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Founded in 1972 as the world's first lesbian and gay synagogue, today BCC is an inclusive community of progressive lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and heterosexual Jews, our families and friends.

Beth Chayim Chadashim Membership Application Form

Now that you have become acquainted with BCC, we are so honored that you have chosen to become a member of the BCC family.

Our application process for membership is simple:

- ✓ Please fill out this membership application.
- ✓ Submit your completed application to the BCC office.
- ✓ You will then be contacted by a member of the Membership Committee, who will discuss your dues pledge and answer any questions you might have.
- ✓ Submit your dues pledge form to the BCC office
- ✓ Your application will go to the BCC Board of Directors who will formally endorse your membership at their next monthly meeting.
- ✓ You will receive prompt notification of your membership from BCC's Membership Chair.

Rabbi Lisa Edwards asks that you make an appointment with her to get acquainted either before or soon after becoming a member of BCC. **Call Rabbi Lisa Edwards at 323.931.7023 extension 200 or contact her through the BCC Office at extension 205.**

A number of events specially designed for new members are held to help you get acquainted with other new members as well as the long standing BCC community. We hope you will enjoy these social occasions and that they are helpful to your familiarization of BCC's diverse offerings and the perks of membership.

Note that you may request to be matched with a "BCC Mentor" on your membership application. This mentor is a current member who can answer questions, attend services or functions with you, and generally orient you to the BCC community.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us through the temple office

Our Mission

Congregation Beth Chayim Chadashim works to:

- Provide the means whereby its members may worship G-d in accordance with the principles and practices of Judaism
- Serve our communities and work to see that all members come to realize their own value and dignity
- Cultivate greater knowledge and understanding of the history, traditions and ideals of Judaism
- Sustain a Jewish community for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered Jews while welcoming all who wish to make community with us and, promote greater communication and understanding between the Jewish community and the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered communities.

**Please
submit
your
completed
form to:**



**BCC,
6090 W. Pico
Blvd,
LA, CA 90035**



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www.BCC-LA.org 323.931.7023 email: bcc@bcc-la.org



Personal and Family Data
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Membership information and personal data are kept strictly confidential.

Student at _____
 Retired Other _____

Today's Date: _____

ADULT MEMBER #1

ADULT CO-MEMBER #2

NAME*		
HEBREW NAME <i>Written in English Transliteration</i>		
STREET ADDRESS*		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE*		
DATE OF BIRTH		
HOME TELEPHONE*		
CELL TELEPHONE*		
HOME FAX NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS*		
WEBSITE*		
EMPLOYER		
OCCUPATION		
WORK TELEPHONE		
EMERGENCY CONTACT & RELATIONSHIP		
IF YOU ARE A COUPLE, YOUR ANNIVERSARY DATE		

***The asterisked data will be included in the next BCC Member Directory,
which is distributed to members only.**

If you prefer not to be included in the BCC Member Directory, check here

*If you need additional space to complete any section in this application,
please attach an extra sheet of paper*

ADULT MEMBER #1

ADULT CO-MEMBER #2

Previous Synagogue Affiliation:		
Bar/Bat Mitzvah (Where/Date):		
Confirmed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Aliyah:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Member or involvement in any community organizations?		
Hebrew:	<input type="checkbox"/> Read <input type="checkbox"/> Speak <input type="checkbox"/> Chant	<input type="checkbox"/> Read <input type="checkbox"/> Speak <input type="checkbox"/> Chant

What are you looking to add to your life by becoming a member of BCC? Let us know what will be important to you and what will be a good experience for you as BCC member?

PLEASE LIST ALL MINOR CHILDREN WHO ARE PART OF YOUR BCC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:

First & Last Name	Nickname	Hebrew Name Transliterated	Date of Birth

BCC occasionally mentions member names in our newsletter, website, bulletin board or at services. Let us know if you have any restrictions on having your full name noted or the use of your photograph in BCC publicity.

Yahrzeits - Kaddish and yizkor services are opportunities to remember loved ones who have died. Please list anyone whom you would like to remember on the Hebrew anniversary of their death. BCC will mail you a reminder of your yahrzeit/s and when they will be noted from the bimah.

Name of Deceased	Relationship	Yahrzeit of Member#1 or Member #2?	Date of Death (Month/Day/Year)	Before/After Sunset?

BCC Mentor Program: Would you like to be matched with a current member who will be available to answer questions, attend services or functions with you and generally orient you with the BCC community?

Yes No



Getting Involved at BCC

Beth Chayim Chadashim, “House of New Life” - the world’s first synagogue for lesbians and gay men, began with a small group of Los Angeles Jews who dreamed of celebrating their heritage, creating community and worshipping in a safe sacred space. Today, we continue to affirm the vision of our founders, that all people are created B’tzelem Elokim—in G-d’s image, through our active commitment and joint belief in BCC’s mission. There are numerous ways to help sustain the well-being of BCC, now and into the future. The list below is of the various standing committees and regular activity groups at BCC, all of which can always use more help. Please call the BCC office if you have any questions.

Your participation in BCC’s historical narrative will be greatly rewarded by fond friendships and the building of a resilient glbt Jewish community.

Please check all that apply to your interests.

I am/we are interested in the following :

Committees

- B’chor Cholim (visitng the ill)
- Children’s Committee
- Education
- Fundraising
- House (overseeing the maintenance of the building)
- Membership
- G’Vanim (newsletter)
- Public relations
- Ritual
- Social Action
- Social Events
- Tzedakah Council

Other Areas

- Greet on Friday nights
- Volunteer during the day in the office
- Join the Green Team
- Assist with data entry
- Computer work from home
- Help with Humanitarian Awards Silent Auction (research names and addresses of businesses for possible donations).
- Help with mailings
- Telephone outreach to members

Activities

- Book Group
- Choir
- Men’s Havurah
- Women’s Havurah
- 20s/30’s Havurah