SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR BET DIN

1. Discuss your previous religious background.
2. Share with us what it was that led you to this decision to convert.
3. How has your family reacted to this decision?
4. What are the ideals or beliefs of Judaism that appeal most to you?
5. What are your feelings about the state of Israel and the loyalty that many Jews feel towards Israel?
6. How will you make your home a recognizably Jewish home?
7. What sort of Jewish values do you hope to incorporate into your life?
8. What are your hopes for your child’s Jewish upbringing?
9. How do you deal with your separation from your birth religion?
10. What is your relationship with your partner’s family?
11. Discuss what kind of support is available to you from family, temple or friends for advice and counsel in your new Jewish life?
12. Please share with us anything that troubles or puzzles you about Judaism.
13. How will your life change, if at all, as a result of your conversion?
14. Which Jewish practices appeal to you the most? Which do not have as much appeal?
15. What differences have you noticed in the way that different Jews practice their religion?