

Yes, I would like to join a Havurah!

A havurah is a group of people from within the larger Temple Isaiah community who gather together to form an extended 'family' within the community. Members of havurot (plural of havurah) decide together which activities and how often to meet. Havurot may celebrate holidays and life cycle events, learn more about Jewish topics of interest, and perform mitzvot together. Depending on members' interests, havurah events can be social, service-oriented, spiritual, study-based, or a combination of activities.

Groups meet regularly in members' homes (usually monthly) or at other chosen places such as the Temple, movies, museums, parks, etc. Havurot members usually form lasting bonds by creating a caring and close community within Temple Isaiah. People within the Havurah become extended families. Some havurot at Temple Isaiah have been meeting together for over 30 years, sharing together the significant moments of life. We hope you will find friendship and community in your new havurah!

Your Name(s): _____

Names of Other Adults in the Household: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell (1) : _____ (2): _____

Email Address (1): _____ (2): _____

Occupation(s): (1): _____ (2): _____

Marital Status: Single Life Partners Married

Children

Name	Birth date	Gender

Please Indicate How Important the Following Should Be in Your Havurah:

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important
Celebrating Jewish Holidays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socializing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interfaith Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study/Discussions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Action/Tzedakah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wine/Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you interested in joining a "Special Interests" Havurah?

Book Club: Yes No

Torah Study: Yes No

Softball Team: Yes No

Biking: Yes No

Other: _____

Are you interested in starting a "Special Interests" Havurah? If so, please describe:

Please share any other information that would help us do our best to find the right match for you:

If you would prefer to be in a Havurah with other specific Temple Isaiah families, please identify them below (please note that matches must be mutually requested):

Each Havurah has a Representative who acts, on a rotating basis, as the point of contact between the Havurah and the Havurah Coordinator. The initial Representative of the Havurah is also responsible for contacting the other members of the Havurah and organizing the first meeting. Havurah Representatives rotate periodically.

Are you able to be your Havurah's initial Representative? Yes No

Please be patient! Sometimes it takes a while to form a group. And – please be patient once the group is formed. It takes time to "gel," and you may not grow close to every member of the havurah even over the course of years. Yet, like family, we create history together, share life's ups and downs, and know we have a group to count on as friends and fellow TI members. Enjoy the havurah journey!