



Shaarei Youth 2018 Membership

Any child who attends Shaarei Youth activities needs to fill out the following form

Welcome to Shaarei Youth 2018. At Shaarei Youth we aim to provide you and your children with programs and activities that are enjoyable and fun!

Here is your chance for your child to become a SY member and **receive their very own membership card**. Please fill out details below:

Name of child/ren _____

Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

Parents contact details: _____

Emergency contact detail: _____

Does your child have any allergies? Y / N _____

Does your child have any Medical / behavioural conditions that we should be aware of?
Y / N _____

If you **OBJECT** to photos of your child being taken and used for Shaarei publications or promotions, including WhatsApp (for more info see technology policy) - please tick box ☐

Shaarei Tefillah takes great pride in its youth programs and invests much time and energy into the Youth. Below are the aims of Shaarei Youth

Aims of Shaarei Youth:

- **SHAAREI YOUTH** seeks to provide a safe environment as laid out by its Safe guarding children and young people policy.
- **SHAAREI YOUTH** seeks to promote *Torah im Derech Eretz*, which it broadly defines as applying Torah hashkofos and values to the pursuit of worldly activities.
- **SHAAREI YOUTH** seeks to provide a forum for its members, supplementing local educational institutions, to educate, inform and discuss contemporary issues from the perspective of traditional Torah hashkofos and values.
- **SHAAREI YOUTH** seeks to provide its members with a full range of intellectual, social and sports activities, and recognises the contribution such activities play in the character building of an individual.
- **SHAAREI YOUTH** seeks to facilitate the mentoring and nurturing of its members on an educational, social and emotional level.
- **SHAAREI YOUTH** seeks to provide training and guidance for its madrichim/ot and young leaders, enhancing their leadership skills and providing the opportunity for them to express their talents and creativity.

To help Shaarei Youth to achieve these aims, Shaarei Youth has formulated a Discipline policy. The policy contains guidelines for both parents and participants (the full guidelines can be found in the safe guarding children and young people policy).

Below is a summary of the key points of our discipline policy.

Guidelines for Participants (Youth)

In order to ensure that Shaarei Tefillah is a pleasant environment for all children, there are certain expectations that we have of children. Children who participate in Shaarei Tefillah youth events are expected to:

- Listen to instructions given by Shaarei Tefillah employees and volunteers, including the youth directors, madrichim/ot and the Rabbi.
- Never bully or intimidate another child, be it verbally or physically.
- Treat all people, including other children, employees, volunteers and parents with respect at all times.
- Adhere strictly to Jewish code of conduct and spiritual guidelines as set out by the Rabbi of Shaarei Tefillah.

If a child is in breach of any of these guidelines, parents will be contacted and expected to discuss their child's behaviour with the Youth Director and / or Rabbi.

NB: if your child brings a friend to a Youth activity / program it is your responsibility for their behaviour.

Please Note – Shaarei has recently formulated a technology policy, this sets out the guidelines of what is acceptable during Shaarei Youth events. A copy of the policy can be found together with the Safeguarding children policy. Please familiarize yourself with its content.

Please Note without a parent signature the Membership cannot be activated

Please sign that you are aware of all the above information and you agree to follow the guidelines set out by Shaarei Tefillah.

Parent Signature _____

Please Note: Your future attendance at Shaarei Youth events depends on your behaviour and attitude. Shaarei Youth expects everyone to respect its Madrichim and leaders and to follow the guidelines set out by them.

I understand the above Childs Signature _____

Please sign and return this form to Rabbi Berlin or one of the Madrichim

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