



Masorti Jewish Community Beth Shoshanna Deventer Heicharut Programme (prior to Giur)

Family name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number (landline): _____

Please fill out the form with all family members (when you are a couple and/or have children):

| Name | Date of birth | Gender | Email address | Mobile nr. |
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A brief description explaining your background and motivation (in Dutch, try one description for family):

Please note that when applying at the Masorti Beth Din in London for admission to the giur programme (after the heicharut phase), there will be a registration fee . Additionally, a ‘Court Fee’ will be charged when you complete the conversion programme and will appear before the Beth Din. See for the current fees <http://www.europeanmasortibetdin.org/bet-din-payments-c.html>. (Family reductions may apply.)

By signing this statement I attest to the fact that:

1. I have been notified that by joining the heicharut phase, I am undertaking a programme of study that will prepare me for (decision about) conversion to Judaism, but I understand that there is no guarantee that I will be admitted to the giur procedure at the end of the heicharut phase, nor that I will be converted in the end. This remains entirely to the discretion of the Beit Din that will oversee the conversion.
2. I understand that Masorti Jewish Community Beth Shoshanna has the right to terminate my participation in the program at any time.
3. I understand that from the time I am accepted into the heicharut phase, at least one calendar year must elapse.
4. I understand that if eventually I will be converted, the conversion will be carried out under the auspices of the European Beth Din of the Masorti Movement. There is no guarantee that the conversion will be recognised by orthodox authorities, or any other Rabbinic authority.
5. I understand that I will be expected to:
 - a. Read books from the reading list
 - b. Gain ability to read Hebrew
 - c. Attend synagogue services regularly
 - d. Begin to practice Jewish customs and ceremonies
6. I have thoroughly read the so-called *Gerus Guide*,
7. I have thoroughly read the *Gioer Syllabus* of Beth Shoshanna, so I am aware of the complete heicharut and giur procedure, and all the implications for the extensive study of Judaism
8. (Men Only) I have been informed that before conversion I will be required to undergo circumcision or ‘Hatafat Dam’ as appropriate.

Signature(s): _____ , _____ , _____ ,

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Place & Date: _____ , _____