hebrew:				
First:	Last:			
Hebrew:				
First:	Last:			
Hebrew:				
First:	Last:			
Hebrew:				

(Please continue on a separate page if necessary)

7. Iyr HaMelech Financial Information, Members' Assessments for 2016-17

The household membership fee is \$900 for the 2016-17 year. This fee helps to make it possible for the Congregation to continue its present activities. Religious school payments are \$250 per child to a maximum of \$500. Any additional donations would help us meet our goals. If you have in mind, a particular enhancement you might wish to provide, please don't hesitate to discuss it with any Board member.

Please complete the following as applicable:

Item	Description	Amount
Annual Membership per Household	\$900 Per Individual or Household	\$900.00
Religious School	\$250 per child to a maximum of \$500 per household	\$
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund	This is a voluntary donation which helps to provide for material and spiritual needs within the Iyr HaMelech community. It is administered by the Congregation but spent at the sole discretion of the Rabbi.	\$
Donation – other.	For general purposes	\$
Total Amount to be paid		\$

Please choose from the following payment arrangements.

Mark the corresponding box (✓ or ✗) and complete as indicated:

A cheque for the “ Total Amount to be paid ” as above is enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post-dated cheques totaling the “ Total Amount to be paid ” as above are enclosed. (<i>Cheques covering 100% of the membership commitment and fees should be paid by May 15, 2017. Discretionary donations are welcome.</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Due to personal circumstances, a “ Request for Alternative Arrangements ” is necessary. <i>Details on the following page.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please make cheques payable to **Congregation Iyr HaMelech** and return with this form to:

Byron Lew, Treasurer
422 Briarwood Dr., Kingston ON K7M 7V4 Canada

**Request for Alternative Arrangements for Congregation Iyr HaMelech
Members' Assessments for 2016-17:**

If you wish to make alternative arrangements for payment for household membership or for religious school fees for 2016-17, please provide details of your proposed arrangement below. Alternative arrangements are intended to address the need to change the payment schedule or to obtain a reduction or waiver of some or all fees, based on inability to make these payments during the current fiscal year.

Iyr HaMelech is committed to ensuring that no one is prevented from joining our congregation by reason of financial hardship!

Please note that alternative arrangements should be based on a family's financial circumstances and not on matters such as the number of persons in the family who are to become members of the congregation or the number of congregational services used.

Requests for alternative arrangements, and any such arrangements which are made, are kept strictly confidential. Only the Treasurer, the congregation's bookkeeper and Membership Chair will have specific knowledge of them. There is no request for any financial disclosure. We trust that each member of the congregation would only request alternative arrangements if necessary.

Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Signature(s)
