Temple Shir Tikvah

2019-20 Membership Application

Today's Date: _____

34 Vine Street, Winchester, MA 01890 Phone: 781-729-1263

Family Information		First Adult		Second Adult
				Relationship to First Adult: ☐ **Married** ☐ **Widowed** ☐ **Partnered** ☐ **Divorced/Separated**
First Name				
Last Name				
Preferred Name or Nickname (optional)				
Gender/ Preferred Pronoun				
Hebrew Name (if known)				
Date of Birth				
Email				
Mobile Phone				
Home Phone				
Address				
Religious Background				
Occupation/Employer				

Information about Children – *Please complete the following information for all children*

First Name	Last Name	Preferred Name or Nickname (optional)	Hebrew Name (if known)	Gender/ Preferred Pronoun	Date of Birth	School Grade at time of application or N/A	Attending Religious School in the Coming Year
							☐ Yes ☐ No
							☐ Yes ☐ No
							☐ Yes ☐ No
							☐ Yes ☐ No
							☐ Yes ☐ No

Religious School

If you are registering a child for religious school, you must complete a Religious School Registration Form. Spaces will be held for children upon receipt of the form and tuition deposit. If you have questions about enrollment, contact our Education Director Bailee Star at bailee@shir-tikvah.org.

Member Directory

We provide an online directory for members of the Shir Tikvah community. The directory is used for Temple purposes only, and includes member information such as name, address, primary phone number, email address and children's names.

Yahrzeit Dates - Remembrance of Loved Ones

Each yahrzeit date marks the anniversary of the death of a loved one. Please complete the information below so that we may remind you of the yahrzeit date prior to its observance. You may provide the Gregorian (English) or Hebrew calendar date. If using a Gregorian date, indicate if the death occurred after sundown. We print an annual booklet of yahrzeits that is used at several services of observance throughout the year.

Full Name	Related to:	Relationship	Date of Death	After Sundown (Check if yes)	Observe on English or Hebrew Date
	☐ 1st Adult ☐ 2nd Adult			☐	☐ E ☐ H
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	☐ 1st Adult ☐ 2nd Adult			☐	☐ E ☐ H
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Ways to Connect with Temple Shir Tikvah

Please check off programs and activities that interest you. You will be contacted by someone form the committee or group you're interested in with further information!

Programs and Activities	Adult #1	Adult #2
Adult Learning Opportunities		
Band		
Choir		
Israel Events & Discussions		
Men's Group		
Men's Softball Team		
Women's Group ("Connections")		
Strengthening our Community and World	**Adult #1**	**Adult #2**
Caring Committee		
Membership and Outreach		
Small Group Fellowships		
Social Action & Social Justice		
Foundational		
Finance & Development		
House Committee		
Library Volunteers		

Special Interests and Skills

Do you have any skills or interests that you would like to share with the Shir Tikvah community? E.g., event planning, graphic design, marketing and publicity, fundraising, photography, videography, IT, social media, human resources, organizational/leadership development, or others. If so, describe below.

Adult #1	Adult #2

Membership

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Membership allows access to all religious, educational, and social activities of the Temple. All adult members have the opportunity to become involved in Temple leadership by joining the Board of Trustees. High Holiday tickets for immediate family members are included. Membership supports all aspects of Temple life including a subsidy to educate our children.

Membership is set on an annual basis by the Board of Trustees and voted upon by the congregation at the Temple's annual meeting in May of each year. Membership applies to the Temple fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

Building Assessment

An additional annual building assessment is charged to help fund our mortgage loan.

New Member Discount

You may take **25%** off your membership **the first year** (this does not apply to building assessment or religious school tuition). (This 25% may not be combined with any other discount.) If you choose to decline this discount and pay the full amount, we thank you for your added support.

Continuing Membership Early Payment Discount

After your first year of membership, if you pay your annual membership and building assessment **in full by our early payment deadline in July**, you may choose to receive a 2% discount on your membership (this does not apply to building assessment, building fund contribution, or religious school tuition). If you choose to decline this discount and pay the full amount, we thank you for your added support.

Membership for 2019-20		Annual Membership Dues	Dues with New Member Discount
Family Membership	Household with two adults with or without children, or a household with a single adult with children	$2,585	$1,938
Single Membership	Household with single adult without children	$1,600	$1,200
Building Assessment			
Annual Building Assessment Fee (required for all members)			$125

Membership Category – *Please check the category that applies to you.*

☐ **Family Membership**

☐ **Single Membership**

Membership and Building Assessment Payment Information

Membership covers approximately 80% of the annual operating costs of Temple Shir Tikvah. In addition, members provide financial support through a building assessment (payable annually). All financial obligations apply to the fiscal year beginning July 1. It is the policy of Temple Shir Tikvah that no one shall be denied membership due to financial hardship. If your circumstances require it, you may contact the Treasurer Dan Levin at treasurer@shir-tikvah.org, or Director of Administration Linda Singer-Berk at linda@shir-tikvah.org, to make special arrangements.

Annual Membership:	(a)	*Family: $2,585* *Single: $1,600*	$
New Member Discount (optional): *An optional 25% discount off first year membership. If you do not choose this option and contribute in full your first year, we thank you for the added support and commitment to your community.*	(b)	*- 25% of (a) if taking discount* *Family: -$647* *Single: -$400* *Otherwise: enter '0'*	$
Adjusted Annual Membership	(c)	*Annual Membership (a) less New Member Discount (b)* *Family: $1938* *Single: $1200* *Otherwise: enter (a)*	$
Annual Building Assessment	(d)	($125/year)	$125
Total Amount	(e)	*Total Amount* *Sum of rows (c) and (d)*	$

Payment Plan – *Please check the payment plan you prefer and enter payment information*

☐ **One Payment in Full** – *Total Amount (e) shown above*

☐ **Pay in Installments:**

Divide Total Amount (e) into _____ payments, starting _____ (date)

- *All payment plans should start by October 1, 2019 and end by April 30, 2020*
- *Maximum 10 installments, billed July 2019 through April 2020*
- *If paying in installments by check, you will see on ongoing open balance on your account*

Payment Method (Check or Credit Card) – *Please check the payment method you prefer and enter any payment information required.*

☐ Check – Payable to Temple Shir Tikvah			
☐ Credit Card	☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover	Name on Card:	
Account Number:		Expiration Date: *	Security Code:

Authorization: I authorize Temple Shir Tikvah to charge my credit card the Payment Amount shown above.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

* Please note: if your credit card will expire during the coming year, we ask that you alert the temple office one month in advance of expiration.

Return application with payment to: Temple Shir Tikvah, 34 Vine Street, Winchester, MA 01890