



# CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

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### 2022-2023 Talmud Torah Application

To enroll in CBS Talmud Torah (Religious School, B'nai Mitzvah tutoring, or Confirmation Class) please complete this application and return it to Corey Gilman, the Talmud Torah Director. Clergy and teachers will review these applications to place students in the proper education level.

Education of our youth is a priority at CBS. The cost of tuition should not deter a child from attending. As such, we have removed a formal fee structure for our Religious School and Confirmation classes for CBS Member Families. Instead, we are happily accepting any and all donations of any amount at any point in the year.

Our Talmud Torah programs are available to children of CBS members in good standing. The exception to this is that the first year of Religious School is available to non-CBS members for a fee of \$300 per child.

In the past, we have covered these costs through a structured fee program where each family was assessed a specific fee for each child. Under our new structure, families are not assessed a fee per child for Religious School and Confirmation classes, but instead are **encouraged to contribute as they are able**. Under our current enrollment, the cost to operate our Religious School and Confirmation classes comes out to approximately \$300 per student. Please keep this number in mind as you consider making donations.

We made significant improvements to our B'nai Mitzvah tutoring. In addition to Rabbi Justin, we have hired a Hebrew specialist, Jed Filler, to offer weekly small group and private Hebrew tutoring sessions for our students in grades 4-7. With this, we have also adopted a Hebrew Curriculum that will better prepare our students for their B'nai Mitzvah. While our new and improved program costs significantly less than the cost of a private tutor, we were unfortunately not able to fully cover the cost of the program under our operating budget. To help offset the costs of this new program, we are asking families with students receiving B'nai Mitzvah tutoring to contribute \$800 a year (\$67 a month) with a minimum one year commitment to the program.

Please register your child for Talmud Torah by completing the digital application on our website or by sending the completed forms to Corey Gilman, Talmud Torah, 4000 W 106th St, Suite 125-118, Carmel, IN 46032.

To make a donation to Talmud Torah or schedule B'nai Mitzvah tutoring payments, please log into your ShulCloud account and make arrangements for your payment via credit card, debit card, or echeck! You may also write a check payable to Congregation Beth Shalom and include a notation that it is for Talmud Torah. Mail your check to Congregation Beth Shalom, ATTN: Treasurer, 4000 W 106th, Suite 125-118, Carmel, IN 46032.

Shalom,

*Rabbi Justin Kerber   Corey Gilman   Brian Epstein*

Rabbi Justin Kerber  
Corey Gilman, Talmud Torah Director  
Brian Epstein, CBS President



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2's Address:(if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Child Lives With (Check One): Parent 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If "Other", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What previous Jewish education has your child experienced:

Religious School \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew School \_\_\_\_\_ Tot Shabbat \_\_\_\_\_

Practice of Jewish holidays and rituals at home \_\_\_\_\_

School district Child is enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_

Child's grade level for this coming school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please name the individuals who are allowed to pick up your child from CBS Talmud Torah classes and their phone numbers. Please be aware that only people on your list will be allowed to pick up your child/children. Those not on the list will not be allowed to pick up your child(ren), without written permission. Please notify anyone that you designate below that they may be called if they are needed and make sure that you have current phone numbers on file with us at all times.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



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### Additional Information

Does your child have any allergies, food or otherwise? Please list all. Are there any other issues that the teachers should be aware of such as toileting issues, food preferences, speech or hearing issues, medical considerations?

I want to enroll my child in:

*(Select all that apply)*

- Religious School
- B'nai Mitzvah Training (Hebrew Tutoring)
- Confirmation

I (we) have completed the Application for Enrollment in CBS Talmud Torah and have read and understand the application packet. Families with students receiving B'Nai Mitzvah tutoring will contribute \$800 a year per student (\$67 a month) with a minimum one year commitment to the program. Our family (adults and children alike) understands our commitment to CBS and accepts those commitments.

Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_