



# 2019-20 Temple Youth Group Membership Form

*For information about BeSTY, please email BestyBoard@gmail.com.*

Youth Information	Youth Group: <input type="checkbox"/> BeSTY (grades 6-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Guest visit		
	Youth Group Participant's Name		Participant's E-mail Address
	Grade	School	Birthday
	Address		City Zip
Home Phone		Cell Phone	

Parent/Guardian Information		
	Parent 1 Name E-mail Address	
	Home Phone Cell Phone	
	Parent 2 Name E-mail Address	
	Home Phone Cell Phone	

Emergency and Medical Information		
	Medical Insurance Company Policy Number	
	Name of Insured Doctor's Name Doctor's Phone Number	
	Emergency Contact Relationship	
	Home Phone Cell Phone Work Phone	
	Allergies	
Chronic Illnesses/Conditions		
My child may be given any of the following over the counter medications: _____ Tylenol _____ Advil/Motrin _____ Other (specify) _____		

Medical Release & Liability	<p>I hereby authorize the Congregation Beth Shalom Youth Advisor to hospitalize or secure proper medical treatment for my child _____. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Congregation Beth Shalom, its employees and/or agents for any and all claims and injuries that may occur in connection with my child's Youth Group activities including direct or indirect acts of negligence on the part of Congregation Beth Shalom, its Youth Advisor and/or agents.</p> <p>Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____</p>
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Driving Release	<p>I, _____, do hereby give my child, _____, permission to ride in designated transportation as decided by Congregation Beth Shalom Youth Advisor to a BeSTY or NFTY regional event. I understand that at times there will be events that require transport operated by a third party (such as a bus company), and do not hold Congregation Beth Shalom, any of its employees and/or agents responsible for any damage caused by these operators. In signing below, I give my child permission to (check all that apply):</p> <p>_____ Drive with a consenting chaperone to and from the event</p> <p>_____ Take transportation provided by the youth group</p> <p>Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____</p>
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Additional Information	<p>Parents may have to assist with field trips and/or weekend trips. Will you make your self available for at least one trip? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Field Trips you will consider chaperoning:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fall Kallah <input type="checkbox"/> Spring LLTI <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp Coleman</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Winter Kallah <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Jenny <input type="checkbox"/> Local activities</p> <p>Activities you would like to see BeSTYdo: _____</p> <p>Special Skills or Interests: _____</p> <p>Additional (confidential) Information (ie. Persons your child is NOT permitted to drive with, etc):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Dues	<p><b>BeSTY (grades 6-12)**</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$36* Congregation Beth Shalom Member</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$30 NFTY dues (<i>if your child wishes to attend any NFTY sponsored event such as Kallah</i>)</p> <p>*Additional fees may be charged for specific events to cover the cost of the event.</p> <p>** The \$30 NFTY dues do NOT include the BeSTY dues. If your child wishes to attend NFTY events AND participate in BeSTY, total dues are \$66.</p>
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## Brit Kehillah — Code of Conduct

**Our primary goal is that Youth Group is a safe, welcoming environment for all members. The following set of guidelines that must be followed at all Congregation Beth Shalom youth activities. They will be strictly enforced. A signed copy of this Code of Conduct is required to be on file with the Youth Advisor .**

I will promote the creation of a religious youth community based on mutual respect and a sense of personal well-being. I will treat others with *kavod* (honor and respect) because we are created *B'tzelem Elohim* (in the image of God). I have read the following rules, designed to promote the health and safety of all event participants, and have indicated my complete acceptance by my signature and that of my parent/guardian.

- I will not possess, consume, or distribute alcoholic beverages, other than that served by adult leadership for Jewish sacramental purposes, even if I am of legal drinking age.
- I will not possess, use, or distribute any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia.
- I will not smoke or consume or distribute tobacco products at any time during the event.
- I will attend and participate fully in the entire event, unless otherwise agreed upon with the Youth Director. I will arrive on time, stay until the end, and remain on the event premises at all times.
- I will not bring or use any weapons, firearms, or anything that may be construed as a weapon.
- I will not commit any illegal act. I understand that vandalism, disturbing the peace, or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the adult leadership in accordance with the youth leadership will not be tolerated. I understand that I will have to pay for any damage that I cause. I understand that no gambling is allowed, except for fundraisers approved by the adult leadership.
- I will abide by the event curfew announced by the leadership. After each event session, I will go directly to my cabin, hotel room, or host home and remain there until the next session.
- I understand that no guests are allowed at any event, unless the adult leadership grants permission in advance, and that any unauthorized guests will be asked to leave immediately.
- I will not drive to, during, or from regional NFTY events, unless advance permission for a special situation is requested in writing by my parent/guardian and granted in writing by the NFTY Regional Advisor. This includes driving to/from my home to meet NFTY's designated transportation.
- I will not participate in any activities that could be deemed as hazing, sexually harassing, demeaning, or hurtful.
- I agree to refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior.
- I agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to a specific event, which may be announced, and to accept the consequences of their violation.

I understand that these rules of behavior apply from the time I leave home for the event, during the event itself, and until I return home after the event.

We understand that part of the NFTY experience involves activities, group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my child. These things come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk free and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by Congregation Beth Shalom's B'rit K'hilah—Code of Conduct. My child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them. We further understand that sanctions imposed by the Congregation Beth Shalom youth advisor for violation could include immediate expulsion from the event, at the expense of the parent or guardian.

My signature, and the signature of my parent/guardian affirm my agreement to the rules and policies of Congregation Beth Shalom's youth programs and this B'rit K'hilah.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_