

Women's League for Conservative Judaism

NASHIM BIK'DUSHAH

Application

Dear Rabbi and/or Cantor:

The following member of your synagogue's sisterhood has applied to become a member of *Nashim BiK'dushah*, Women's League for Conservative Judaism's elite cadre of women who can lead services using the appropriate *nusah*, read Torah and *haftarah*, and lead the abbreviated *Birkat HaMazon*.

This category is for women who use these skills **regularly**, in either synagogue services and/or at Women's League events, and can be called upon to lead services with no advanced notice. If applying as a *baalat kri'ah*, she should be able to read Torah with facility, with adequate time to prepare (which precludes those who learn by a tape for a one-time occasion.)

To be sure that all candidates are satisfactorily able to fulfill the requirements, we are asking that you please fill out this application form. Return it to your sisterhood president who will forward it to the Women's League office. Thank you for your time and careful consideration.

Nominee: _____ Date _____

Hebrew name: _____ *bat* Father _____ Mother _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Sisterhood _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Region _____

Rabbi/Cantor _____ Phone _____

Referred by _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ e-mail _____

Please rate this candidate's skills on the following scale.

(3) Excellent (2) Very Good (1) Acceptable NA (no opportunity in the synagogue)

___ Week-day Pesukei d'zimrah ___ Week-day Maariv

___ Week-day Shaharit ___ Shabbat pesukei d'zimrah

___ Week day Hallel/Rosh Hodesh ___ Shabbat Shaharit

___ Week-day Minhah ___ Shabbat Torah Service

___ Shabbat Mussaf

___ Shabbat Minhah

___ Torah Reading

___ Shabbat Maariv

___ Haftarah

___ Birkat haMazon (abbreviated)

Is this applicant able to lead services without preparation? ___ yes ___ no

Approximately how many times per year does this nominee conduct (or participate in) services? -

Do you know of any venues other than the synagogue at which the nominee leads/participates in services? _____

Other comments _____

I recommend that _____ be admitted as a member of Women's League *Nashim BiK'dushah*. She qualifies as:

___ Baalat Kri'ah

___ Baalat Tefillah

Rabbi/Cantor _____ Date _____