

5779 PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENT INFORMATION 2018-2019

Please note that when you belong to Temple Shalom, we refer to you as a Chaver/Chavera/ Chaverim (Partner/Partners) and your general support as your Partnership Commitment to signify the special place you have and role you play in our Temple Shalom family.



Family Partnership Commitment - Most families except as indicated below

Dues	\$2,970
Food Voucher Obligation	\$250
Building Fund	\$416.66 (Total \$2,500 for the first 6 years or \$2,500 paid up at joining)

- High Holy Day tickets are included for immediate family members up to age 25. *If dues are paid IN FULL by the New Year.

Young Couple Partnership Commitment - One member of a couple is between ages 30-35 and religious school children, if any, are enrolled in 2nd grade or below

Dues	\$1,540
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- High Holy Day tickets are included for immediate family members up to age 25. *If dues are paid IN FULL by the New Year.

Young Adult Partnership Commitment - Single person or one member of couple is under age 30 and children, if any, are 5 or under. No children enrolled in religious school

Dues	\$1,540
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- High Holy Day tickets \$50 each. Extended family tickets are not available.

Senior Partnership Commitment - Single or one member of couple is age 65+ or is age 62+ and retired

Senior Couple Commitment Dues	\$1,520
Food Voucher Obligation	\$125

Senior Single Commitment Dues	\$760
Food Voucher Obligation	\$62.50

- High Holy Day tickets are included for senior member(s) only. Children of senior members are considered "Extended Family Members" and pay \$75.00 per person for each High Holy Day ticket.
- Not entitled to enroll children in Religious School

Single Adult Partnership Commitment

Dues	\$1,490
Food Voucher Obligation	\$125
Building Fund	\$208.33 (Total \$1,250 for the first 6 years or \$1,125 paid up at joining)

Associate Partnership Commitment

- An Associate Chaver is defined as either
 - One whose primary synagogue membership is maintained at another Dues/Partnership commitment-based synagogue
 - a letter from the other congregation, on their letterhead, must be submitted annually to confirm your good standing
 - Or a former Temple Shalom chaver who has moved out of the synagogue's service area (50miles +) but wishes to maintain a connection to and continue to support the congregation.

Dues	\$610
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- High Holy Day tickets are included for up to two adult heads of household and any children under age 25.
- Does not include membership voting rights. *A complete definition of the Associate Chaver status is available from the Temple office.*

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Grade	Tuition
K-2	\$905
3	\$1279
4	\$1250
5	\$1240
6	\$1225
7	\$1335
8-10	\$799*
11-12	\$365

***There is an additional fee for the tenth graders for the L'Taken trip to Washington, DC.**

- *Maximum Religious School Tuition per Family is \$2700 per year.*

Religious School ONLY Tuition - Available to prospective members who are considering joining. Details are available from the Temple Office.

Grades	Tuition
K-2	\$1205

Understanding the Food Voucher Obligation

Temple Shalom makes 5% profit for every \$1 you purchase in supermarket food vouchers from Temple Shalom. For every \$100 you spend on purchasing food vouchers, the temple receives \$5, AND you receive full face value of the food voucher. Purchasing food vouchers is an excellent way to financially support our Temple Community. Your food voucher obligation allows you to support Temple Shalom beyond dues in a no impact fashion.

You can purchase up to \$500 in food vouchers during Religious School sessions in the upstairs lobby, or during normal business hours from the Temple Office. Cash or checks are accepted.

In addition to cash and checks, you may use your Visa or MasterCard to purchase food vouchers. This allows you to earn rewards on your bankcard, such as airline miles, while financially supporting our Temple. Purchases by credit card must be processed in the office the first time. Once the office has your credit card information on file, you can email our administrator at administrator@tshalom.org anytime you wish to place an order. Food vouchers, up to \$1,000, can be picked up or mailed to you. It doesn't get any easier.

For those members who choose not to purchase vouchers, your voucher obligation payment(s) will be included in your bill.

The voucher obligation translates as follows:

- Family Chaverim buys \$5000 worth of vouchers to fulfill the voucher obligation of \$250
- Single parent Chaver/a buys \$2500 worth of vouchers to fulfill the voucher obligation of \$125
- Senior Couple Chaverim buys \$2500 worth of vouchers to fulfill the voucher obligation of \$125
- Individual Senior Chaver/a buys \$1250 worth of vouchers to fulfill the voucher obligation of \$62.50
- Individual member Chaver/a buys \$2500 worth of vouchers to fulfill the voucher obligation of \$125

To help you to fulfill your voucher obligation, you can:

- Purchase vouchers during business hours (Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm).
- Purchase vouchers on Sunday morning when Religious School meets.
- Mail in a check to the temple administrator for the vouchers to be mailed to you. We must receive the check BEFORE sending out the vouchers.
- If you have a credit card form on file, you may call or email in your order and it will be mailed to you.

Temple Shalom does not deny membership because of financial need.

If you are in need of special financial arrangements, please call Glenn Weiss,
Financial Secretary, at 973-714-9837 or email glennweiss@optonline.net