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- 1. You might wish to review some of the material found on the "How to Form a Men's Club" found at this link, which contains links at the bottom of the page to download sample by-laws, a sample budget, and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).
- 2. If you have additional questions, contact FJMC's office at (212) 749-8100 or send an email to international@fjmc.org. You may also reach out to the regional president for your area. If you don't know about the region in which your synagogue is located, or you don't know who its leader is, don't worry. That information is available on the FJMC website at www.fjmc.org
- 3. Regional Presidents are listed on the Regions page of our website (www. fimc.org). That page will show you the names of all the regions. Click on your region, and it will take you to the Region's pages. The page contains a sub menu of the regional page on the left of the page, and the bottom link on that sub-menu will be a directory of the Region. At the top of the Region's directory, you'll find the name of the Regional President as well as his email address. If you're still unsure about where you fit in, contact the office at 212-749-8100 (from the United States) or send an email to international@fimc.org.
- 4. Download a copy of the application, which can be downloaded with this link. With the 'Application' you'll want to submit a list of club members with as much information as possible. Information such as mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses can be sent to the New York office. Use email or 'snail' mail to: FJMC, % Officense, 300 East Lombard St. Suite 840, Baltimore, MD. 21202). The most essential information is (of course) names and e-mail addresses. E-mail addresses are NOT sold or used outside of FJMC. They are used only for our own internal communications with our members, and once your club is affiliated, your members will be part of the FJMC and the community of men's club men, with clubs around the world.
- 5. Submit a completed membership application that provides the names and contact information for your chief officers to the New York office.
- 6. Submit a check for dues as arranged to the FJMC office. Dues per year are \$11 per member. The minimum dues payment per year is \$275 (for 25 members). Some regions offer assistance to first-year clubs. Consult with the regional President in your area for details.
- 7. Membership applications are considered by FJMC's Executive Committee at its regular quarterly meetings. Once a club is approved for membership, your community will be included in regular mailings. As a club leader, you will be provided with credentials which allow access to FJMC's website which are not open to the public. For example, our Chavurot membership database allows clubs to manage their membership lists on line.

Welcome to FJMC.

Hinei ma tov u'manayim, shevat achim gam yachad! How pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!