

Bet Am Shalom Synagogue Volunteer Action Form

Please complete the information below and return it by mail
or drop it off in the synagogue lobby.

You can also download a copy of this form from the website www.betamshalom.org.

Volunteer Sign-up:

NAME:	PHONE:	EMAIL:
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Check the box for each of the areas below that interest you. If more than one person is completing form, please indicate by number which person is interested in the particular activity. A volunteer will contact you about your interests.

- BAS Connections:** help other congregants share in the full vibrancy of the BAS community. If you can offer a ride to BAS for services or a program, check in by phone with another congregant or pay a visit to someone who has difficulty getting out, you can help. It can be as little as a half-hour a month or a few hours a week.

- Bikur Cholim:** provide support for BAS members and their families in times of illness – prepare a meal, offer ride to doctor appointments, visit in hospital or rehab facility.

- Blood Drive:** volunteers and donors needed for two blood drives each year.

- Chevra Kadisha:** offer support and help in times of death – including preparation of meals of consolation.

- Communications:** help with publicity, create brochures about our programs, write occasional articles for our quarterly newsletter, Lev La'am

- Fundraising:** join the committee that promotes and plans fundraising events and programs.

- Israel Action:** help promote a relationship between the BAS community and Israel, in cooperation with other synagogues in White Plains.

- Judaica Craft Show:** volunteer to help out before and during this annual show.

- Landscaping:** help us keep our garden and grounds blooming and beautiful.

- Library:** help with cataloguing, acquisition and maintaining BAS archives.

- Mischloach Manot:** help with communal baking, packing and delivering Purim baskets to each other, our staff and needy individuals outside our community.

- New Members:** help extend a warm welcome to new members by phone and at special events.
- Outreach:** reach beyond our walls to those who may be seeking affiliation with a synagogue, with welcoming activities and information.
- Program Committee and Event Planning:** help us plan, publicize or run events and educational programs.
- Purimspiel:** help write, sing or perform at this annual celebration of Purim.
- Scholar Lectures:** help plan future programs.
- School Volunteer:** volunteer to lead art projects or take photographs in our Hebrew School.
- Social Action:** volunteer for Midnight Run, provide food on occasional Sundays for homeless shelter in White Plains, help with Social Action Concert, participate in Elm Street Garden project.
- Shabbat:** volunteers needed to read Torah, Haftarah, prepare divrei torah and serve as gabbaim.
- Shiva Committee:** be available to serve as shiva leader.
- Sukkot:** help decorate sukkah, help with lulav & etrog trip and market
- Technology:** help update website, social media postings, consult on technology issues.
- Vocal Groups** – Join Shirat Ha’am, our congregational choir, or the new BAS Singers, who perform at local nursing homes.
- Vatikim:** join our members, 65+, for social events and local trips.
- Young Children’s Programming** – help with youth programming such as Shorashim, Early Bedtimers’ Shabbat, Shabbat Lataf and Junior Congregation.
- Other possibilities?** Suggestions welcome.

For more information about the various committees, please visit the BAS website, www.betamshalom.org