



Welcome to PSJC!
We are so pleased you are interested in
joining our
egalitarian Conservative community.

Application for 2018/2019

Today's Date: _____
 Name(s) and format for mailings/listings: _____
 Home Address: _____ Apt #: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

What brought you to the Park Slope Jewish Center (PSJC)?

- Word-of-mouth
 Advertising/Web
 Neighborhood/Location
 Friends - Who? _____
 Hebrew School
 High Holidays
 Programs (Kids, Family, Adult Ed., etc.)

Adult #1	Adult #2
Gender: _____	Gender: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Birth Date: _____	Birth Date: _____
Home Phone #: _____	Home Phone #: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Mobile Phone #: _____	Mobile Phone #: _____
Hebrew Name: _____	Hebrew Name*: _____
Father's Hebrew Name: _____	Father's Hebrew Name*: _____
Mother's Hebrew Name: _____	Mother's Hebrew Name*: _____
Jewish? Yes: ____ No: ____ (see note)*	Jewish? Yes: ____ No: ____ (see note)*
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parasha: _____	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parasha: _____
PSJC member in past? Yes: ____ No: ____ If yes, when? _____	PSJC member in past? Yes: ____ No: ____ If yes, when? _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Business Name: _____	Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____	Business Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
	Wedding Anniversary date: _____

* The Conservative Movement defines "Jewish" as one who is either born to a Jewish mother or who has undergone a halachic conversion to Judaism. At least one family member must be Jewish and only the Jewish adult has voting privileges at our all congregation meetings. If you have any questions about this, please contact Rabbi Carie Carter at rabbi@psjc.org.

**To be kind to our environment we primarily communicate electronically.
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Park Slope Jewish Center Membership Application

Child #1:	Gender: _____	Child #2:	Gender: _____
First / Last Name:		First / Last Name:	
Hebrew Name:		Hebrew Name:	
Date of Birth:		Date of Birth:	
School: _____ Grade: _____		School: _____ Grade: _____	
Plan to enroll in Hebrew School? Yes: _____ No: _____		Plan to enroll in Hebrew School? Yes: _____ No: _____	
Address (if different from yours):		Address (if different from yours):	
Phone (if different from yours):		Phone (if different from yours):	

Please list additional children separately.

Note: Member names, addresses, email, phone number and children's names, photographs and birth dates could be included on our community list. If you do not want these details to be listed, please initial here.

_____ (opt out)

Yahrzeit Information

If you would like to be reminded of the anniversary of the death of a loved one, please provide:

Name of deceased	Related to whom?	Relationship	Date of death	Died before sundown?*	Hebrew name (transliterated, e.g. "Shmuel ben Avi and Dinah")

* The time of death (Before or after sundown) is needed to determine the date of death on the Jewish calendar.

This application, together with the annual membership dues constitutes my/our application for membership. I/we understand that one of the stated objectives of the Park Slope Jewish Center's By-Laws is the affirmation, promotion and furtherance of full and equal participation of men and women in all aspects of Jewish ritual life, known as the Conservative/Egalitarian form of worship.

Signature 1 _____ **Date** _____

Signature 2 _____ **Date** _____

Membership Form Addendum

approved by Board of Trustees on October, 20, 2015

PSJC Membership

We wish to encourage people to join our community and experience all that we have to offer. We strive to be open and inclusive as guided by our mission statement:

To build a community dedicated to cherishing and renewing our tradition through religious growth, prayer, good works and a commitment to take care of one another. We believe our community to be a powerful, relevant model for Jewish life both religious and cultural and we are committed to reaching out to welcome an ever-widening circle of Jews to join us.

The PSJC By-Laws list the following membership requirements:

1. There must be (at least) one Jewish family member in any membership unit; only adult members who are Jewish are able to vote or serve on the board.
2. All members are required to sign the Egalitarian statement on the membership form.

Additional Membership Requirements:

Our policy is that children can only become bar/bat mitzvah at PJSC with the appropriate learning, as determined by the Rabbi. In common with the Conservative movement, we expect each child to have attended religious school (in our Hebrew School or in a program acceptable to the Rabbi) for 5 years. Ordinarily we expect the family to have maintained membership in our congregation for a minimum of 2 years.

Members may not purchase a burial plot or grave unless they have been members in good standing of the congregation for at least two years.

If you wish to request an exception to these policies, please speak with the Rabbi.

*We understand the requirements and policies for membership. Should we need to ask for an exception to be made for us, allowing us to purchase a grave or have a bar/bat mitzvah, we will commit to at least two years of membership; we intend to have PSJC in our future, and we look forward to a relationship with the congregation in the years to come.

_____ (Initial here)

We are a synagogue community that prides itself on our large corps of active volunteers. The skills and participation offered by our members are our strength. Please let us know your skills, interests and areas of participation.

Skills & Interests	(Adult #1 Name)	(Adult #2 Name)
Leading Prayers		
Reading Torah (please list any portion you already know)		
Reading Haftarah (please list portion(s) you already know)		
Teaching or leading children's /youth services/activities		
Artistic skills (singing, musical instruments, arts or crafts, etc.)		
Computer skills (database, website design, other)		
Finance/accounting		
Building/construction knowledge		
Communications skills: graphic design, publicity, writing, other		
Grant writing		
Minyan: Help to lead a minyan for those saying kaddish		
Greeting/ Ushering at Services		
Participate in Jewish study (adults)		
Torah Study		
Committees		
Hebrew School Parents		
Adult Programming,		
Building Maintenance		
Family & Children's Programs		
Fundraising		
G'mach (visit the sick; shiva; support network during difficult personal times)		
Hevra Kadisha (funeral and related support tasks)		
Membership Committee		
Social Action Projects		
Positive Aging (55+)		

Make sure you know what's happening, check below for the mailing lists you would like to receive. Please list email addresses and then place either a 1 or a 2 or both beside each list.

Email 1 _____ **Email 2** _____

___ General News
 (announcements)
 ___ Hebrew School list
 ___ Rodfei Tzedek

___ Hevra Kadisha
 ___ Israel
 ___ G'mach
 ___ Positive Aging (55+)

___ PSJC Babies & Toddlers
 ___ PSJC Family Programming
 ___ Youth Programming