

## Anshai Torah's Chavurah Program

Congregation Anshai Torah's Chavurah program provides the opportunity for our members to get to know one another both inside and outside the synagogue. It affords Jewish and social experiences for all who participate. Our Chavurah program celebrates Jewish life.

By joining with others in our congregation, whether in study, sharing in Shabbat and holidays, socializing, or sharing life cycle events, members enrich their Jewish experiences. Our chavurot will also be involved in congregational activities, thus enhancing your synagogue membership.

### What is a CHAVURAH?

Chavurah, whose plural chavurot translates as fellowship, comes from the Hebrew word chaver (friend). Each chavurah is a group of congregational members, adults, families, couples or singles, who join together to socialize and to enjoy the riches of Jewish life. The chavurah becomes for many an extended family.

### What Does a Chavurah Do?

Each chavurah decides on its own mix of socializing, Jewish celebrations, study, and synagogue activities.

### When and where does a Chavurah meet?

A chavurah typically meets monthly, sometimes in members' homes or wherever a specific activity is taking place. Each chavurah decides on its own dates, times, and program content.

## How Large is a Chavurah?

Chavurot vary in size; singles groups may opt for twenty members, while family groups may decide that ten families is optimum. Some chavurot might prefer smaller numbers.

### Why Join a Chavurah?

Joining a chavurah provides an opportunity for friendship, involvement, self-growth, and a feeling of true belonging. The Chavurah Program is designed to bring together congregants with similar interests. It provides the opportunity for members to get to know one another outside the synagogue while building relationships within the synagogue. When in synagogue you have a greater sense of belonging if your chavurah friends are there with you.

### How do I Join a CAT Chavurah?

Please complete the application on the back of this flyer. Chavurot will be formed based on the information provided. A chavurah will be formed when sufficient numbers of applications listing similar interests are received. You will then have an opportunity to meet the prospective group members and decide if it is the right fit for you.

**For questions or for further information contact Fred Nathan at 214-587-6783.**



## Congregation Anshai Torah

Invites You to  
Enrich Your Personal  
and Congregation Experiences by....

## Joining a CHAVURAH Today



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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Name of Adult(s)

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Ages of Adult(s)

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Address

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City, Zip

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Email(s)

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Phone  home  cell

**Marital Status:**

- Married/Domestic Partner
- Single
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Other .....

**Children:**

| Name, Gender, Age | Lives with you           |
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Please check off the type(s) of CHAVURAH which interest(s) you (check as many as apply):

- Adults only
- Seniors
- Couples
- Singles
- Empty nesters
- Interfaith couples
- Other .....

Please rank your goals for joining a CHAVURAH from 1-5 (#1 is most important)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Celebrate holidays
- \_\_\_\_\_ Celebrate Shabbat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Socialize with other congregants
- \_\_\_\_\_ Create an extended family
- \_\_\_\_\_ Expand Jewish knowledge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Become more involved in congregation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet Jewish people who live nearby
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet religious school classmates/families
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet people of similar age/situation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community service/Tikkun Olam
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sports
- \_\_\_\_\_ Movies/theater
- \_\_\_\_\_ Activities with children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other .....

What size CHAVURAH would you prefer?

- Small (4-5 families)
- Medium (5-7 families)
- Large (7-10 families)
- No preference

Please list dietary restrictions:

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Please tell us about your background and interests:

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If you know of others with similar interests to yours please ask them to fill out an application form so we can include them.



*\* Privacy Statement: the information you provide will remain confidential.*