



Membership Commitment Form 5781/5782

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

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SUBMIT FORM TO ADDRESS ABOVE First and Last Name/s: _____

Dues Range and Dues Adjustments

At JRC we provide a dues range rather than a fixed amount for each household. We are committed to ensuring that any individual who would like to make JRC their spiritual home should be able to do so regardless of financial means. If you are able, we encourage you to select a dues level above the minimum. Your generosity allows us to continue our longstanding practice of welcoming all members. And if you would like to discuss a dues adjustment, please contact JRC’s Executive Director, Micky Baer at mbaer@jrctogether.org

Annual Membership Commitment

- Household \$3,760-\$4,360
- Single Parent Household \$2,510-\$3,125
- Senior Household (65+) \$2,120-\$4,450
- Senior Single (65+) \$1,115-\$2,630
- Single \$2,080-\$2,630
- Young Adult Single (up to 35) \$36/month
- Young Adult Couple/Family (up to 35) \$72/month
- Early Childhood Center Family _____

Religious School Tuition and Fees

- Pre-K, K, 1-2 (\$711 per child) _____
- Grades 3-6 (\$1301 per child) _____
- Grades 7 (\$856 per child) _____
- Grades 8-12 (\$242 per child) _____
- Total Religious School _____

JRC’s Maintenance Fund Commitment

The Maintenance Fund Commitment begins in members' 2nd year. and supports building maintenance and improvements. Household members have a \$3000 commitment billed \$500 per yr. and Senior/ Single members have a \$1500 commitment billed \$250 per year. Young Adult and ECC Families are exempt from this commitment until they move to the Household or Single category.

B’nai Mitzvah

If you have a B’nai Mitzvah aged child this year, your fees have been added to your JRC account.

Early Childhood

For information about JRC’s Early Childhood Center, contact the Office at info@jrctogether.org

Join the Circle of Chai

Please consider making a voluntary donation to allow JRC to maintain its longstanding tradition of welcoming all members, regardless of ability to pay. Your generous support will help fund our programs and services for all. Any contribution of \$1,000 or more above full dues signifies your membership in the Circle of Chai. In gratitude, JRC plans special social events to honor Circle of Chai members.

- \$1,000 \$1,800
- \$3,600 Other \$ _____

Total Payment:

- Membership Commitment _____
- Maintenance Fund _____
- Circle of Chai _____
- New Pillars of Chai Pledge _____
- B’nai Mitzvah _____
- Religious School _____
- Total** _____

Pillars of Chai, Campaign for the Future, JRC’s Capital Campaign

Be the WE in JRC! We are nearing the end of our Capital Campaign. If you would like to help us get there, please reach out to campaign@jrctogether.org, or you may add a new pledge to this form in the totals above. Thank you!

Set Up Your Own Payment Plan

- Upon completion of this form, you will be able to establish a payment plan on the JRC website or you may simply enclose a check in full along with this form.
- Go to jrctogether.org, log in (if you need a password reset, email info@jrctogether.org), click Member Resources, click Make a Payment or if you need to add your credit card or e-check/ACH information, click Add a Payment Method.
- You can choose monthly, quarterly, weekly, all at once, or whatever fits your lifestyle. Payments must be complete by the end of our fiscal year on June 30, 2022. You can set up these automatic payments to be made through a credit card (will incur a 3% fee) or by e-check (no additional fee).

- My check for payment, in full, is enclosed. I will set up a payment plan on the JRC website.
- I would like to pay via stock transfer.

Interests and Skills

Reconstructing Judaism is a bottom-up, grassroots movement, and everything we do is based on what members find meaningful and want to do. We want to know more about you!

Please answer the following questions as they represent your household as a whole.

Which aspects of JRC connect you most closely to the congregation? *Check all that apply*

- Adult Education
 - Accessibility and Inclusion
 - Arts and Culture
 - B'nai Mitzvah or other Life Cycle event
 - Book Group
 - Chibur (20s-30s)
 - Committee/Task Force/Board Work
 - Early Childhood Center/Other Programs for Young Children
 - Environmentalism/Green Building/Garden
 - Friends/Sense of Community
 - Gun Violence Prevention
 - Growing Older at JRC
 - Israel/Palestine
 - Jewish Rituals/Holidays
 - LGBTQ+ Engagement
 - Local Community/Interfaith Engagement
 - Music
 - Our Clergy
 - Racial Equity/Anti-Racism
 - Reconstructionist Judaism
 - Religious School
 - Rosh Chodesh
 - Shabbat Minyan
 - Social Events
 - Soup Kitchen
 - Teen Programs
 - Tikkun Olam
 - Writers' Group
 - Other _____
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What are some skills, hobbies, and talents people in your household have? *Check all that apply*

- Art
 - AV/Technology
 - Baking
 - Building/Woodworking
 - Cooking
 - Cycling
 - Event Planning
 - Finance/Budgeting
 - Fundraising
 - Group Facilitation
 - Handicrafts/Fiber arts
 - Hiking
 - Mah Jongg
 - Marketing
 - Meditation
 - Music
 - Photography
 - Political Organizing
 - Public Speaking
 - Social Media
 - Theater/Performance
 - Videography
 - Visual Arts
 - Volunteer Coordination
 - Web Design
 - Writing/Editing
 - Water Sports
 - Other _____
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PLEASE NOTE: You must be a member in good standing having fulfilled all financial commitments to JRC in order to: attend Religious School, reserve a date for or hold a Bar/Bat Mitzvah or other simcha, or receive High Holiday tickets.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REFUNDS: For withdrawals made before December 31, up to 50% of the year's tuition will be refunded. There are no refunds after December 31. Those on a payment plan will continue to make payments until these amounts are paid in full