



Or Hadash Activities and Interests NAMES: _____

Volunteerism is an important part of our values as a synagogue. Or Hadash relies heavily on the active participation of its members. Serving on a committee or helping with a synagogue event also is a way to meet congregants, get integrated into community life, and get the most satisfaction from your membership.

Below please indicate which committees or activities you are interested in. The appropriate committee head or activity chair will contact you. Write in the initials of the interested person(s), if more than one adult in the household.

Committees/Sub-Committees: I/We would like to volunteer to help on the following committees:		
<u>Ritual</u> (works w/Rabbi to plan programs that enhance spiritual life including Shabbat services, holiday observances & religious policy) _____	<u>Aesthetics</u> (improves aesthetic aspects of our building and grounds with color scheme, art work, landscape design, signage, etc.) _____	<u>Social Action/Tikkun Olam</u> ("repair the world") (coordinates community service activities/ programs on social issues) _____
<u>Hesed</u> (Caring) (helps with the needs of congregants who are ill, home-bound, in mourning, or in need of support) _____	<u>Community Life</u> (plans and coordinates fun community events through the year) _____	<u>Finance</u> (works with the Treasurer to make sure we are fiscally sound) _____
<u>Membership</u> (prospective member outreach, new member welcoming, member directory) _____ <u>Inreach</u> (foster member satisfaction & sense of community) _____	<u>Lay Leadership</u> (opportunity to occasionally lead services for Shabbat and shiva or to leyn (read, chant) Torah or to lead Torah study on Shabbat morning) _____	<u>High Holidays</u> (plans and coordinates our High Holidays observance and activities, schlepping) _____
<u>Fund-Raising</u> (plans and coordinates fund raising events) _____	<u>Newsletter/Web Page</u> (produces our award-winning newsletter and web page) _____	<u>Publicity</u> (helps build visibility for Or Hadash in the general community) _____
<u>Religious School and Parent Organization</u> (oversees school policy, curriculum, staffing) _____	<u>Youth / No'ar Hadash</u> (plans, implements and promotes social events for grades 3 and up) _____	<u>Adult Education / Lifelong Learning</u> (plans and coordinates stimulating and thought-provoking events) _____
<u>Building & Grounds</u> (tends to the physical needs of our facility, maintenance, repairs) _____	<u>Office</u> (helps office staff with mailings, copying, collating, and filing documents) _____	<u>Kitchen</u> (monthly shopping for oneg/kiddushes and maintaining kitchen) _____
<u>Board Member</u> (I would like to be contacted about serving on the Board of Directors) _____	<u>ECO</u> (Environmentally Concerned Or Hadashers, the former Environmental Working Group) _____	<u>ISRAEL</u> (Contribute to planning and creating activities, workshops, and events to promote awareness about Israel. _____

Activities and Groups: I/We are interested in helping with or participating in the following:		
<u>Congregant Choir</u> _____	<u>Sukkah Building</u> _____	<u>Purim Shpiel</u> _____
<u>Life Cycle Garden</u> (help maintain the garden.) _____	<u>Torah Study Group</u> (Study Torah in-depth, a few verses at each session) _____	<u>Interfaith Hospitality Network</u> (Annually each Nov., OH hosts homeless families & needs volunteers to coordinate meals and transportation) _____
<u>Healing Service</u> (psalms, songs, prayer and meditation for those in need) _____		

Are you interested in joining a Havurah (fellowship group)? If so, please indicate which of the following types of havurot you would be interested in, and we will try to match you with other members with similar interests.		
___ Family-Oriented Havurah	___ Adult Study Havurah	___ Interfaith Couples Group
___ Single-Parent Havurah	___ Parent Havurah (without kids)	___ Empty Nesters (new)
___ Food Havurah	___ Families with Teens	___ Outdoor Havurah (hiking, biking)
___ Stitches Havurah	___ Teen Plus (post b'nai mitzvot) (new)	___ Other _____