

# National Association of Jewish Chaplains

## Information and Application

(Please print or type. Use additional paper if necessary. See the other side of this application for NAJC information.)

Title, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Primary Employer of Institution/Agency Setting\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Chaplaincy Setting: (See below for codes) \_\_\_\_\_

If involved in more than one type of chaplaincy setting, list the additional settings (by codes):

Advanced Jewish Education - Masters Level or Higher (list institutions, degrees, or certificates and year of completion for each): \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Secular Education (Bachelor or Higher) (list institutions, degrees, or certificates and year of completion for each): \_\_\_\_\_

Chaplaincy Training (2 units of CPE required of **regular members**) Please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Chaplaincy Experience or Additional Training not noted above. Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Organization Affiliations (If any) **Complete this question on the other side of this application.**

I am applying and am enclosing the annual dues for the year \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. **See other side of this form for the details of the membership categories and dues amounts.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to receive the *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* and am enclosing an additional \$20 for the subscription.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Types of Chaplaincy Setting - codes

AC - acute care hospital (indicate if specialized)

CP - corrections, prisons

MI - military (Active Duty or Drilling Reservists only)

RE - retired [include code(s) for previous chaplaincy work]

ST - student/training program (indicate year & name of school/program)

LT - long term care (indicate: chronic disease, geriatric, nursing home, retirement/senior residence, other)

AD - chaplaincy administration

HS - hospice

MH - mental health

UC - university/college campus

HC - Healing Center

*If serving in a congregational setting, include the code of CO. If your setting is not listed here, include code of OT and specify.*

*\*Primary Employer is the one who employs you for the largest portion of your time and duties as a professional chaplain.*

The National Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC) was formed to bring together Jewish individuals who are engaged in providing pastoral services to patients/residents in hospitals, nursing homes, geriatric centers, specialized residences, mental health facilities, hospices, correctional institutions, the military and other settings.

NAJC:

- Sets certification standards and grants certification to qualified Jewish chaplains.
- Promotes the ongoing education and professional growth of Jewish chaplains.
- Advocates on behalf of Jewish chaplains and Jewish chaplaincy programs to other professional chaplaincy organizations, to rabbinic and cantorial associations, to seminaries and other educational institutions and to the community.
- Serves as a clearinghouse for professional full time and part time chaplaincy positions.
- Provides opportunities for mutual support and hevruta.

NAJC is open to a duly ordained rabbi or cantor or one with an equivalent Jewish educational background who serves as a Jewish Chaplain in an institutional or agency setting. NAJC Certified and Regular Members are required to have advanced secular education, advanced Jewish education and chaplaincy training. One may join the NAJC as an Affiliate without meeting all of the requirements of regular membership (See below.)

Certification in the NAJC indicates that the Chaplain has attained a high level of professional skill and experience. As a Certified Chaplain, she/he will be able to compete with all Certified Chaplains and obtain work in institutions where professional preparation is a prerequisite. NAJC Certified Chaplains are on par with chaplains certified by other pastoral certifying agencies.

NAJC Membership categories with the minimum requirements and the annual dues for each level:

- A) **CERTIFIED MEMBER** - \$125 Base (+ see separate work sheet)
  - A member who has been certified by the NAJC as a Jewish Chaplain
  - The requirements as a Member (listed below) and fulfillment of the NAJC certification requirements
- B) **MEMBER** - \$125 Base (+ see separate work sheet)
  - Identify as a Jewish Chaplain whose spouse or life partner is Jewish
  - Has advanced Jewish education (Masters Level or equivalent)
  - Has advanced secular education (Bachelors Level or equivalent)
  - Has chaplaincy training (2 units of CPE in a recognized program)
- C) **AFFILIATE** - \$75
  - Supports aims of NAJC, but does not meet all requirements as listed above in Category B
- D) **STUDENT AFFILIATE** - \$36
  - Currently a full time Rabbinic/Cantorial student or in a full time CPE training program
- E) **RETIRED MEMBER** - \$50
  - A Certified Member of the NAJC **for at least one year** who becomes fully retired.
- F) **ISRAEL AFFILIATE** - \$36
- G) **MILITARY AFFILIATE** - \$36
  - Must be on Active Duty or a Drilling Reservist. (Military members who are Regular or Certified Members pay Regular or Certified Member dues accordingly.)
- H) **CORPORATE INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATE** - \$150.00
  - A "not for profit" institution
- I) **CORPORATE BUSINESS AFFILIATE** - \$1,000.00
  - A "for profit" business

All categories receive NAJC mailings and may attend the annual conference and other meetings as convened. One may request a *Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling* subscription for \$20/year. Certified Members, Members, and Retired Certified Members may vote and hold office in the organization and receive job listings.

I am a member of (circle all of the items that apply):

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| 1. AAPC – American Assoc. of Pastoral Counselors      | 7. CCAR – Central Conference of American Rabbis              |
| 2. ACC – American Conference of Cantors               | 8. NACC – National Assoc. of Catholic Chaplains              |
| 3. ACPE – Assoc. for Clinical Pastoral Ed.            | 9. NIBIC – National Inst. of Business & Industrial Chaplains |
| 4. APC – Association of Professional Chaplains        | 10. RA - Rabbinical Assembly                                 |
| 5. CA – Cantors Assembly                              | 11. RCA – Rabbinical Council of America                      |
| 6. CAPPE – Canadian Assn. for Pastoral Practice & Ed. | 12. Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association                 |

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for NAJC membership as: \_\_\_A) Certified \_\_\_B) Member \_\_\_C) Affiliate  
\_\_\_D) Student Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ residency or extended unit \_\_\_\_\_ expected  
date of completion  
\_\_\_E) Retired Member \_\_\_F) Israel Affiliate \_\_\_G) Military Affiliate \_\_\_H) Corporate Institutional Affiliate \_\_\_I) Corporate  
Business Affiliate

Return this application & payment made payable to NAJC to: NAJC - Cecille Asekoff, Executive Director  
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