



Membership Application

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Please complete all sections of this form. This information will help us find opportunities to engage you in our mission. All information in this application will be given to the membership committee and treated confidentially.

Personal Information

	Adult 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mx.	Adult 2 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mx.	
Name			
Hebrew Name			
Address	Street		
	City, State Zip		
Personal Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	If married, wedding date:	
Date of Birth			
Occupation			
Employer			
Home Phone			
Cell Phone			
Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> Intstagram, list other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> Intstagram, list other _____	
Email Address			
Child Information (under 26 years old)	Name	Birth Date	Hebrew Name (if known)
Yahrzeit	Name	Death Date	Relationship to person

Getting to Know You

Please check areas of interest that you may want to be involved with at Temple Israel. By checking this box, a member from the committee will contact you with more information.	Adult 1	Adult 2 (if applicable)
Sisterhood		
Brotherhood		
Caring Community: Helping Others in Times of Need		
Ritual and Worship		
Social Action		
Torah Study		
Adult Education		
Interfaith Family Education and Programming		
Religious School		
Youth Activities		
Teen Programming		
Book Club		
Cooking or Baking		
Volunteer Choir		
Mahjong		
Gardening		
Archives Maintenance		
Fundraising		
Program Planning		
Community Outreach		
Office Volunteering		
Travel Opportunities		
Building Bonds with Israel		

Please list any additional information you would like the membership committee to know about you or your family:

Your signature below indicates a sincere intent to become part of the the vibrant congregation of Temple Israel and participate as a fair share dues paying member with a pledge to the building fund.

Signature

Date

Please submit your application by mailing it to Temple Israel, c/o Membership, 91 Springside Drive, Akron, OH 44333 or emailing it to info@templeisraelakron.org. A membership committee representative will be contacting you. Thank you!



Dues Policy

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General Statement of Dues Policy

It is the policy of Temple Israel that no one shall be excluded from membership for financial reasons. Our dues policy is based upon the "fair share" system, in which each member (single or family) is requested to pay dues corresponding to their level of income. It is recommended that dues increase 2% every year, commencing July 1, whether or not there is a re-polling, to reflect a similar increase in cost that Temple faces. Dues continue until a member resigns his/her Temple membership in writing, at which time all outstanding obligations to Temple must be paid. The fair share schedules themselves shall be reviewed and modified by the Dues Committee (subject to approval by the Board of Trustees) every four years commencing July 1, 2013.

In addition to fair share dues, each new member shall be subject to a one-time capital fund pledge of two times their fair share dues, with a minimum obligation of \$1,000, payable in equal installments over a five-year period. In the event of written notice of resignation, all financial obligations of dues and the Capital Funds pledge will be pro-rated and payable upon resignation.

Specific Provisions of Dues Policy

1. Religious school fees and prior years' dues and assessments are due by September 1, each year, for a child or children to be enrolled in the religious school.
2. Payments made to Temple Israel are applied in the following order if a balance exists:
 - a. Religious school invoices
 - b. Invoices for fees connected with life cycle events, dinners, lost library items, NSF bank fees, etc.
 - c. Prior year unpaid dues
 - d. Prior year unpaid capital funds pledge
 - e. Current year's dues
3. Temple Israel's fiscal year is July 1st to June 30th. One-half of all obligations, including assessments, is due by December 31st, with balance due by June 30th. For current member to hold a life cycle event at Temple Israel, all past obligations must be paid in full, and all current year obligations shall be paid (pro-rated monthly). New Members joining the congregation for the purpose of a life cycle event are obligated to pay in full the year's fair share dues, and at least one-fifth of the Capital Fund obligation before the event can take place.
4. Single children of Temple members, ages 25 and under, may remain on their parents' membership. The amount of dues for children 26 and older will be determined on an individual basis.
5. A one-year free membership shall be given to married children of Temple members ages 25 and under who reside in the Akron area. Children, ages 26 and over, will have dues based upon Fair Share schedule, with a capital fund obligation.
6. If a member has another primary congregation, dues shall be one-half of the Fair Share amount, with no capital fund obligation, so long as they are members in good standing of the other congregation. A similar policy shall apply for a member living away from Akron area and belonging to an out-of-town congregation. However, no life cycle events can be held at Temple Israel for these associate members.
7. A hardship reduction from Fair Share schedules must be submitted in writing and shall be for a one-year period only, after which time, dues shall be restored to Fair Share level. Hardship reductions shall only apply to future dues, not to any past obligations.
8. To rejoin Temple, any past-due obligations must be paid. Prospective new members must submit an application and full or partial payment to the Membership Committee and be approved by the Board of Trustees. New members must be in good standing with any previous congregation.
9. **Members must be current in all financial matters to receive High Holy Day tickets.**

Fair Share Income and Dues Amounts

Below is a list of income categories with the amount of dues paid for each income level based on the fair share dues policy.

Income Category	Fair Share Dues
Under \$20,000	\$400.00
\$20,000-\$24,999	\$505.00
\$25,000- \$29,999	\$616.00
\$30,000-\$34,999	\$784.00
\$35,000- \$39,999	\$896.00
\$40,000- \$44,999	\$1,064.00
\$45,000-\$49,999	\$1,232.00
\$50,000- \$54,999	\$1,344.00
\$55,000- \$59,999	\$1,456.00
\$60,000- \$64,999	\$1,569.00
\$65,000- \$69,999	\$1,681.00
\$70,000- \$74,999	\$1,793.00
\$75,000- \$79,999	\$1,905.00
\$80,000- \$84,999	\$2,017.00
\$85,000- \$89,999	\$2,129.00
\$90,000- \$94,999	\$2,241.00
\$95,000- \$99,999	\$2,464.00
\$100,000- \$119,999	\$2,689.00
\$120,000- \$139,999	\$2,706.00
Rabbi's Circle	\$3,000-\$3,999
Builder's Circle	\$4,000-\$4,999
Benefactor's Circle	\$5,000 & above

****Mandatory \$150 Security Fee applied to all accounts****

My fair share dues amount is \$_____ and my capital pledge amount to be paid over 5 years is \$_____.

My signature below indicates that I will pay the dues and the capitol pledge amount.

Signature

Date

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