



5771 (2010-2011) Havurah Program

What Is Havurah?

A Havurah is a small group of CBE members who meet monthly, with or without children, to share Jewish learning and experiences in an "extended family" setting. The Havurah experience is for people who are seeking a smaller scale Jewish community and are willing to give of themselves and work towards building this unique communal bond.

What Does A Havurah Do?

Each Havurah decides its own program based on its own needs. One Havurah might be involved in a self-taught Bible-study unit, while another may be going on a retreat to Lake Arrowhead; another may be inviting speakers in to raise and answer questions on a chosen topic while another may be planning their next holiday celebration involving adults' and childrens' projects. Whatever you and your fellow haverim (friends) decide is a meaningful program can work for you. Of course, the Havurah Steering Committee is always available to offer advices and help when asked.

How Do I Join A Havurah?

By completing the "Havurah Application" your name will be put on active file. As soon as we receive a sufficient number of applications from people in your age group with your general interests, you will be notified of the first meeting date of your Havurah. Your first meeting will be attended by a member of the Havurah Steering Committee to help you get started.

If you are interested, please complete and return the application on the reverse side.

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Date: _____

Family Name: _____

Member A Name: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Member B Name: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Business Phone: () _____

Child Name: _____ M/F: _____ Age: _____

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How long have you been a CBE member?: _____

Have you ever been in a Havurah before?: _____

If so, where and when?: _____

Do you have family in the area with whom you celebrate holidays?: _____

Please indicate your primary interest:

Activities for adults

Activities for children and adults

Please indicate a general interest:

Social Activities

Study

Other: _____

Please explain anything else that would help us place you in a Havurah which meets your needs and interests:

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