



Membership Dues Pledge Form 2017/2018 Fiscal Year

It is our belief that our annual membership pledges reflect our shared commitment to maintaining our Jewish community regardless of our own religious practice. Whether you are here once a year or weekly, Temple Shalom is here for you, and our community needs your support in return.

Last year, we transitioned to a voluntary dues model, rather than using a fixed dues schedule. **All members are expected to submit a pledge amount.** This allows us to forecast our income and plan for expenses. In addition, our software requires a pledge amount to operate correctly. Your family's support should be based on an accurate self-assessment of your ability to contribute, rather than a fixed dues schedule. It cost about **\$1350 per family** this past fiscal year to maintain our facility, offer Shabbat services, and various programming. As we know, since not every family is able to pay this amount, we ask that if possible every family that can, pledges **3% of their annual Gross Household Income** as their share of the communal responsibility to preserve our synagogue. If you have it within your resources to be even more generous, we ask that you pledge as much as possible to help keep membership available to all.

Please fill out in the corresponding spaces what amount you are able to contribute. On the back of this page you will find a list of funds for which you might consider an additional contribution as well as a table indicating the suggested Membership Dues at 3% of your Gross Household Income.

Membership Dues	\$ _____	Religious School	\$ _____
		<i>(Requirement: \$100.00 to sponsor a student)</i>	
Other (specify fund) _____	\$ _____	Other (specify fund) _____	\$ _____
Other (specify fund) _____	\$ _____	Total Pledge	\$ _____

I/we hereby pledge to pay the total amount indicated above for the 2017/2018 fiscal year, to be paid in:
Monthly quarterly one payment(s) of \$ _____ each.

I will pay my/our pledge by check/cash bank draft (complete form on back with account information).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

If pledging to different funds, when you make a partial payment, please indicate the amount of the payment that is for each one of them. If you do not indicate the dispersion of the funds, the total amount will be credited to the membership dues until your pledged amount has been met. The remainder will be applied to the other funds.



For Bank Draft payments ONLY

Account Holder Name: _____ Bank Name _____

Account Number: _____ Bank Routing Number: _____

Please include a voided check with this form if possible.

What would my pledge be according to my income?

Gross Household Income	Pledge Amount
\$10,000 - \$30,000	\$300 - \$900
\$30,000 - \$50,000	\$900 - \$1,500
\$50,000 - \$70,000	\$1,500 - \$2,100
\$70,000 - \$90,000	\$2,100 - \$2,700
\$90,000 - \$120,000	\$2,700 – or more

List of Temple Accounts
01 – General Temple Fund
03 – Building Maintenance Fund
05 – New Facility Fund
09 – Rabbi Discretionary Fund
11 – Rabbi Education Fund
12 – Rabbi Supplement Support
15 – Adult Education Fund
16 – Torah Study
17 – Book Fund
19 – Music Fund
23 – Tribute Fund
25 – Religious School Fund
26 – Program Committee
27 – Social Action Committee
29 – Youth Group
31 – Life & Legacy Endowment Fund

*We recognize that each family's financial situation is different. Temple Shalom of NWA **never** denies membership due to financial circumstances. All pledges are confidential.*
