



Membership Application

Welcome to Temple Shalom! We're delighted that you're interested in joining our congregation. As part of the membership process, we'd like you to fill out this profile. We'll add the information to our database of membership demographics, so that we can more effectively plan for the Temple's future. Also, we'll give your name to the chairs of any committees in which you've indicated an interest.

Membership Name (How would you like us to address correspondence to you? E.g Steve and Sarah Kellerman)

Street Address

Town

State

Zip

Phone (Home)

Primary Home Email Address

How did you become interested in Temple Shalom?

What would you like to gain personally from membership in Temple Shalom?

Member Information

	Member 1	Member 2
First name	_____	_____
Last name	_____	_____
Gender	_____	_____
Preferred pronouns	_____	_____
Date of birth (m/d/y)	_____	_____
Occupation	_____	_____
Business phone	_____	_____
Interests	_____	_____
Email address	_____	_____
Cell Phone #	_____	_____
Anniversary (if applicable)	_____	_____

Please detail previous or current experience as a volunteer for Member 1 and Member 2 (where and in what capacity).

Can you read Hebrew? (y/n)	_____	_____
Can you speak Hebrew? (y/n)	_____	_____
Can you chant Torah? (y/n)	_____	_____

Have you previously belonged to a synagogue? If so, please give its name & location.

What is your Hebrew name?

Mem. 1: _____ Parents' Hebrew Names _____ & _____
Mem. 2: _____ Parents' Hebrew Names _____ & _____

Is there a non-Jewish member in your household? ___ yes ___ no

If so, who? _____

What is his/her/their religious affiliation? _____

Your Children

(Children that are 25 years and younger are considered members of your household.)

	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Birthdate (m/d/y)</u>	<u>Hebrew Name</u>
Child 1	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child 2	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child 3	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child 4	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child 5	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please share some information on your child's previous religious school education:

	<u>Religious School (y/n)</u>	<u>Bar/Bar/Bet Mitzvah (y/n)</u>	<u>Confirmed (y/n)</u>	<u>Secular school currently attending</u>
Child 1	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child 2	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child 3	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child 4	_____	_____	_____	_____

Congregational Involvement

Getting involved in Temple activities is the best way to settle into and make friends in the congregation. Please place a check beside any activity that seems interesting, and that committee's chairperson will contact you. (Please respond for both Member 1 and Member 2.)

	Member 1	Member 2
Adult Education	_____	_____
Building & Grounds	_____	_____
Adult Choir	_____	_____
Fellowship & Hospitality	_____	_____
Finance	_____	_____
Fundraising	_____	_____
Hava Nashira Band	_____	_____
Holocaust Remembrance	_____	_____
High Holydays	_____	_____
Interfaith Outreach	_____	_____
Membership	_____	_____
Men's Club	_____	_____
Religious Practices	_____	_____
Religious School	_____	_____
Rosh Chodesh	_____	_____
Sholom Chaverim (5 yr. old & younger)	_____	_____
Social Action	_____	_____
Ushering	_____	_____
Youth Group (working with teens)	_____	_____
Sholom Again! (for people 45-65)	_____	_____
Sisterhood	_____	_____
Technology & Website	_____	_____
Women On Our Own	_____	_____

I want to get involved!

Please contact me to discuss the
different committees to see where

I feel I am best suited.

Is there any particular interest or skill you have that isn't addressed in this list? If so, please tell us about it.

Yahrzeit Information

Please give us the names of those in your families or close to you who have died and for whom you would like to have the Yahrzeit recited and memorialized at the Shabbat services closest to the anniversary of their death. Indicate whether you keep the English or Hebrew date; if the Hebrew date, please let us know if the date is before or after sundown. You may write any additional names and information on the bottom of this page.

Name	Relationship	Date of Death	English/Hebrew Observance	Before/After Sunset (if Hebrew observance)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Note – Month, day and year of passing are necessary to accurately record.

Cemetery Information

Have you made arrangements at a cemetery? _____

If so, please supply the name and location:

Are you interested in cemetery space at Mount Lebanon in Iselin, NJ (the cemetery of Temple Shalom)?

If you have made other arrangements in the event of your death, please describe them.

Temple Sholom Membership Agreement

I/We elect to join Temple Sholom and become part of the Temple Sholom community. We agree to pay our yearly obligations for Dues, Religious School fees (if applicable) and any supplemental fees assessed to the membership. I/We understand our membership becomes effective upon a positive vote of the Temple Board of Trustees to accept it. Our membership will continue until such time as it is terminated for cause by the Board of Trustees or until Temple Sholom receives in writing notice of my/our resignation. The acceptance of my/our resignation by Temple Sholom will be subject to the satisfaction of all outstanding financial obligations.

I/We also agree to pay the sum of \$2,000 toward the Temple Building Fund that is payable over 6 years; \$1800 if paid entirely in the first year of membership. If you have documentation that you paid a Building Fund at another congregation, please submit and it will be applied towards your Building Fund commitment.

I will pay the Building Fund over 6 years _____ or I will pay over 1st year of membership _____.

I/We wish to be billed

_____ annually _____ semi-annually _____ quarterly _____ monthly (billed over 12 months)

____ via email (_____) or ____ via paper statements

Member 1 _____ Date _____ (please sign)

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***No one will be refused membership in our congregation for financial hardship. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding payment.**

Welcome to the Temple Sholom Community!