

Congregation B'nai Israel Volunteer Profile

Name(s) _____

E-mail _____

Phone number(s) _____

How many hours per month would you be willing to volunteer?

Which days of the week and times are you available?

What are you interested in doing as a volunteer?

Is there a particular committee that you would like to join? See attached sheets.

Please check all of the activities that you might be interested in doing.

read Torah or Haftorah

be trained as a gabbai

participate in a service (Please specify if you would like an Aliyah or other role. Would you like a Hebrew or English part?)

be an usher

help with clerical skills in the office

help prepare bulletins for mailing

- ___prepare food for those who are ill or have illness or death in the family
- ___make phone calls to remind people of events, etc.
- ___work on a committee for the congregation's 150th anniversary
- ___work in the community garden
- ___provide transportation for those in need
- ___host a group for Shabbat Luck
- ___host individuals for Shabbat or holiday dinners
- ___prepare food for events in the synagogue kitchen
- ___help build the Sukkah
- ___help with programs for children or teens
- ___host teens for USY conventions
- ___work in the library
- ___plan or work on special programs
- ___welcome new members and help them feel part of the congregation
- ___work in the gift shop
- ___share your music, art, or dance skills in working with religious school students and/or congregants (Specify)

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- ___act in the Purim Shpiel (play)
 - ___teach or tutor Hebrew for youth or adults
 - ___speak on a Jewish topic (Specify)

Do you have any other skills or talents that you would be willing to share with the congregation? Please explain.

Congregation B'nai Israel Committees

Chesed Committee

Organizes the delivery of food to shiva homes, helps coordinate hospital and well visits to elderly or those who are unable to leave their homes. Recruits volunteers from shul membership. Can initiate other projects as needs are determined.

Adult Jewish Education Committee

Develops adult education programs, ideally relating to Jewish values and education. Sets up visiting scholars in coordination with CBI clergy.

Family Programs Committee

Coordinates aspects of children's programming at the synagogue including Tot Shabbat and holiday youth services. This would include Friday night and family dinners and other family events but would not include normal Saturday morning Shabbat services and Kiddushes.

Finance Committee

Under the guidance of the treasurer, helps create the annual budget, tracks operating expenses, coordinates budgets for special events and consults with executive committee and synagogue administrator. Reports to Treasurer.

Religious School Committee

Coordinates with Religious School principal and staff to provide support for student activities, e.g. accompanying students on field trips and collaborative programs with other synagogues. Reports to VP Youth Activities & Education.

Ritual Committee

Advises and coordinates with clergy in all matters relating to the religious life of CBI. Organizes and assigns ushering and bimah duties with board and congregants. Assists clergy in assisting in religious services and distributing honors as required. Reports to VP Ritual Affairs.

Social Action Committee

Develops and promotes relationships with other community action groups within scope of our synagogue interests and congregant volunteers. May develop new initiatives promoting Jewish values and assistance to the needs within our community. Should involve as many people as possible in a variety of ways and to keep participants active. We should recruit through activities, not meetings.

Youth Activities Committee

Coordinates with youth advisor(s) to organize youth activities primarily relating to USY and Kadima. Coordinates with advisor(s) assurance to safe and cost effective transportation to youth events such as conventions and community outings. Reports to VP Youth Activities & Education.

Membership Committee

Seek out new arrivals in our community as well as residents who are not affiliated with any local synagogue. Seek out marginal and inactive members and to renew their interest and participation in our synagogue family, programs and religious life of the congregation. Acquaint new and potential members with the various aspects of Congregation B'nai Israel synagogue programs. Also bids farewell in an acknowledged manner to members who may relocate from our community.

Cultural Video Series Committee

Provide series of engaging videos open to congregation and community. Videos have Jewish related themes such as history, inter-religious or inter-cultural issues including fictional movies.