



UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF HOBOKEN

**Membership Application for the year
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**

WELCOME!

Who We Are

We are an informal and welcoming community committed to renewing vibrant, inclusive, and egalitarian Jewish life in the riverfront towns of Hudson County. We at USH are a vibrant mix of young singles, older singles, couples, families, empty nesters and seniors. Some of us recently arrived in Hudson County. Others have been here for years. Together, we share in our commitment to celebrating Jewish life. We're a place to grow, to form connections with people, and to move through life, with all its ups and downs, among an extended family. We operate as a member cooperative, sharing our creative ideas and donating our time and energy.

Benefits of Membership

The most important membership benefit is being part of a genuine community where our presence makes a difference and where, as each of us discovers or rediscovers Judaism, synagogue life becomes richer and more vital.

Members also receive admission to High Holy Days services, discounts at various programs, discounted use of the social hall, preschool admission preference, Learning Center admission eligibility, our monthly newsletter, *The Shofar*, cemetery rights, and a voice in synagogue issues.

Family members who are not Jewish are warmly invited and encouraged to participate in the life of the community, including attending all synagogue events and services and serving on committees.

General Information

Please provide the requested information for each adult individual in the household.

NOTE: Current members do not need to fill this out in entirety. Please only give your names and any changes since last year.

Individual A

Individual B

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Primary Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Marital Status _____

Anniversary Date _____

Occupation _____

Jewish (Yes / No) _____

If Jew by choice, name of rabbi who officiated at conversion and date _____

(Please write clearly in English or Hebrew)

Hebrew name _____

Mother's Hebrew name _____

Father's Hebrew name _____

Kohen / Levi / Yisrael _____

I can read Torah (Yes/No/Want to learn) _____

I can read haftarah (Yes/No/Want to learn) _____

I can lead services (Yes/No/Want to learn) _____

You may call me to help make a minyan (prayer quorum) in someone's homewhen they are sitting shiva (Yes/No) _____

Please provide the requested information for your children. Add additional page if necessary.

Name	Hebrew Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
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1	_____	_____
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2	_____	_____
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3	_____	_____
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4	_____	_____
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So that we may remind congregants of the Yahrzeits (anniversaries of the death) of your loved ones, please indicate the names of those whose memory you wish to recall.

English Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship	Date of Death (mm/dd/yy)
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1	_____	_____	_____
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2	_____	_____	_____
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2	_____	_____	_____
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Individual A _____

phone / email: _____

Individual B _____

phone / email: _____

We welcome your involvement in community life. Please indicate the areas in which you want to become involved.

A B Synagogue Leadership

Board Membership
Help set synagogue policies and address our operational issues

Committee Chair
Organize and lead an aspect of synagogue life

Activities and Programs

Events
Staff events such as lectures, concerts, films, fundraisers, barbecue, Hoboken Art & Music Festival, providing shopping, set-up, and clean-up help

Staff Holiday Programs and Dinners
Staff holiday and Shabbat programs and dinners, providing shopping, set-up, and clean-up help; erect and take down the sukkah; deliver mishloach manot on Purim

High Holy Days
Work with a group of people on the tasks required for synagogue services and hospitality during the High Holy Days, including: organizing hand-out materials, shopping, set-up, clean-up, ushering, and security

United Jewish Appeal
Help organize the annual appeal, including phone calls

Other _____

Ongoing Committees

Administration
Help with the efficient running of synagogue operations

Ritual
Facilitate services and other religious observances

A B

Programming
Plan and produce speaker series, films, Shabbat programs, and other special events

Tikkun Olam/Community Service
Develop programs that serve Hoboken and Hudson County and respond to the needs of the Jewish people and other communities worldwide

Membership
Plan and participate in programs to reach new members and to serve current members

Building
Help with the repair and maintenance of the Star of Israel and Kaplan buildings

Media/Communications
Develop the USH website, and create advertising, marketing, and publicity to promote programs, and raise our profile

Newsletter
Write, edit, proofread, and sell ads for The Shofar

Finance
Advise about investment and other financial matters

Fundraising/Operational
Produce programs to raise money for emergency repairs and other operating needs of the synagogue

Grant Writing
Identify foundations, write proposals, and conduct follow-up to obtain funds for the synagogue and schools

Co-Op Volunteer
Contact volunteers, maintain the records, organize and participate in the phone tree

Israel
Strengthen our community's connection to Israel

Synagogue Activities and Programs

Please check off the areas that interest you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kaplan Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Young Adults - JYAH | <input type="checkbox"/> USH Book Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kaplan Learning Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazak (adults aged 55 and over) | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for infants and toddlers | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for Seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moadon Yisre'eli - Israeli group | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Individual A _____ Individual B _____

Membership Commitment Worksheet: USH Membership Year July 2021 - June 2022

Please select all that apply. (Children under the age of 21 are included at no charge.)

	Payment by Cash, Check, or eCheck	Security Fee \$100 / adult	X Number of Adults	TOTAL
Benefactor	\$4,000	n/a	n/a	
Household (2 adults)	\$1,800	\$200	n/a	
Individual (1 adult)	\$900	\$100	n/a	
Senior	\$400	\$100		
Recent Graduate / Adult under age 30	\$200	n/a		
Full-time Student	\$200	n/a		
Alumni	\$100	n/a		
Yom Kippur Appeal donation (donate now and add to your total payment) In Memory / In Honor of :				
Total:				
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a personal or financial hardship and have reduced the membership commitment to an amount I am able to pay.				

Payment Methods

Please tell us how you will pay:

Check
Make your check out to United Synagogue of Hoboken and note that the payment is for membership.

Online
Pay with Credit Card, eCheck or Paypal on the USH website, www.hobokensynagogue.org/membership.php

Credit Card - A 3% fee will be applied
Provide the following credit card details:

Name _____

Number _____

Expiration date ___/____ Verification Number_____

() Mastercard () Visa () Discover

Office Use: SA _____ Zip _____

Payment Options

Are you paying in full or in installments?

Full Payment
Remit your full commitment (including YK Appeal)

Installment Plan (monthly)
All commitments must be paid in full by May 31, 2020. Please choose from one of these 2 options:

Automatically Charge Credit Card
I/We request USH automatically charge my card for a total of ____ months.

Automatic eCheck Payment
Please complete the Electronic Debit Authorization Form that may be found at: www.hobokensynagogue.org/membership/

Please sign and date this application and return it to United Synagogue of Hoboken, 115 Park Ave., Hoboken, NJ 07030.

Signature A _____ Date _____

Signature B _____ Date _____

Please sign up at www.hobokensynagogue.org to receive news about our activities. You don't want to miss anything!