



Board Candidate Application

All Beth El members are welcome to apply for membership on the upcoming Board. Please note that all Board applicants must currently be full members of the synagogue in good standing.

Please return all of the following to the Beth El office by March 12th.

- a. Please complete the application below and note the responsibilities of a Board Member listed at the end of this document.
- b. Please attach any documents that highlight your leadership and/or occupational experience.
- c. Applications received after March 12th may not be eligible for review.
- d. All applications are subject to review and approval of the Nominating Committee. Applicants will be contacted for an interview with the committee.
- e. Please return to:

Beth El the Beaches Synagogue
Attention: Nominating Committee
288 N. Roscoe Blvd.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
or

office@bethelbeaches.org

Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Mobile phone #: _____

1. Are you requesting consideration for an Executive Committee position (President-elect, VP, Treasurer, Secretary) or a regular Board position? The Nominating Committee will take this under full consideration. However, recommendations to the congregation will be based on the committee's determination of the best interests of Beth El amongst the current candidates.

2. Why would you like to serve on the Beth El Board of Trustees?

3. How long have you been a Beth El member?

4. Provide a description of your background and the skills and expertise you would bring to the role of a board member (please use the back of this form if more space is needed).



5. Please advise if you have previously served on Boards, either at Beth El or elsewhere. If so, please list the organization, role, and dates.

6. Provide a list of any other volunteer, community service or relevant work experience.

7. Which committee(s) are you most interested in working with?

Responsibilities

These are the general responsibilities of all members of the Board of Trustees. Please be ready to accept these if you are chosen for the Board.

- ☐ Attend at least 80% of all board and committee meetings and functions, such as special events.
- ☐ Be informed about the organization's mission, services, policies, and programs.
- ☐ Review agenda and supporting materials prior to board and committee meetings.
- ☐ Chair and serve on one committee or task force and offer to take on special assignments. Each board member has special abilities that they can contribute.
- ☐ Be a leader and energize others about the Synagogue. Inform others about the Synagogue.
- ☐ Suggest possible volunteers who can make significant contributions to the work of the board and the organization.
- ☐ Assist the board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities, such as reviewing the organization's annual financial statements and being informed about financial decisions that you will make.
- ☐ Model Beth El's values.
- ☐ Understand that reaching consensus on difficult issues among a large group is sometimes challenging and we must be respectful to others at all times.