

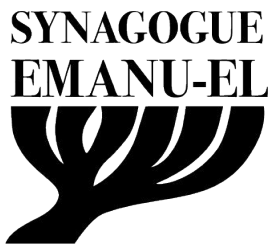
Synagogue Emanu-El

Membership Packet



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Application for Membership

Household Adult #1

Please indicate ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Other _____

Last name _____ First name and middle initial _____

Informal name _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Marital Status _____ Maiden Name _____ Anniversary _____

Address _____

Hebrew name _____

Father's Hebrew name _____ Mother's Hebrew name _____

Was your father a ☐ Kohen ☐ Levi

Previous or Additional Synagogue Affiliation(s) _____

Business Information Adult #2

Business name _____ Title _____

City _____ State _____

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Children Living at Home and/or Enrolled in a Full Time Education Program

Please use additional sheets and attach, if necessary.

Child 1

Name _____ Hebrew name _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____ E-mail _____

Currently enrolled in: Early Childhood Education Program _____ Day School _____

Religious School _____ High School/College _____

Child 2

Name _____ Hebrew name _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____ E-mail _____

Currently enrolled in: Early Childhood Education Program _____ Day School _____

Religious School _____ High School/College _____

Child 3

Name _____ Hebrew name _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____ E-mail _____

Currently enrolled in: Early Childhood Education Program _____ Day School _____

Religious School _____ High School/College _____

Do you have any additional information about your family that you would like to include?

If yes, please use the lines below and attach additional sheets, if necessary.

Yahrzeit Information

It is our custom to remind you of the Yahrzeit dates of your loved ones. If you wish to be reminded, please list all Yahrzeit records available. All information is necessary to notify you of Yahrzeit observance. Please feel free to contact the Rabbi at any time with questions regarding Yahrzeit.

Name in English and Hebrew	Relationship to Whom	English Date/Time of Death	Sundown	
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Before	<input type="checkbox"/> After
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Before	<input type="checkbox"/> After
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Before	<input type="checkbox"/> After
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Before	<input type="checkbox"/> After

Previous Synagogue Involvement

Name_____City_____Years Affiliated_____

Name_____City_____Years Affiliated_____

Please share information about previous involvement in synagogue life/community organizations including any positions held.

Release

Unless otherwise indicated by me/us in writing, I/we hereby give permission to Synagogue Emanu-El to publish and/or distribute in print, electronic, digital or video format, including but not limited to photographs, videotape images and digital images, the likeness or image of me and members of my family, including any minor children. I understand that if my minor child's likeness or image is published or distributed by Synagogue Emanu-El, my child will not be identified by name unless I give express permission. I release all claims against Synagogue Emanu-El with respect to ownership, intellectual property rights, publication rights, privacy rights, and all such similar rights, including any compensation, related to the use of said likenesses or images. All negatives, prints and digital reproductions shall be and shall remain the exclusive property of Synagogue Emanu-El.

Adult #1_____Date_____

Adult #2_____Date_____

We warmly welcome you to our community!

Jewish Life and Learning at Synagogue Emanu-El

Are you ready to become immersed in Jewish life and learning at Synagogue Emanu-El? We hope that you'll consider getting more out of your synagogue membership by getting involved in one of the many areas listed below. Please put a check mark next to the areas where you would like to grow with us. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

Additional Information

- 1) I am interested in learning more Jewishly.
☐ Once a day ☐ Once a week ☐ Once a month. *Please describe what types of learning experiences might interest you.*

- 2) Creating an inclusive atmosphere is a top priority in all areas of synagogue life at SEE. Please include any comments which might enable us to best fulfill the needs of you and your family.

- 3) I/We have been to Israel.
☐ no ☐ yes ☐ I/We hope to someday.
If yes, please share some information about your experience(s).

- 4) Someone would be surprised to learn the following about me: *Please feel free to include any additional skills, talents or hobbies.*

Get Connected! *I would like to serve on a SEE committee...*

Please return this application to:
Synagogue Emanu-El
5 Windsor Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29407

SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL COMMITTEES

We hope that you will choose to participate in synagogue life by joining a committee

Building and Grounds Committee - Responsible for the proper maintenance of the buildings owned by the congregation and supervising the care and maintenance of our lawns and gardens.

Cemetery Committee - In charge of the cemeteries belonging to Synagogue Emanu-El and provides for their care in a suitable manner.

Chesed Committee- Reach out to those who are bedridden or may need assistance keeping in touch with the community. Visit the sick and whoever may need some special attention.

Education- Interested in attending Adult Education Classes, or in facilitating an adult education class.

Finance & Audit- Meets monthly to supervise all financial business of the synagogue: operating budget, review bills, accounting records, dues, collections & donations.

Fundraising Committee- Responsible for raising funds through the development of projects, programs and endowments.

Interior Committee- Plans and approves the interior design and decoration of the synagogue.
Library Committee- Maintains our lovely library. Chooses, purchase and catalogues new books.

Personnel Committee- Responsible for employee relations.

Programming - Plan and promote and bring programs of educational & cultural interest to our synagogue.

Ritual Committee - Formulates rules and regulations compatible with Conservative Judaism for all services.

Social Action Committee- Active involvement in synagogue out reach programs: food drives, Homeless Shelter, etc.

Ushering Committee- responsible for greeting those attending services, directing a congregant or visitor to available seating, and to see that proper decorum prevails during services.

Welcome & Hospitality - To welcome, inform and encourage new and/or non-affiliated members of the community to find a spiritual home at Synagogue Emanu-El.

Youth Group- This committee will look after the welfare of the youths affiliated with the congregation and shall provide for the activities of these youths.

Synagogue Emanu-El Men's Club
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: Home: _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____

Please check areas of interest:

- ☐ **Membership** – Promotes membership in the Men's Club
- ☐ **Programming** – Prepares and executes programs and activities.
- ☐ **Education and Synagogue Activities** – Defines and develops educational activities and coordinates with other arms of the synagogue.

Other – Please feel free to express any of your own personal interests or suggestions.

Comments:

Dues for the Men's Club are \$36.00 per year. Please reach out to Mensclub@emanu-el.com for more additional information.

Sisterhood Emanu-El MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____

Please check areas of interest:

- **Administrative Activities** – Create invitations, stuff mailings, make phone calls, etc.
- **Baking/Cooking** – Bake or cook in the synagogue kitchen for various functions
- **Bereavement** – Help provide the traditional meal after a funeral
- **Book Club** – Meet to discuss the book-of-the-month in a member's home
- **College Liaison** – Create and send holiday care packages to college students
- **Donor Program** – Help coordinate this annual fundraiser benefitting our Religious School
- **Floral Arrangements** – Assist with holiday floral arrangements for the Bimah
- **Judaica Shop** – Help provide and sell an array of Judaica to our congregants including tallitot and mezuzot
- **High Holy Day Booklet** – Facilitate the creation of a remembrance booklet for Yizkor to memorialize or honor our loved ones
- **Kitchen** – Help with the maintenance and upkeep of the Synagogue kitchen
- **New Year's Greetings** – Help with this project which publishes Rosh Hashanah greetings to family and friends in the Scroll, our synagogue bulletin
- **Torah Fund** – Help coordinate this annual fundraiser benefitting the Jewish Theological Seminary of America where our Rabbis, Cantors, and lay leaders train
- **Sisterhood Shabbat** – Help coordinate or participate in the annual Shabbat morning service led entirely by Sisterhood members
- **Fundraising Events** – Help coordinate other fundraising efforts
- **Other** – List any additional suggestions

Annual Dues for Sisterhood are \$40.00. Please return completed form to:
Lydia Mandel, 101 Coralie Drive, Summerville, SC 29483

Synagogue Emanu-El Membership Dues 2023-2024

GOLDEN CHAI

Household-\$12,500

10 Reserved High Holy Day Seats, all Shabbat Dinners & Programs (reservations required)

Individual - \$ 6,100

5 Reserved High Holy Day Seats, all Shabbat Dinners & Programs (reservations required)

BRONZE CHAI

Household -\$ 4,200

6 Reserved High Holy Day Seats, all Shabbat Dinners & Programs (reservations required)

Individual - \$ 2,100

3 Reserved High Holy Day Seats, all Shabbat Dinners & Programs (reservations required)

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Household \$ 2,150

Individual \$ 1,475

Under 35 (subject to annual review to be eligible for inclusion in the 35 and under dues category, all included adults must be 35 years of age or under at the beginning of the synagogue's fiscal year beginning July 1) Household \$ 475
Individual \$ 275

Privileges: Regular Membership includes All Shabbat services, High Holy Days tickets and voting rights. Religious School is available at members' rate. Burial privileges in the Emanu-El Cemetery are available according to the Synagogue Emanu-El's Cemetery Bylaws

SILVER CHAI

Household- \$6,400

8 Reserved High Holy Day Seats, all Shabbat Dinners & Programs (reservation required)

Individual - \$ 3,150

4 Reserved High Holy Day Seats, all Shabbat Dinners & Programs (reservation required)

SUSTAINING

Household-\$2,900

4 Reserved High Holy Day Seats

Individual-\$1,725

2 Reserved High Holy Day

Enlisted Military Personnel

\$685.00 (Active Duty)

Privileges: Same as Regular Membership

Associate Memberships

Living In or Out of Town

Individual \$ 625

Household \$ 825

Privileges: All services, Religious School at members' rate, High Holiday tickets.
No burial rights and no voting rights.

Note: If a resident of the Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester area applicant must have primary membership at BSBI, KKBE or Dor Tikvah to be eligible for Associate status.

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Out of Town Memberships

Individual \$ 750
Household \$ 1,100

Privileges: Membership includes all services, High Holy Day tickets and voting rights. Burial privileges in the Emanu-El Cemetery are available according to the Synagogue Emanu-El's Cemetery Bylaws

Note: Building Fund assessment is waived unless the member in this category moves to the Charleston, Berkeley, or Dorchester area.

Building Fund

Building Fund is assessed to those **new** members who have not previously made pledges. Building Fund commitments are payable over five (5) years.

Under 35 \$ 550
Over 35 \$1,650

* There is also a \$135.00 per year *required* Building Maintenance Fee per membership.

Please Read & Sign

Annual membership dues are established by the Synagogue Board of Trustees (Article II, Membership, Section 6, Paragraph 1). I understand the dues will be \$_____ per year. In addition, there is a building maintenance fee of \$135.00 per year.

I also understand the building assessment (Article II, Section 6, Paragraph 2) and pledge \$ _____ or agree to an assessment of \$ _____ to be paid annually, over a five-year period.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ for one/fourth of the annual dues and one fourth of the annual building assessment.

Recommended by _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Approved _____ Date _____



SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL PAYMENT OPTIONS FISCAL YEAR 23-24

Please check one, fill out and return to Synagogue Emanu-El

Name: _____

1. Full payment enclosed ☐
2. Please charge account in full ☐
3. Please bill my credit card in twelve equal installments ☐
4. Please bill my credit card in quarterly installments ☐
5. I will send a check in monthly ☐
6. I will send a check in quarterly ☐

*If we are currently charging your credit card monthly we will continue unless we hear otherwise from you.

Credit Card Letter of Authorization for options 2, 3 and 4

I, _____, authorize Synagogue Emanu-El to charge my credit card for the following payments:

- ☐ Dues Payments
- ☐ Building Fees
- ☐ Pledges or Contributions

Select Credit Card Type: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____