

B'NAI B'RITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

B'nai B'rith America" Campaign

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I am/we are of the Jewish faith and pledge to support the high ideals and purposes of B'nai B'rith. (Please print)

NAME

SPOUSE'S NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

OCCUPATION

TELEPHONE HOME & CELL

TELEPHONE WORK

EMAIL

FAX NUMBER

BIRTHDATE – ONLY IF UNDER AGE 35

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

REFERRED BY

Educators Unit Charter #5290

UNIT/LODGE AFFILIATION

Special Campaign Dues Categories

Individual (3 yrs).....\$170

Couple (3 yrs).....\$255

Individual (1 yr).....\$90

Couple (1 yr).....\$135

Under age 35

Individual (3yrs).....\$100

(no couples discounts apply)

Individual (1 yr).....\$45

Couple (1 yr).....\$90

These introductory rates apply to new and rejoining members only.

Return completed membership form with check to:

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or

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WHY B'NAI B'RITH?

Dear Fellow Educator,

THE EDUCATORS UNIT OF B'NAI B'RITH was formed in 1968-1969 in response to a **pervasive atmosphere of anti-Semitism** that was affecting educators throughout the school system. It became our mission to stop this from taking hold. **WE WERE SUCCESSFUL.** We adopted the position that we wanted an “even playing field” for Jews applying for positions in the system. We continue fighting for the issues that commenced our formation. Additionally, our programs appeal to a variety of interests. One of our unit's interests is to raise funds for B'nai B'rith Youth Services, as well as other related activities.

Within Philadelphia Council, **THE EDUCATORS UNIT HAS ALSO BEEN A LEADER.** We were one of the first groups to change to Unit Status (men and women in one group). Several members of our unit have served in leadership roles in Philadelphia Council. We are one of the largest B'nai B'rith groups within the council area. Our unit is respected within B'nai B'rith circles **due to the DIVERSITY OF OUR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.**

B'nai B'rith is the oldest and largest Jewish fraternal and service organization of its kind in the world. For many Jews, it has been the flame that has kept Judaism alive in hostile countries. B'nai B'rith activities include establishing orphan and old age homes and hospitals. You are probably familiar with the Hillel Foundation houses on many college campuses and AZA and BBG chapters for our youth. Additionally, B'nai B'rith has achieved a prominent position in the United Nations having the only “Observer Status” seat of its kind.

Following the anti-Semitic lynching of Leo Frank (ca 1913) in the South, B'nai B'rith formed the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to fight against anti-Semitism and other forms of racism. ADL has been one of the main leaders in this fight. ADL exposed Norman Lincoln Rockwell to public scrutiny in the same way it exposed Farrakhan – by exposing his public statements to scrutiny.

IT HAS NEVER BEEN EASY BEING A JEW. The cost of not being united is even greater. We charge LESS than most B'nai B'rith groups, but even if this cost seems high on your budget, the yearly investment you make for yourself and others is very low. **WHY B'NAI B'RITH?** Because we need **the strength of organization** to help Jews – around the world, within our country, within our profession and especially, within the Philadelphia School District and suburban school districts.

PLEASE JOIN US NOW!



Lest We Forget – B'nai B'rith Lodge Ostpreussische #541 – Osterode, Germany – Destroyed In the Holocaust.