



Membership Application

WELCOME TO TEMPLE ISRAEL

Our synagogue is more than a building, a school, a worship service, or a series of programs. Our members come from all over the world and represent a variety of Jewish thought and practice. With membership, we commit ourselves to a journey of discovery where each of us, in our own way, deepens our connection to Judaism and our ties to Israel. Some of us will discover greater Jewish meaning in Torah classes, some by making new friends, some from worship and celebration, and some through acts of Tikkun Olam (Social Justice). Temple Israel supports Jewish creativity. Join us and we'll help you discover your unique path.

ADULT MEMBER #1

Full Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Hebrew Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Marital Status _____ Anniversary (if applicable) _____

How do you identify Jewishly?

Reform Conservative Orthodox Just Jewish Secular

Jewish Adjacent (married to a Jew or raising Jewish children) Exploring Judaism

ADULT MEMBER #2

Full Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Hebrew Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Marital Status _____ Anniversary (if applicable) _____

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ADDRESS INFORMATION

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Name of Child #1 _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Hebrew Name _____ Birthday _____ Grade _____

Name of Child #2 _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Hebrew Name _____ Birthday _____ Grade _____

Name of Child #3 _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Hebrew Name _____ Birthday _____ Grade _____

If you have more than three children, mazel tov! Please write their info on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

You will receive a notice of upcoming yahrzeits (the anniversary of a loved one's passing) and your loved one's name will be read from the bimah on the Shabbat before their yahrzeit.

Would you like to honor your loved one's yahrzeit based on the Secular or Hebrew Calendar? _____

Loved One's Name _____ Date of Passing _____

Relationship _____ To Whom? _____

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If you have additional loved ones, please list them on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

LOVED ONES LOST IN THE HOLOCAUST

Many of us have loved ones that did not survive the Holocaust and for whom no date of death is known. As a community, we mark their yahrzeit and read their names on Yom HaShoa, Holocaust Commemoration Day. If you lost loves in the Shoa, please provide us with their names.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our e-newsletter is published weekly and generally sent on Wednesday afternoons. On Friday afternoon, we send our weekly Shabbat email that includes honors, yahrzeits, and links to our YouTube channel which hosts our livestream. Event, service, and class times can also be viewed on our calendar at templeisraelstockton.com.

A link to our membership directory which includes names, addresses, email and phone numbers is included in our weekly e-newsletter. Please note the e-newsletter is for members only. **If you do not wish to have your contact information included in the directory**, please check here: _____

We periodically post pictures of people or events on our website or on social media. Names are not included in these posting without express permission. **If you do not want your picture posted**, please check here: _____

The best way to connect at temple is by getting involved - take a class, join the choir, volunteer, or come to services. We're also happy to connect you to others that might share your interests. Help us to get to know you a bit better....

For fun/recreation, I/we like to _____

I/We might be interested in (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Israel | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting the Sick | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting the Homebound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website Design/Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list below) | | | |
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You can connect with us via phone, email, or through our website:

Bookkeeper	(209) 477-9306, x301
Educator/Administrator	(209) 477-9306, x302
Rabbi	(209) 477-9306, x306

General Email	office@templeisraelstockton.com
Rabbi	rabbi@templeisraelstockton.com

Website	templeisraelstockton.com
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FAIR SHARE COMMITMENT & BUILDING FUND PLEDGE

Temple Israel is a house of worship for all people. We will not deny membership to anyone because of an inability to pay. We hope that you are convinced that Temple membership is worthy of the top priority of your giving and that you will uphold the Jewish tradition of giving in accordance with your means. Please know that your fair share commitment will help strengthen and build a solid financial base for our spiritual home. For a suggested fair share commitment, please see the table below.

In addition to the fair share commitment, we ask each family to make a one-time pledge of \$1800 to the Building Fund in order to maintain our physical space. The pledge may be fulfilled in one lump sum or payments may be made at your discretion. It is our hope that the pledge be fulfilled no later than six years from the date your application is approved (which is a commitment of \$25 per month).

My/Our annual fair share commitment is \$ _____

Our signature below, indicates the I/we also pledge \$1800 to the Building Fund to be paid within six years from the date we join Temple Israel.

Signature _____ Date _____

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FAIR SHARE GUIDELINES

The following guidelines may be used to determine your fair share commitment. If the suggested commitment would cause you financial hardship, please commit to what you are able to do now, and strive to reach the suggested fair share commitment in the future. If you are able to commit to more than your suggested commitment, please know that we would be most grateful.

GROSS INCOME	SUGGESTED COMMITMENT
Less than \$25,000	1% of gross income
\$25,001-\$35,000	1.5% of gross income
\$35,001-\$65,000	2% of gross income
\$65,001-\$100,000	2.25% of gross income
\$100,001-\$150,000	2.5% of gross income
\$150,001-\$200,000	2.75% of gross income
More than \$200,000	3% of gross income

Please note that our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30. Should you join us midway through the fiscal year, your commitment for that year will be prorated. Your full commitment will become effective the following July.

If you have questions about finances, please reach out to our Temple Administrator at (209) 477-9306, x302.