



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

## Application for 2017/2018

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	Gender: _____	Adult #2	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](mailto:rabbi@psjc.org).

Dues Categories	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>One-Adult Household</b> (with or without children)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Two-Adult Household</b> (with or without children)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ATID (Under 30 years of age)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associate member</b> (lives more than 50 miles from PSJC). Non-voting supporter. May purchase High Holiday tickets.

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<b>Child #1:</b>	Gender: _____	<b>Child #2:</b>	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 in the Park Slope Jewish Center (PSJC). 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 the Park Slope Jewish Center (PSJC) and experience all that we have to offer. We always want 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:**

PSJC's policy is that children can only become bar/bat mitzvah at PSJC 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.

PSJC members cannot 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 an exception to these policies, please speak with the Rabbi.

\*We understand the requirements and policies for membership at PSJC. 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)

PSJC is a synagogue community that prides itself of its 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 & Expertise	(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		
<b>Interests</b>		
Participate in Jewish study (Adults)		
Torah Study		
Hebrew School Parents		
Adult Programming,		
Building Maintenance		
Communications/ Publicity		
Family & Children’s Programs		
Finance		
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		
Young Adult (20s) Activities (ATID)		

**PSJC had several distribution lists to communicate information and events to various groups. Which lists would you like to be on? Which email should be used for each list? Please list email addresses and then place either a 1 or a 2 or both beside each list.**

\_\_\_ General PSJC list  
(announcements)  
\_\_\_ Hebrew School list

\_\_\_ Hevra Kadisha list  
\_\_\_ G’mach list

\_\_\_ PSJC Young Kids list  
\_\_\_ PSJC Older Kids list  
\_\_\_ Teen list

**Email 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email 2** \_\_\_\_\_