

Chavurot

WHAT IS A CHAVURAH?

(hah-veh-rah); noun [Hebrew]

From the Hebrew word Chaver meaning friend or fellowship.

Small Group

A way to connect with others at UH!

A chavurah is a small group of UH members who gather to learn, socialize, and enjoy Jewish life together. Different *Chavurot* meet once a month (or more) in members' homes, at the synagogue, or at other chosen places such as a museum or restaurant. Many Chavurah members form lasting bonds with UH and fellow UH members by creating a smaller community.

WHAT DOES A CHAVURAH DO?

Each Chavurah decides on its own blend of Jewish engagement through programs of study, observance of holidays and festivals, socializing and sharing of simchas. The focus of your Chavurah is limited only to your imagination! Chavurah members determine the type of activities it wants.

WHY JOIN A CHAVURAH?

Joining a Chavurah in a larger congregation can help you become involved in meaningful Jewish activity and feel more connected to United Hebrew Congregation. With the staff of United Hebrew as resources, we will rely on your ingenuity to come up with unique and interesting Chavurot.

A Chavurah

- ◆ has the ability to increase your Jewish knowledge and observance.
- ◆ connect you to families like yours
- ◆ help you find people with whom you share a special interest
- ◆ enable you to find others with whom you can plan activities and celebrate the holidays with.
- ◆ is full of opportunity

HOW DO YOU GET A CHAVURAH TOGETHER?

Please complete the Chavurah questionnaire in this brochure and return it to United Hebrew. Once we receive it, you will be "matched up" with others who have similar preferences. The staff at UH will help you organize your first meeting, where members can meet one another and begin to create a Chavurah calendar.

CHAVURAH APPLICATION

Please complete the following questionnaire and return it to Marisa Reby, c/o United Hebrew Congregation, 13788 Conway Road, St. Louis, MO 63141.
Please give us as much information about yourself and your family as you can so that we can do our best job of matching interests and needs.

Name: _____
 Birthday: mo: _____ day: _____ yr: _____
 Address: _____

 Home Phone: _____
 Mobile Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Marital Status:
 Married Single Divorced Widowed Cohabiting

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Children Residing at Home

Feel free to list more

Name: _____
 Birthdate: _____
 Gender: _____
 Name: _____
 Birthdate: _____
 Gender: _____
 Expecting a child?
 Approximate date: _____

Please indicate how important of an aspect the following would be to you in your Chavurah:

	Little	Somewhat	Very
Celebrating Jewish Holidays	___	___	___
Socializing	___	___	___
Jewish learning	___	___	___
Community Service/Tzedakah	___	___	___
Cultural Activities	___	___	___

I/We would like to be in a Chavurah with:

Couples Singles No preference

I/We would like to be in a Chavurah with:

People my/our age mixed ages no preference

I/We would be interested in a Chavurah made up of interfaith couples/families:

Yes No no preference

I/We would like to be in a Chavurah in which most of the activities include children:

Yes No no preference

If you want to be in a Chavurah with children, the children in your Chavurah should be:

Similar in age to my/our children mixed ages
 Infants/toddlers no infants/toddlers no preference

Please let us know below if you would like to be in a Special Interest Chavurah (For example: Literature, Cooking, Theater, Film, etc.)

Describe your Jewish background and interests:

What kind of activities would you like to do in your Chavurah?

Describe the kind of people you would like to meet in your Chavurah:

Are there individuals, couples, or families with whom you would like to be grouped? If so, tell us their name (s). Keep in mind; it is often better to get to know new people through Chavurot rather than people you have known for many years.

Do you have any other helpful information to assist us in placing you in a Chavurah which meets your needs or interests?