



2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

Membership Dues

TBE Members: \$36.00/year
Non-TBE Members: \$45.00/year

Each BELY Member is asked to pay yearly membership dues, which will subsidize administrative and membership-related expenses occurred throughout the year, while allowing us to continue providing members with exciting event and program options. BELY Membership Dues cover NFTY-Northeast Membership Dues, lounge programming and help to subsidize transportation costs. In addition, members will be able to receive reduced program and event application costs for most programs and events. This will be reflected on event publicity. For example, lounge hours will be free of charge for members, while costing \$5.00 for non-members.

During the upcoming year, the BELY Board and TBE Youth Team Staff will be working to provide a well-rounded calendar of events and programs for BELY Members. While this dues structure will greatly assist our goals and programming, we would like to emphasize that finances should never be an obstacle for participation in a TBE Youth Group event. If you would like to have a confidential conversation with Brett Lubarsky, Havayah Educator, please contact him at (781) 235-8419 x128 or blubarsky@bethelohim-wellesley.org.

Please submit your membership dues along with the TBE Learning Programs Participant Health & Safety Form (which also acts as the BELY Membership Form). Please make all checks out to BELY. ****Note: If you selected the option of having your temple account billed when you registered for Havayah, you do not need to submit additional payment.****

Event RSVP Policy

Due to the complex nature and costs of running and scheduling events, it is extremely important that members adhere to stated registration deadlines. Please note the following policies that we have put in place to ensure a positive experience for all involved:

- When registering for an event, please note that most events are non-refundable due to financial commitments (reservations, staffing, etc.). In the case that a refund is required for an event or program that costs more than \$15.00, a request must be sent to the TBE Youth Educator no later than one week prior to the event or program.
- For in-house programs (i.e. lounge hours, etc.), registration will be available through BELY Online (<http://www.belyonline.org>). The logistics of such programs do not require us to collect money in advance, enabling us to collect registration fees at the time of arrival. However, all TBE Youth Group RSVP policies apply to online registration.
- For off-site programs and events, payment must be received along with the required registration materials by the stated deadline. If submitted after the stated deadline, registration cannot be guaranteed.
- Each participant must have a TBE Learning Programs Participant Health & Safety Form on-file with the youth group advisor before the start of any program or event.

If you have any questions regarding the Event RSVP Policy, please contact Brett Lubarsky, Havayah Educator at (781) 235-8419 x128 or blubarsky@bethelohim-wellesley.org.