



Huntsville Conservative Synagogue
"It is a tree of life to them that hold fast to it, "

Who we are

Etz Chayim is affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Services at Etz Chayim are traditional with part English and part Hebrew. We use Likrat Shabbat on Friday evening and the Sim Shalom Siddur on Saturday. Women are counted in the Minyan and are granted Bimah Honors, including Torah aliyot. Children participate in Kiddush on Friday night, periodic Children's Services on Friday night, and Bar and Bat Mitzvahs include the chanting of the Haftorah and as much participation in Friday night and Saturday morning services as the child and parents wish. We're located in Southeast Huntsville, nestled in Jones Valley between Green Mountain and Monte Sano Mountain.

Requirements and Responsibilities of Membership

Dues for a family membership are \$600 per year or can be paid per quarter. Special rates can be arranged for singles, students, or others based on their current financial ability.

Benefits of Membership

We welcome all Jews who are interested in affiliating with a warm, dynamic congregation! Whether you're new to the Huntsville community or a current resident, there's a place for you and your family here at Etz Chayim. You'll never get lost in the crowd at Etz Chayim! A small group of families founded the congregation in 1964. Many are still members today. Our relatively small size means that each of us is important. We all have something to give to each other and the congregation.

Children are always welcome at any service, but they particularly enjoy our once-a-month children's services. These are tailored for children ages 2-8.

These special, 30 minute Shabbat services are filled with stories and songs. They're a fantastic opportunity for the whole family to welcome in the Shabbat together.

Etz Chayim Membership Application

General Information

Please provide the requested information for each adult individual in the household.

Individual A

Individual B

Name _____

Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Marital Status _____

Anniversary Date _____

Occupation _____

Jewish (Yes / No) _____

Hebrew name (Please write clearly in English or Hebrew)

Mother's Hebrew name _____

Father's Hebrew name _____

I can read Torah (Yes/No/Want to learn) _____

I can read haftarah (Yes/No/Want to learn) _____

I can lead services (Yes/No/Want to learn) _____

You may call me to help make a minyan (prayer quorum) in someone's home when
they are sitting shiva (Yes/No) _____

Please provide the requested information for your children. Add additional page if
necessary.

Name	Hebrew Name	Date of Birth
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

So that we may remind congregants of the Yahrtzeits (anniversaries of the death) of your loved ones, please indicate the names of those whose memory you wish to recall.

English Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship	Date of Death
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

We are a community which welcomes involvement. Please indicate the areas in which you are interested in becoming involved:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership/Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Events/Programming
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious School Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hebrew Teacher
		Education Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Budget and Finance
		Religious Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Committee
		SHOFAR (Newsletter) Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Building and Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funeral Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fund Raising
		Other _____			

Dues Family \$600.00 per year (*Special rates by request*)
 Single \$300.00 per year
 Religious School fees additional

Payment Options

Please select one of the following payment plans:

☐ Annually

☐ Semi-Annually January 1 and July 1

☐ Quarterly January 1; April 1; July 1 and October 1

or ☐ _____

Other comments:

Signed: _____

Date: _____