

# YOUNG ISRAEL COUNCIL OF RABBIS

Associate Membership for non-Young Israel Rabbis



*The Young Israel Council of Rabbis (YICR) receives numerous requests from Rabbanim and their synagogues to become affiliated with our movement even if they do not occupy a Young Israel pulpit. In 1998 we introduced Associate Membership to non-Young Israel rabbis, and today we are proud to have over 400 Associate Members amongst our ranks.*

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

1. Smicha from a recognized Yeshiva, Dayan, or Musmich.
2. The Rabbi presently occupies a position in an Orthodox synagogue/organization with a mechitza that is acceptable as defined by the Vaad Halacha of the Young Israel Council of Rabbis, and his congregation has a closed parking lot on Shabbat and Yom Tov.
3. Non-pulpit Rabbis are also eligible for Associate Membership.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE YOUNG ISRAEL COUNCIL OF RABBIS AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL. SOME OF THE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

1. The ability to utilize the Synagogue Services, Rabbinic Services and Rabbinic Placement Departments of the National Council of Young Israel through private consultations.
2. Access to the Vaad Halacha and the Beis Din of the Young Israel Council of Rabbis.
3. An invitation to submit articles and materials for our widely acclaimed rabbinic aides such as The Rabbi's Letter. (a "tachlis" oriented forum for pulpit rabbis to share their thoughts on contemporary issues), and our weekly Divrei Torah Bulletin, as well as posting your shiurim on our website.
4. Subscriptions to The Rabbi's and Rebbetzin's Letters, The Suggestion Box, the YICR Rabbinic Torah Journal, Chomer L'Drush and the Weekly Divrei Torah Bulletin (imprinted for personal use).
5. All Young Israel Council of Rabbis mailings and selected National Council of Young Israel materials.
6. Invitations to and discounts on all YICR Y'mei Iyun and the Annual Rabbinic Conference.

**Yes!** I am applying for Associate Membership in the Young Israel Council of Rabbis

**Yes!** I am renewing my Associate Membership in the Young Israel Council of Rabbis. Here is my updated information.

Name: Rabbi \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue / Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Semicha received from: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a pulpit rabbi? \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: National Council of Young Israel Dept. of Rabbinic Services, Attention: Rabbi Binyamin Hammer, 111 John St., Suite 450., New York, NY 10038, 212.929.1525 x104, Fax: 212.727.9526, e-mail: rabbis@youngisrael.org; www.youngisrael.org.

Please include your annual membership fee of \$125 with this application (Payable to Young Israel Programs)