



TEMPLE EMETH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Application date _____

Welcome to Temple Emeth. We are delighted you have chosen to become part of our community. We hope that you will find membership an enriching experience and encourage you to explore the diverse opportunities for Jewish expression that Temple Emeth offers. Please call upon our clergy, staff, and lay leaders whenever we can assist you in becoming part of our Emeth family. All information in this application will be treated confidentially. Please call our office at 201 833-1322 if you have any questions at all or need assistance in filling out this application.

Personal Information

	ADULT APPLICANT 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	ADULT APPLICANT 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Full Name		
By what first name to you wish to be addressed (if different from above)?		
Personal Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married _____ (date) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
Hebrew Name (if known)		
Date of Birth		
Birthplace		
Former city and state of residence		
Special Accommodations needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment (large print prayer book) <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory impairment (assisted hearing devices) <input type="checkbox"/> Physically challenged <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment (large print prayer book) <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory impairment (assisted hearing devices) <input type="checkbox"/> Physically challenged <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Community Affiliations		

Contact Information

How would you like your name(s) to appear on Temple mailings? We will do our best to accommodate your request within system capabilities.

Name(s): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell Phone 1: _____ Cell Phone 2: _____

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____
☐ I would like to opt out of temple communications via email. ☐ I would like to opt out of temple communications via email.

Religious Background

	Adult Applicant 1	Adult Applicant 2
Religious background in which you were raised	<input type="checkbox"/> Reform <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish unaffiliated	<input type="checkbox"/> Reform <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish unaffiliated
If you became Jewish as an adult		
Date, Congregation, City		
Bar/Bat Mitzvah (if applicable)		
Date, Congregation, City		
Confirmation (if applicable)		
Date, Congregation, City		
Congregation most recently or currently affiliated with		
Please list any relatives who are Temple Emeth members		

Business Information

	Adult Applicant 1	Adult Applicant 2
Occupation/Title		
Area of specialization		
Employer		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Business Phone		
Business Fax		
Business Email		

Yahrzeit Information

Name	Date of death Before/After sundown Observed on English or Hebrew Date?	Family Relationship

Please attach a separate sheet for additional names.



Children's Information

	Child 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Child 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Child 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Child 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
First and middle name				
Last name (if different)				
Hebrew name				
Birth date (and grade if applicable)				
Address (if not living with you)				
Email Address				
Cell Phone Number				
Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered
Is this child being raised in the Jewish faith?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will this child be attending Religious School at Temple Emeth?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bar/Bat Mitzvah: Date, Congregation, City				
Confirmation: Date, Congregation, City				
If previously attended Religious School, list Congregation and City				

If you have more than four children, please attach an additional page.

Emergency Contact Information (for minor children)

Adult Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Dr. Name & Phone: _____

Health insurance company _____ Policy # _____

Opportunity for Participation

At Temple Emeth, we believe that joining a congregation ought to offer a wide variety of social, spiritual, educational and social action opportunities. We encourage all congregants to become involved in all aspects of life in our congregational community. In furthering this ideal, we request that upon signing this application you commit to participate in congregational life. Please indicate which of these areas interest you by checking the appropriate box or boxes. Your participation will help strengthen the community and will make your temple experience more meaningful. You will be contacted by a congregation member with more information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Celebrations and/or Decoration | <input type="checkbox"/> B'yachad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget and Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with Office Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Informal Youth Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action & Mitzvah Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School Activities & projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications & Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting the Sick and Bereaved | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Writing, Editing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance & Building Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Chodesh Women's Discussions | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Viewpoints | <input type="checkbox"/> Bazaar | <input type="checkbox"/> Music – Choir or Band |

Talent and Interest Survey

What are your passions? What are your interests?

Adult 1

Adult 2

Applicant 1: I, _____, am applying to become a member of Temple Emeth.

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant 2: I, _____, am applying to become a member of Temple Emeth.

Signature _____ Date _____

Temple Emeth – Voluntary Financial Commitment

How Will I Know What to Commit?

The goal of Temple Emeth is to be a diverse and welcoming congregation while meeting our financial obligations. We instituted the Voluntary Financial Commitment (VFC) program because we do not want any member to feel that finances are a barrier to their engagement with us and the larger Jewish community.

Temple Emeth wants you as a member. By asking you to commit to an amount that is appropriate for you, we hope that you will choose to be both generous and realistic. Your pledge covers our operating and capital budgets, including salaries for our wonderful clergy and staff, and the day-to-day operations of running our synagogue and maintaining our beautiful building. The operating budget also supports the cost of hosting a wide variety of activities, including:

- Every religious service and holiday celebration – Shabbat and Festivals
- A wide variety of programming, including Adult Education, Trachtenberg Lecture, Scholar-in-Residence Program, Shabbatons, and Torah Study
- High Holy Day tickets, including for adult children
- Religious School tuition (grades K-7) for your children
- Simchas, like Baby Namings and Birthday Blessings
- Sorrows, like Shiva Minyans and Funerals
- A community that celebrates, sings, mourns, and learns together

The monies collected from our VFC pledges are a vital part of the Temple's income. On average, it costs approximately \$1,700 per member family to operate the Temple. We realize that some members may feel inspired to pay more than that amount, and others out of necessity will pay less. Whatever you pledge, we want you and value your membership.

The purpose of VFC is for you to explore what you can afford and what being a Temple member means to you. We hope you will be realistic, as the Temple is depending on you to fulfill your commitment. We also hope you will be generous.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to Michael Goldberg (973-219-1261), our president, or Alan Winters (201-947-9105), our financial secretary. All conversations are confidential.

Welcome to Temple Emeth!

Temple Emeth Voluntary Commitment Pledge Form

T'rumat Halev – Gifts of the Heart

We are asking you to voluntarily pledge an amount that is comfortable for you. We hope that you will be motivated by the level of commitment you feel to Temple Emeth and to the Jewish community in general. Our goal is to meet Temple Emeth's financial obligations without putting undue stress on any household.

Member Name: _____

**We/I commit our/my support to Temple Emeth for the year beginning July 1, 2023
in the amount of: \$_____**

Payment options: Please note that we continue to require 25% of your pledge to be remitted by the High Holy Days. Monthly payments need to start July 1, 2023.

☐ Check* ☐ Credit Card (VISA or MC only)

- ☐ Monthly (starting July 2023)
- ☐ Quarterly (July 1, October 1, January 1, April 1)
- ☐ Semi-Annually (July 1, January 1)
- ☐ Annually in full one-time payment (by July 31, 2023)

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. _____ Sec. Code _____

Billing address _____

Member Signature _____ Date _____

* We gratefully accept automatic payments from your checking account, which you can arrange through your bank.