



# Temple of Israel

A Reform Jewish Congregation

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Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in the Temple of Israel. As the Financial Secretary, I would like to explain some of the financial responsibilities of membership. The Temple of Israel follows a Membership Dues system with fixed amounts for each membership category, each of which is listed on the membership application.

The Temple of Israel cannot operate without the Membership Dues and donations of our member families. To that end, we ask that you consider increasing your dues payments to a higher amount if you feel able to do so. If you are unable to participate at the listed dues levels, I am happy to schedule a confidential meeting to discuss these matters. We are also able to accommodate a variety of different payment plans. All Membership Dues are applied to the Temple's operating budget.

The Temple of Israel also uses a Building Fund pledge system for new members. This is a one-time payment equal to your dues category which can be spread over five years. Our building is more than 30 years old and is beginning to show its age, so building pledges in excess of this amount are gratefully accepted. These funds are used to retire debt incurred during the construction and renovation of our facilities, account for costs pertaining to maintaining our aging building, and making capital improvements for the health and safety of our members.

In light of the recent rise in antisemitism and related attacks in the United States, the Temple of Israel has recently increased its security, enlisting a uniformed police officer at all Temple events, including Shabbat services, religious school, and special events. The Security Fund payment is assessed on an annual basis and can be spread out throughout the year.

Should you choose to do so, there are a large number of Donation Funds available for honoraria and memorials to various occasions. There are no additional charges to financially current members for attending High Holiday Services. Additional funds accrue to the Congregation through fundraisers and tuition from our Religious School and Preschool programs. Your financial support is an integral part of your participation the Temple and the greater Greenville Jewish Community. We encourage you to provide financial support that is both generous and fiscally responsible. Please feel free to contact me for a confidential discussion of financial matters that may arise during your membership application or during your future years as a member of the Temple of Israel.

Best regards,

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# New Member Application

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Are you Jewish? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Temple E-news will be sent to this email address unless you request otherwise)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous synagogue membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \*Anniversary \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Are you Jewish? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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If a Temple member referred you to us, please list their name(s) below:

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## DEPENDENT INFORMATION

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**YAHREZEIT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (Separate Fees Apply)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS** -Please indicate which adult family member is interested in the following:

Name	Name	Circle your interests
		Music & Art – sing in Temple choir, play instrument
		Hebrew – read, write, teach
		Religious Studies – teach Religious School, attend Adult Education
		ShalomFest (our annual Jewish cultural event) visit <a href="http://www.shalomfest.org">www.shalomfest.org</a>
		Women’s Activities – Women’s Torah Study, Sisterhood
		Youth Activities –Advisor Youth Group, Coach Youth Basketball
		Men’s Activities – Men’s club, Men’s basketball
		Social Action – GAIHN (provide meals, etc.)
		Computer experience, web administrator; software experience
		Ways & Means (Fundraising)
		Membership Committee
		Programming: social events, guest speaker, concerts, or religious events

Other Interests

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

I wish to become a member of the Temple of Israel in the following category:

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Member Families (\$1000 Annually)

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Member Families (\$2000 Annually)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sustaining Member Families (\$4000 Annually)

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member Families (\$500 Annually)

\_\_\_\_\_ Families Under Age 30 (\$500 Annually)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to discuss Dues Modification - please contact me. The Financial Secretary will contact you promptly and schedule a CONFIDENTIAL meeting to discuss various forms of financial relief. The scheduling and proceedings of such meeting will be known only to the Financial Secretary and the Bookkeeper.

**BUILDING FUND**

\_\_\_\_\_ Equivalent of first year's dues spread over five (5) years

Dues can be paid monthly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually.

Please submit appropriate first payment with application – Thanks!