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Chai Defense Club

An exclusive members-only self-defense and firearms training initiative under Heroes for Israel Project. Rooted in the Hebrew word “Chai” (חי) — meaning life — this club is committed to the moral imperative of protecting Jewish life, values, and community safety.

The Club offers monthly training sessions, hands-on instruction in self-defense, firearms safety, and situational readiness. Members become part of a growing, mission-driven network of prepared, principled defenders of life and liberty.

Mission Statement

To empower members of the Jewish and pro-Israel community through regular self-defense and gun safety training, cultivating a strong, prepared, and united defense-minded movement grounded in Jewish values.

Meaning and Impact

“Chai” (חי) symbolizes life a sacred, unshakable Jewish value.

“Defense” honors our right and duty to protect life, family, and community.

Core Activities

✓ Monthly Club Meetings

- Held at least once per month (in-person)
- Rotating focus: Krav Maga, gun safety, active threat response, situational awareness, first aid

✓ Annual Membership Program

Includes access to:

- All club sessions
- Guest instructors (IDF veterans, tactical experts, security consultants)
- Club-only communications & resources
- Discounts on branded gear, partner ranges lessons through partnered organizations

✓ Special Workshops & Certifications at a discount with partnered organization

- Firearms safety & live fire training (with certified instructors)
- Women-only defense classes
- First aid & trauma response
- Home and synagogue defense planning

Members

- Jewish men and women concerned about rising antisemitism and community vulnerability
- Zionists and allies who believe in moral self-defense
- College students, synagogue members, professionals, and families
- New firearms owners seeking ethical, values-based safety training
- Partner Business Organizations, i.e. Gun shops, ranges, martial art studios, etc.



Membership Application

A Division of Heroes for Israel Project

“Defending Life. Empowering Heroes.”

SECTION 1: Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

SECTION 2: Identity & Values (for internal community purposes only)

- Do you support the State of Israel and its right to exist and defend itself? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Have you personally experienced antisemitism or threats due to your identity? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Optional: You may share more details if you wish.)
- Do you want to learn more about:
 - ☐ Self-defense
 - ☐ Gun safety
 - ☐ Emergency preparedness
 - ☐ First Aid
 - ☐ CPR
 - ☐ All of the above



☆ SECTION 4: Acknowledgments & Legal Agreement

Please read carefully and check each box to acknowledge your agreement:

- ☐ I understand that this is a private membership club that brings together members of the Jewish community to learn and practice self-defense in a safe, supportive, and values-based environment.
- ☐ I understand that the Heroes for Israel Project and Chai Defense Club are facilitators of this program and do not directly provide self-defense or firearms instruction. Instruction and training are conducted by independent, qualified third-party professionals (e.g., certified instructors, licensed gun ranges, and safety experts) who are solely responsible for the training they deliver.
- ☐ I acknowledge that participation in self-defense, martial arts, and firearms-related activities involves inherent risks, including physical injury or death. By enrolling in this club, I voluntarily accept all such risks.
- ☐ I release, waive, and hold harmless the Heroes for Israel Project, Chai Defense Club, their officers, directors, volunteers, agents, affiliates, and all associated third-party instructors or venues from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury — including death — that may be sustained while participating in any club activity.
- ☐ I certify that I am physically and mentally capable of participating safely in self-defense and firearms training.
- ☐ I agree to comply with all safety protocols, legal regulations, and instructions provided by instructors, facilities, and club organizers. I understand that failure to comply may result in my suspension or removal from the club.
- ☐ I affirm that I will not misuse or abuse the skills I learn and will apply them only in lawful, ethical, and defensive contexts, in accordance with the mission and values of the Chai Defense Club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18): _____



5. Do you have any previous experience with martial arts, firearms, or defense training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please briefly describe:

SECTION 6: Membership Type

- ☐ Individual – \$72/year
- ☐ Student / Young Jewish Professional (18–39) – \$54/year
- ☐ Business – \$120/year – submit business logo for marketing materials

SECTION 7: Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

SECTION 8: Payment & Submission

- ☐ Enclosed is my payment via:
- ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Paid Online via Credit Card

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Heroes for Israel Project

Email completed form to: chaidefenseclub@gmail.com or Mail:

Heroes for Israel Project/Chai Defense Club

c/o Melissa

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