

RABBI ANDY FONSECA

INTERIM RABBI REQUEST

Date of Application (mm/dd/yy; example 09/08/02):

Name of Synagogue:

Name of President:

Information About Synagogue:

Address:

Phone / Fax / Email:

Name of Search Committee Chairperson:

Home Address:

Phone / Fax / Email:

Business Address:

Phone / Fax / Email:

Prefer to receive mail at: Business Home

Prefer to be called at: Business Home

Email to receive documents from the Joint Placement Commission:

President/Chief Volunteer Officer:

Title (Mr., Rabbi, Mrs.):

Name:

Business Phone / Fax / Email:

Home Phone / Fax / Email:

Prefer to receive mail at: _____
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Prefer to be called at: _____

Corresponding Secretary of the Search Committee:

Title (Mr., Rabbi, Mrs., Ms., Dr.):

Name:

Business Phone / Fax / Email:

Home Phone / Fax / Email:

Number of Membership Units of Congregation to closest 25, e.g. 225, 750:

Indicate Senior Staff - Please write out Hazan, Educator, Executive Director,
Assistant Rabbi,
Early Childhood Director, Ritual Director - Indicate full-time=FT or
part-time=PT

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2.

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6.

Day School in the Community: Yes No
Instrumental Music on Shabbat: Yes No
Congregation is Egalitarian: Yes No
Full Torah Reading or Triennial: Full Triennial
Who Reads Torah?

106
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Additional Comments:

Major responsibilities of interim rabbi are, e.g. read Torah, attend daily minyan

1.

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Congregational Agenda of the Interim Period is:

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During the interim period, the most pressing issue that the rabbi needs to know is:

During the interim period, the congregation sees it as a period to change:

Going forward, what is the biggest barrier that needs to be overcome for the congregation?

The reason an interim rabbi is being requested at this time is:

Compensation is:

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Benefits provided:

(To ensure that your Rabbi is of the quality that you deserve, your congregation agrees to abide by the "Code for Master Rabbinic Placement" which is found in the handbook "Aliyah.")

A USCJ congregation may only engage a rabbi with the knowledge and permission of the Joint Placement Commission. A congregation may not advertise in the press or on the Internet for an interim rabbi. The congregation may only interview rabbis whose resumes are sent by the Commission and may not engage the services of another placement service.

Participants working with the Joint Commission may not seek to fill their pulpits outside of Joint Placement

procedures. Congregations and search committees understand that the application of the rabbinic candidate is confidential and will not violate that trust.

Specifically, the congregation understands that the interim rabbi is only engaged for a

period of twelve (12) months and the interim rabbi may not be a candidate for the permanent post.

The Interim Rabbinate is a professional occupation that requires specific training. The

congregation agrees to cover the cost (or reimburse) the rabbi for that training when provided by

the Joint Placement Commission.

The Joint Commission may deny placement to a congregation because of ethical or halachic violations or a violation of this code. Violators of placement rules are subject to

disciplinary action by the Joint Commission and the Online Synagogue, which may include denial of

placement or other appropriate consequences.

By checking the box, the congregation agrees to abide by the placement rules.

Yes No

Date:

Name of Congregation Representative: (President)

This signature form must be returned to: Rabbi Andy Fonseca:
rabino@sinagogaonline.org in order for the placement process to begin.