

Membership Covenant



Welcome to Congregation Tehillah! At Tehillah we value the integrity of every individual and the contribution that each person makes to the collective community. Your membership in Tehillah is a sacred relationship with our community and the world around us. *All information is required. The information that you share with us is confidential.*

Membership is open to any person of the Jewish faith and his/her spouse/partner.

Today's Date ____ / ____ / ____

First Adult Member

Male Female

Name _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
First MI Last

Hebrew Name _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone #s _____
Home Work Cell/Other (please indicate)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Title _____ Retired? yes no

When is the best time to reach you? _____ at home work

Previous synagogue affiliation? yes no _____
If yes, name & location of synagogue

Please tell us your goals and interests in joining Tehillah: _____

How did you find Tehillah? _____

Second Adult Member

Anniversary Date (if applicable) ____ / ____ / ____

Male Female

Name _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
First MI Last

Hebrew Name _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

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Children: Please list the names, birthdates, Hebrew names, sex, school, and Bar or Bat mitzvah status below for the children that currently live with you. If your children do not live at home, please provide their names and birthdates, spouses, and other identifying information. Thank you.

Yahrzeit (Remembrance) Information

Please list the names of loved ones for whom you wish *Yahrzeit* notices sent

Name of Deceased	Relationship	Related to whom?	Secular Date	Hebrew Date

Tikkun Olam (Social Action)/Tzedakah (Charity Giving)

Chaya Weinstein has agreed to work with B'nai Mitzvah children as a coordinator of their Tikkun Olam projects. We would like to know more about your family's Tikkun Olam activities and Tzedakah causes.

What volunteer work—for Jewish or other community or social action organizations—have you been involved with? (Who in the family?)

What causes do you support financially?

Would a member of your family be willing to be a contact for students and adults who are interested in becoming involved in these or similar causes?

GIFTS OF TIME

As members of Tehillah, we are committing to be a part of a *kehillah kedoshah*, a sacred community. As part of that commitment we ask our members to volunteer their time to support and sustain our community.

Our community could not be sustained without the good works of our members. We recommend that each adult family member (post-B'nai Mitzvah age) give volunteer time to Tehillah.

Interests: Please check off the box for the volunteer opportunities and/or committees in which you and your family members will participate. Please indicate which family members will participate by using the name or initials of each.

Volunteer Opportunities	Family participants <small>(name or initials)</small>	Committees	Family participants <small>(name or initials)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistance (phones, mailings, etc.)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Bikkur Holim</i> (visiting the sick)/ <i>Hevra Kadisha</i> (aiding mourners)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Move books/supplies between locations	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Action / Tikkun Olam	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate and/or Prepare Food	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Leadership	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shabbat Usher	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Host gatherings in home	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member Outreach/Marketing	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tech & Web Support	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Engagement	_____

Expertise: Please describe your professional skills and talents that you could lend to building our community.

Area	Family participants <small>(name or initials)</small>	Area	Family participants <small>(name or initials)</small>
Accounting & Finance	_____	Torah or Haftarah Reading	_____
Legal	_____	Leading Shabbat Services	_____
Real Estate	_____	Music (playing, singing)	_____
Computer / Tech Skills	_____	Teach or Lead Children's Services	_____
Web / Graphic Design Skills	_____		
Writing / Editing / Proofing	_____		

Please indicate any other skills or talents your family members have that you feel could benefit the community, or please elaborate on the skills you have indicated above.

Major Life Events

Please share any anticipated events you expect to encounter in the coming year (i.e., new baby, job change, wedding, moving).

Special Accommodations

Do any of your family members need special accommodations? If so, please explain.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Tehillah depends entirely on financial support of our members and friends. We ask that you help sustain and grow our community by offering as generous a contribution as you can. Membership is the responsibility of every Jewish family, and the right of every Jewish family, regardless of ability to pay. No one is ever turned away from Tehillah due to financial constraints. For a confidential conversation about reduced rates or in-kind donations, please contact Sariel Beckenstein at sarielbeckenstein@hotmail.com or 718.884.4839.

Please enroll me/us in this membership category:

- Individual** Single member without children
- Family** For a married couple or two individuals living together in a partner relationship, with or without children; or single parents/adults having children that they wish to be informed of or included in children's or family events
- Full-time Student** Please enclose a photocopy of current Student ID

2006-2007 Membership Dues

Student	\$150
Individual	\$700
Family	\$1,800
Friend	\$3,000
Partner	\$5,000
Beshert	\$10,000

Indicate Membership Payment \$ _____

Tzedakah (Donation): Membership dues alone do not sustain Tehillah; please consider an additional contribution to build and strengthen our community.

Indicate Tzedakah Donation \$ _____

High Holy Days: Membership includes High Holy Days seating for the immediate family only. Additional seats may be purchased for friends and extended family for an additional \$180 per person. Please list the names of all guests:

Indicate # of Additional High Holy Days Tickets _____ **High Holy Days Amount** \$ _____

High Holy Days: Will your children/teens participate in High Holy Days services? If so, please indicate number of participants by grade level (High Holy Days tickets for children living in your household are included with your family membership).
 preschool _____ grades K-2 _____ grades 3-5 _____ grades 6-8 _____ grades 9-12 _____

Indicate Total Payment \$ _____

Payment Options

- Pay in Full (due now)
 - Pay in Installments:
 - Monthly (12 payments) (Processed on or about the 1st of each month, beginning on July 1st)
 - Quarterly (4 payments) (Processed on or about July 1st, November 1st, February 1st, and May)
 - Twice annually: (processed on or about July 1st, and January 1st)
 - Pay by Check (please enclose)
 - Pay by Credit Card (please consider an additional donation to cover the cost of credit card processing, which is 3% - also, please note, we do not take American Express)
 - Mastercard
 - Visa
- Account number _____ Expiration _____
 Signature _____

SIGNATURES

First Adult Member _____ Second Adult Member _____
 Date _____ Date _____

Please check this box if you do not wish for your home address and phone number to be include on the Congregation Tehillah Member Directory (available to members only).

WELCOME TO THE TEHILLAH COMMUNITY!