



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Temple Sholom of Chicago
3480 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60657-2898
Phone: (773) 525-4707
Facsimile: (773) 525-3502
www.sholomchicago.org

Mitzvah Corps: Don't have a lot of time? Put your name on our call list and we will contact you when there is a one-time volunteer opportunity or Temple task that we need help with.

SHOUT Culture Club: A group for members in their 40's, 50's and beyond to engage in many activities around town and share in their Jewish identity and reeligious affiliation.

Yes, I would like to take on a leadership role in SHOUT.

Sisterhood (WRJ): A dynamic community of women that supports the mission and values of our congregation by connecting women of all ages through spirituality, social action, worship, study, fun, and friendship.
(Membership dues: see enclosed dues card)

Yes, I would like to learn more about joining the WRJ Board.

Social Action/Social Justice Committee: *Tikkun Olam*, 'repairing the world one good deed at a time,' is a cornerstone of Reform Judaism and an integral part of the on-going activities at Temple Sholom. Volunteer to cook and serve during our Monday Meal program; facilitate High Holy Day food drives and year-long clothing drives; take action to impact local and national social policy issues.

Yes, I would like to take on a leadership role and help organize mitzvot.

Worship Committee: Join the Worship Committee for regular meetings. Work with clergy and lay leadership as we review the nature of the Temple Sholom worship experience and address changing needs.

I have an idea for a new group _____
(someone will contact you to discuss your proposal)

Yahrzeits

I/we wish to have the following Yahrzeits.

Name of the Deceased: _____

English Date of Death: ____/____/____ Hebrew Date of Death: ____/____/____

Which date would you like to be notified? English Hebrew

Person to be notified: _____ Relationship to Deceased: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dues

I/we wish to have the following membership: Single (1 adult) Family (2 adults with or without children or 1 adult with children)

My/our dues will be \$ _____ (See enclosed dues card or contact our Membership Director to determine appropriate dues amount)

If requesting a reduction in dues: an application is attached please send an application

Please include the following affiliates on my dues bill: Brotherhood (\$36) Women of Reform Judaism (\$____) ARZA (\$36)

Method of payment enclosed (checks preferred): Check # _____ \$ _____

Credit/Debit Card Number _____ Expiration Date: ____/____ Security Code: _____

Charge Amount (Mastercard or Visa only, \$100 minimum charge) \$ _____

I/we herewith apply for membership at Temple Sholom, and agree that all information listed here is correct. In regard to dues, I/we understand that Temple policy requires that a deposit accompany this application and 50% of the dues must be paid prior to the High Holy Days in order to obtain tickets. Furthermore, any dues obligation needs to be paid in full by December 31st, 2010.

Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

If you have any questions, please contact our Membership and Programming Director, Lisa Kaplan at 773-435-1541.

Adult #1

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Other _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Nickname _____

Hebrew Name _____ Sex: Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Religious Background: Jewish Non-Jewish Religion Practiced _____ I would like information on Jews-By-Choice

Cell Phone () _____ Personal Email _____

Occupation _____ Firm/Company Name _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Business Email _____

How would you like to hear about upcoming Temple events and Services? Email & Residential Postal Mail Email Only (weekly)
 Residential Postal Mail Only (monthly)

I prefer to receive Email at: Home Work

Adult #2 (if applicable)

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Other _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Nickname _____

Hebrew Name _____ Sex: Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Religious Background: Jewish Non-Jewish Religion Practiced _____ I would like information on Jews-By-Choice

Cell Phone () _____ Personal Email _____

Occupation _____ Firm/Company Name _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Business Email _____

How would you like to hear about upcoming Temple events and Services? Email & Residential Postal Mail Email Only (weekly)
 Residential Postal mail only (monthly)

I prefer to receive Email at: Home Work

Marital Status:

Single Engaged Married (Anniversary Date ____/____/____)
 Domestic Partners Separated Divorced Widowed Other

Residence

Residence Address _____ Home Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Billing Address (if different than residence): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

continued on reverse side ►

Child (if applicable)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Nickname _____
Hebrew Name _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female
Is child living at main residence? Yes No (if not, indicate address) _____
Grade _____ Name of School _____
Are you interested in enrolling your child in Religious School (Jr. K through 12th Grade) Yes No
Is your child currently enrolled in Gan Shalom? Yes No

Child (if applicable)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Nickname _____
Hebrew Name _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female
Is child living at main residence? Yes No (if not, indicate address) _____
Grade _____ Name of School _____
Are you interested in enrolling your child in Religious School (Jr. K through 12th Grade) Yes No
Is your child currently enrolled in Gan Shalom? Yes No

Reason for Joining

How did you hear about Temple Shalom? Referred by _____ Internet
 Walked by Temple Other

Reason for joining Temple Shalom? _____

FINDING YOUR PLACE AT TEMPLE SHOLOM

So you've made the decision to join Temple Shalom! Now what? Although we are a large congregation, we have a multitude of programs and committees that will allow you to find a deep and personal connection within our community. Whether you are interested in meeting new people, continuing your Jewish education, volunteering your time to fulfill *mitzvot*, or discussing literature and Jewish text in an informal setting, Temple Shalom has a group that is right for you.

If more than one person in your family is interested in a committee, group, or club, please write his/her initials next to the groups listed below. Once we learn about your interests, we will place your name on our mailing list and someone will contact you regarding future projects, events and meetings. Watch for our weekly e-mail newsletter and monthly Temple newsletter, *D'var Shalom*, to find out about upcoming programs.

Ambassador Program:

After you join, your name will be given to one of our current congregants who will call to welcome you to Temple Shalom. He/She will encourage you to meet up at the High Holy Days and/or at other Temple events. Your Ambassador will introduce you to other congregants and help you get acclimated to the Temple Shalom family.

Please do not give me an Ambassador

Committees, Clubs and Groups

20's and 30's Young Adults Group: Meet new people while joining in meaningful Jewish Services and exciting social events. Activities include Sushi *Shabbat* Services, Canoe Trips, small discussion groups and volunteer opportunities.

Yes, I would like to take on a leadership role and help organize 20's and 30's events.

Young Couples Club: Meet young Jewish couples while joining in meaningful Jewish Services and exciting social events.

Yes, I would like to take on a leadership role and help organize Young Couples events.

Adult Education: From Jewish Mysticism to Hebrew Learning to Yoga and with many other classes in-between, Temple Shalom has an outstanding Adult Education program. We meet every Sunday during the school year and some weekday evenings.

Yes, I would like to become involved in the Adult Education Committee and become part of the decision making process surrounding classes, speakers and weekend scholars.

ARZA: Learn about issues taking place in Israel, the Middle East, and Jewish communities around the world. These quarterly meetings offer a wonderful way to stay current regarding the latest Jewish issues. **(Membership dues: \$36)**

Book Club: Love to read and discuss literature? We have a morning and evening book club. Help select books and lead or participate in book discussions within your peer group.

Yes, I would like to help lead a book group.

Brotherhood: Become part of a nationwide organization and attend educational seminars, round table discussions and family-friendly sports games, barbecues, and other social activities. **(Membership dues: \$36)**

Yes, I would like to learn more about joining the Brotherhood Board.

Caring Committee: Reach out to fellow congregants in their times of need. Bring meals to those who are sick, aid our elderly with errands and visits, and reach beyond our walls through social service projects.

Choir: Love to sing? Join our *Shir Shalom* volunteer choir. Meet on Sunday mornings (during the school year only) and join Cantor Katzman on the *bimah* during festivals and *Shabbat* Services.

Committee on Lifelong Learning: Help our Religious School continue to provide high-quality Jewish education.

Finding Sholom: Are you or your partner interested in converting? Are you addressing issues of interfaith marriage, discussing the challenges of creating a Jewish home, and/or raising children with partners of a different religious background? Join Temple Shalom clergy for an open forum discussion series to explore these issues.

Families with Young Children Group: Participate in social and learning programs for families with young children (*children under 8-years-old*).

Yes, I would like to take on a leadership role and help organize events for families with young children.

House Committee: Do you have experience with facility maintenance and building improvements? Join the House Committee for regular meetings and help keep our beautiful, historic building looking its best.

continued on reverse side ►