

Request For Dues Adjustment 2016 - 2017

Island Synagogue welcomes all Jews in the community for membership. While membership dues are our primary source of support, our synagogue has never turned anyone away for financial reasons. No matter what you are able to contribute, you can afford to belong. We have developed a dues adjustment policy to foster an equitable and confidential mechanism whereby those unable to pay the full dues assessment may request consideration for reduced dues based on their ability to pay.

To request a dues reduction, please complete this form and return it via mail to Island Synagogue at 8685 SE 47th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040; or via email to dues@islandsynagogue.org. You will be contacted by a member of the Dues Committee responding to your request.

Approved dues adjustments are in effect for one year and must be renewed annually. In addition, while building fund commitments may be deferred to future periods, they are not subject to adjustments through the Dues Committee.

Please submit adjustment requests by October 15, 2016.

Volunteering in Lieu of Dues Policy

The Board of Directors has established a "Volunteering in Lieu of Dues" Policy. This policy allows members whose financial hardship prevents them from paying full dues to render service to the synagogue by volunteering their time in committees or around the synagogue in some capacity. Please indicate below where you would like to volunteer or which area of expertise you would like to render to the synagogue.

Adjustment Request

I/we are unable to pay the full basic membership dues amount for 2016-17.

I/we are **requesting that this year's dues be adjusted down to \$**_____.

In addition, I/we will support and contribute to the Security Assessment of \$110.00.

Member signature: _____ (type or sign name)

Date: _____



Membership Information

Head of Household or contact person: _____

Phone contact: _____ or _____

Email: _____

Payment Options

- All members must select one of the following payment options. All arrangements must be finalized by October 15, 2016. Please check one of the boxes below.
 - Payment of dues in full by October 15, 2016 by check.
 - Payment of dues in full by credit card (member pays approximately 2.75% transaction fee).
 - Payment in twelve (12) equal monthly payments by automatic bank withdrawal (no fee) or credit card (member pays approximately 2.75% transaction fee). Please complete the Recurring Payment Authorization Form.
- Please enter your reason for requesting the dues adjustment, or any other information the Dues Committee should know in order to evaluate the request.
- I/we **would like to participate in the “Volunteer in Lieu of Dues”** policy in the following capacity. If you have no preference, we will contact you with options that help meet the synagogue's **greatest** needs. Please write in your preferences and availability.