



The IFR welcomes all rabbis no matter their background, affiliation, denomination, or practice.

Prospective members must meet the following requirements:

The rabbi has been duly ordained and has received a certificate of ordination/s'michah, as well as proof of completion of study of a prescribed course of rabbinic studies. This may be in the form of transcripts or a certification letter of the completed course by a director of the rabbinic institution.

- Letters of sponsorship from two rabbis who did not participate in the prospective member's ordination and/or two Jewish career professionals.
- Affirm your non-affiliation/association with any Messianic Jewish movement and Messianic Judaism.

If you wish to join the IFR, send in the application form, with a photocopy of your certificate of ordination; requested transcripts/certification letter and sign the affirmation statement.

Include a check payable to *International Federation of Rabbis* in the amount of \$100 for annual membership.



IFR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return this completed application form, along with a photocopy of your certificate of ordination; requested transcripts/certification letter, two letters of sponsorship, signed affirmation statement and a \$100.00 check payable to International Federation of Rabbis.

You will be contacted after your application has been reviewed.

First Name:

Last Name:

Full Hebrew Name:

Home Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone: Cell Phone: Fax:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Current Congregation or employment

Congregation Affiliation:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Educational Background, degrees and years:

School

Major

Degree

Year(s)

Theological/Rabbinical Education:

Year

Smeicha /Certificate of Ordination:

Year:

Other Rabbinical and Professional Affiliations:

Names of two rabbis (who did not ordain you, or were ordained with you) or two Jewish career professionals who will provide letters of reference.

Email completed form and documentation to IFR Membership Chair Rabbi Shael Siegel at shael.siegel@gmail.com

Send check payable to **International Federation Rabbis** for \$100.00 to:

International Federation of Rabbis

%Rabbi Suzanne H Carter

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Affirmation of Non-Affiliation

Whereas, at the time of the initial creation of the By-Laws of the International Federation of Rabbis (I.F.R.), the officers, directors and general membership addressed the issue of the Messianic Jewish movement and Messianic Judaism and concluded that the ideals of the Messianic Jewish movement and Messianic Judaism are inconsistent with the ideals of the I.F.R.

Whereas, it was discussed that a "Messianic Jew" or participant in the Messianic Jewish movement believes in and/or teaches that "Yeshua" (Jesus) was the Jewish Messiah. It is this theology that determines a Messianic Jewish identity or participation within any Messianic Jewish movement or organization.

Whereas, membership in the I.F.R. implies that the Rabbi/member was not, is not and intends not to become a Messianic Rabbi.

Whereas, the Board of Directors amended the By-Laws on the 30th day of July, 2006, now requiring that each application for membership requires the applicant or renewing member's signature formally affirming the following statement:

"I am not presently affiliated or associated with any Messianic Jewish movement, and that I intend to remain unaffiliated and unassociated with any Messianic Jewish organizations at all times during my membership in the I.F.R."

Now, in accordance therewith, your signature below formally affirms your non-affiliation/association with any Messianic Jewish movement and Messianic Judaism as defined above.

Member (Applicant)

Dated