

Blake Street Hebrew Congregation Inc.
Membership Policy

PREAMBLE:

Blake Street Hebrew Congregation Inc. is not always able to extend membership to all those who apply. In practice full membership, with seating is limited and therefore a policy of allocating memberships is required. This policy has been devised to support the family oriented environment, which BSHC Inc. enjoys and offers.

POLICY:

Memberships will only be granted to people who are entitled to membership pursuant to the constitution of BSHC Inc. Priority for allocation of new memberships will be given in accordance with the preferences listed below.

- First preference* - direct relatives of members ie. spouse, children and parents
Second preference - non-immediate family members ie. uncles, aunts, cousins etc.
Third preference - all other applicants.

Memberships will not ordinarily be allocated to second preference levels until all first preference levels have been allocated. Memberships will not ordinarily be allocated to third preference levels until all second preference levels have been allocated. However, the executive will retain the discretion to consider all applications upon their merits and, in exceptional circumstances to deviate from the preference tier.

The provisions of Clause 6.3 of the BSHC Inc. constitution whereby membership is forfeited if membership fees are not paid will be strictly enforced.

May 30th 2007.

Membership Allocation Procedure:

1. Applications for memberships will only be received once called for by the committee in the lead up to the Yamim Noraim.
2. Memberships will be offered in line with the above policy
3. For an application to be considered it must be accompanied by payment of membership fees in full.
4. Membership fees will only be accepted and banked upon allocation of membership.
5. Applicants who are not successful will be advised in writing at the earliest opportunity and will have the submitted membership fees refunded in full.
6. Successful applicants will be advised in writing at the earliest opportunity.

May 30th 2007