



2019-2020 5780

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please return completed application with membership dues to:

Am Yisrael Congregation
 Attn: **Sandra Mieli Kamm**,
 4 Happ Road, Northfield, IL 60093

or Scan/Email to: smielikamm@amyisrael.org

Please check the Youth Groups that apply to your child(ren):

___ Shalom Club (K-2nd Grades) DUES: \$40 ___ Ruach (3rd-5th Grades) DUES: \$40

___ Kadima (6th - 8th Grades) DUES: \$55 ___ AMUSY (9th - 12th Grades) DUES: \$60

Please make all checks payable to Am Yisrael Congregation

Youth Group Participant #1's Name _____ **Grade in 2018-2019** _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YEAR)	Public/Private School	Cell Phone (if applicable)	Email Address (if applicable)

Youth Group Participant #2's Name _____ **Grade in 2018-2019** _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YEAR)	Public/Private School	Cell Phone (if applicable)	Email Address (if applicable)

Youth Group Participant #3's Name _____ **Grade in 2018-2019** _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YEAR)	Public/Private School	Cell Phone (if applicable)	Email Address (if applicable)

Parents Contact Information

Parent #1's Name _____

Please write or type information directly below bolded words:

Cell Phone #	Email Address	Home Phone # (if applicable)	Work Phone # (if applicable)

Parent #2's Name _____

Cell Phone #	Email Address	Home Phone # (if applicable)	Work Phone # (if applicable)

Is Parent #1 and/or Parent #2 affiliated with Am Yisrael Congregation? _____

If Parent #1 and/or Parent #2 are affiliated elsewhere, please specify _____

In the event of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____

Relationship to Youth Group Participant(s): _____

Cell Phone #	Email Address	Home Phone # (if applicable)	Work Phone # (if applicable)

RELEASE, INSURANCE & HEALTH INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the staff to seek medical emergency assistance for my child if required. I also hereby fully release and discharge Am Yisrael Conservative Congregation of the North Shore, its agents, and property owners from any and all claims from injuries, damage or loss which may occur or which may accrue to my child on account of his/her participation in events sponsored by Am Yisrael's Youth Department.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Am Yisrael Congregation and its agents from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by my child and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of these programs or events.

Parent Signature _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Policy/Group # _____

Current medical conditions, food allergies, or medications:

Are there special needs we need to know about in order to make you or your child feel comfortable and welcome?

AM YISRAEL YOUTH PROGRAMMING

CODE OF CONDUCT

The applicant for membership in Am Yisrael Youth Group (Shalom Club, Ruach, Kadima or AMUSY), agrees to be bound by the following Code of Conduct at all times, including during free time, during transportation to and from events and during home-hospitality events and programs:

1. **Safety.** The safety of all participants is of primary importance. No one may act in any manner that is dangerous or hazardous to his or her own safety, or to the safety of any other program participant.
2. **Respect.** (a) The rights and feelings of all program participants must be respected at all times. Conduct disrespecting the rights and feelings of other participants will not be tolerated at any time. (b) All property rights are to be respected, including personal belongings, facilities, and equipment. (c) Each participant will respect, and fully cooperate with every staff person, including volunteer staff, and will otherwise adhere to all rules established for the event.
3. **Attendance and Participation.** Only those registered for the event or activity are permitted to attend, and attendance by others is by approval of the Head of School and/or Youth Advisor, based upon space availability. Participation in Youth programs and activities is limited to Jewish individuals. Event participants may not leave any program at any time, or travel by other than designated transportation, without prior permission by the Head of School, along with prior permission of a parent or guardian.
4. **Religious Observance.** All participants shall observe the religious policies established by the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, including those pertaining to Shabbat observance, Kashrut, the wearing of Kippot during services and meals and Tallit/Tefillin for morning services where appropriate. Clothing appropriate to the event/location must be worn.
5. **Illegal Conduct.** Possession or use of weapons, alcohol, tobacco products, drugs or controlled substances, illegal conduct or gross misconduct will result in immediate removal from the event or activity and will cause a forfeiture of the right to participate in future Youth activities and events. In the event that prescribed medication must be taken, it must be given upon arrival to an event or program to the adult staff member, along with a note from a doctor or parent describing when the medication is to be given to the participant.
6. **Violation of any portion of the Code of Conduct will subject the participant to immediate disciplinary measures, including, but not limited to, being barred from participation, being sent home at parents' expense, liability for monetary damages and suspension from future events and activities. Determinations of disciplinary measures are at the Head of School and/or Am Yisrael Congregation's discretion.**
7. We have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree to its terms.

Participant #1 Signature _____ Date _____

Participant #2 Signature _____ Date _____

Participant #3 Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____