

Temple Or Olam

Membership Application and Renewal Form

return by July 30 to be considered in good standing.)

Please provide the information below:

Name_____

Second Adult_____

Street Address _____

City/Zip code _____

Primary email for TOO communications_____

Second email if desired_____

Home Phone_____ Work Phone_____

Primary Mobile Phone for TOO communications_____

Which phone to list in directory?_____

Children's names/ages_____

Our members support our community through contributions of tithing, talent, and time. Our membership pledges are below and explained on the reverse.

We invite you to become a sustainer of Judaism by making an additional pledge. Additional pledges help us strengthen our presence in the community. Though our members come from many counties, we are the only Jewish presence in Cabarrus County. We seek to reach out as much as we can in our local community with educational, interfaith, and tikkun olam projects and we appreciate any extra support you can offer to help us accomplish those goals. We will be glad to organize payments as you wish and send you a timely reminder. Your support and generosity is a blessing!

<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>Community Contribution</u>
__ Full Family Membership	\$1,100
__ Couple Family Membership	\$900
__ Single Adult Membership	\$500
__ Senior Couple Membership	\$800
__ Senior Single Membership	\$400
__ Student Membership	\$100
__ Associate Membership	80% of the appropriate category above

We invite you to become a Sustainer of Judaism by including an additional pledge or gift_____

Do you want to dedicate that amount to a specific fund? See attached list._____

Total CONTRIBUTION FOR 2015-2016_____

Payment options:

- Full amount enclosed
- 50% down, 50% in six months
- 25% down, 25% quarterly

Mail form and check to:

Temple Or Olam · Attn.: Dues · P.O. Box 362 · Huntersville NC 28070-0362

OR

you can make PayPal Payments on our website. Please include \$2 for every \$50, to cover Paypal charges, and specify for what you are paying. Thanks!

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

CATEGORY	DEFINITION	2015/16
1. Family with a child or children 4 yrs. of age or older	See definition of family ¹	\$1,100
2. Family without children at home or with a child or children below 4 years of age	See definition of family, below ¹	\$900
3. Single	1 adult over 18, not part of a family membership	\$500
4. Senior ² couple	2 nonworking, retired seniors	\$800
5. Senior ² single	1 nonworking, retired senior	\$400
6. Student	Half-time or more student 18 through 26	\$100
7. Military	On active duty	0

¹ A family is defined as consisting of:

- Married persons or domestic partners (a personal relationship between individuals who are economically and emotionally committed to each other, live together and share a common domestic life, but are not joined in a traditional marriage) who may or may not have a child or children over the age of 3 years
- A single person and his or her child or children
- Children included in a family membership are those who are living in the household, unmarried; less than twenty-six (26) years of age, and at least 50% of whose support is provided by a parent; and those who are full-time students, up to twenty-six (26) years of age.

² Senior is defined as 65 years of age or older.

***Associate membership** may be extended to those studying towards conversion to Judaism and who have demonstrated their commitment to the congregation. This type of membership comes without voting privileges. Upon conversion, any paid remaining dues will be applied towards a full membership application.

Temple Or Olam Funds: All are open for additional gifts

General Fund: Unrestricted donation to operating expenses.

Tikkun Olam Fund: This fund helps us pay for supplies for community projects, such as building picnic tables for an area church or creating a local bird habitat.

Ruth Kingberg Children's Education Fund: Provides funding to benefit the children in our community.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: Provides support for humanitarian, educational and communal needs that will benefit the congregation at the discretion of the Rabbi.

Emergency Fund: To be used by the Rabbi for emergency needs within congregation.

Torah Fund: Provides, at the discretion of the Rabbi and Director of Religious Services, funding for expenses relating to the maintenance of our ark and Torahs and to their safe and respectful conveyance, use and display.

Building Fund: Fund begun by a special building acquisition appeal prior to the 2008 financial crisis.

Membership in Temple Or Olam is dependent on observance of our Membership Covenant. Please sign and return **both** the Membership Application and Renewal form and the Membership Covenant form to complete your application (or renewal) process.

We are looking forward to sharing an inspiring year with you. Thank you very much.

Signed: _____

Date: _____