

WELCOME



ברוכים הבאים

Congregation Ohev Shalom
Membership Application

We look forward to welcoming you into our Ohev Shalom family.

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Date of Application_____

Names (please include Maiden name where applicable)

Applicant #1_____

Date of Birth_____ Religion Jewish Not Jewish

Applicant #2_____

Date of Birth_____ Religion Jewish Not Jewish

Address_____ Zip_____

Phone_____

Status Single Married Date of Marriage_____ Widow(er)

Please list all children in your family:

NAME	BIRTHDATE	CURRENT GRADE
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OTHER INFORMATION

Applicant #1

Occupation_____ Business /Firm_____

Address_____ Phone_____

Fax#_____ E-Mail_____

Applicant #2

Occupation_____ Business /Firm_____

Address_____ Phone_____

Fax#_____ E-Mail_____

Previous Synagogue Affiliation

Synagogue_____ City_____

Yahrzeit Information

Yahrzeits are observed and announced at the Shabbat service immediately prior to the date of death. Please list names of those immediate family members you wish remembered, their relationship to a specific family member and the English date of death before or after sunset.

Name	Relationship	Date of Death & Time of Death	Notification Desired?	
			<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

DUES PLAN

Each member of our congregation supports the activities of our synagogue in accordance with his/ her ability to pay. Dues are on a graduated scale based upon the individual or family's gross income. We feel that this is the most equitable system yet devised for a Jewish community to support its synagogue activities throughout the year. All members receive the same privileges of membership regardless of the dues which they are able to pay.

The philosophy of Ohev Shalom is to welcome all Jews as members of our synagogue, regardless of their ability to pay his/her dues. In cases of unusual hardship, adjustments can be arranged by written application made to the Dues & Finance Committee.

In order to welcome each new member into our synagogue, the first six months of dues are free. Thereafter, dues will be determined by the graduated scale listed below.

Please circle your Dues Category

Gross Income	Annual Dues
Less than \$25,000	\$330.00
\$25,000 - \$45,000	\$963.00
\$45,000 - \$75,000	\$1263.00
\$75,000 - \$150,000	\$1863.00
More than \$150,000	\$2563.00

Please remember to circle a dues category even though your first six months of membership is free.

BUILDING FUND/ RESTORATION FUND

As a new member of our Ohev Shalom family, you are to be congratulated for your religious and communal commitment. In order to maintain our beautiful building and grounds, each new member is required to make a building fund pledge in the amount of \$750.00. This may be paid in one lump sum or in installments over a 4 to 5 year period.

As a new member, you may choose to start this immediately or defer this until your second year.

Please indicate your payment choice for the Building Fund Pledge.

- Payment in Full Annual Payments
- Begin First Year (\$150.00 per year for 5 years)
- Begin Second Year (\$187.50 per year for 4 years)

All members of the congregation also contribute to a building improvement/ preservation fund. This annual contribution is \$36.00 per adult with a \$72.00 maximum per family. Your contribution will not begin until your building fund obligation has been completed.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Ohev Shalom is a member of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism provides many services to the Conservative Jewish movement and our synagogue.

FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY

The members of all United Synagogue congregations are urged to participate in a voluntary contribution in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The Seminary, located in New York City, is the training ground for Conservative Rabbis and Cantors who serve the Jewish community throughout the world. It also trains Jewish educators as well as grants Masters and Ph.D. degrees in a variety of Judaic disciplines. There is also an undergraduate program, List College of Jewish Studies, which offers joint degrees with either Barnard College or Columbia University. The highly successful Camp Ramah program is run by the Seminary. Each member is encouraged to contribute \$18.00 per year. Your monthly statement will reflect your participation in this program.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL INFORMATION

Ohev Shalom offers religious education for children grades kindergarten through seventh grade. Tuition is as follows:

GRADE	TUITION	ENRICHMENT FEE
Pre-K	\$290.00	\$18.00
Gan (K)	\$540.00	\$36.00
Mechina (1st)	\$540.00	\$36.00
Prozdor (2nd)	\$540.00	\$36.00
Aleph (3rd)	\$770.00	\$36.00
Bet (4th)	\$770.00	\$36.00
Gimel (5th)	\$820.00	\$36.00
Dalet (6th)	\$820.00	\$36.00
Hay (7th)	\$820.00	\$36.00

Gratz College Jewish Community High School provides classes for 8-12 grades.

Each year there is a variant fee for books and activities based on needs of each grade level.

Religious school fees are required to be paid before the start of school.

If you feel this may not be possible, please check here. You will be contacted by a synagogue representative to discuss your needs.

CAN WE HELP?

Please indicate any special needs you or a family member might have so that we may best accommodate them.

In order for the synagogue to best be responsive to your needs, we ask that all issues or concerns be written and directed to the synagogue office. It is our goal to respond to you as quickly as possible.

Our synagogue is committed to meeting the varied needs of our members and our community. We offer not only opportunity for religious fulfillment, but for the development of social and personal relationships.

As a new member you will be contacted to discuss your needs and interests.

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