

# The Village Temple 2018-2019



## Membership Application

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# About The Village Temple

The Village Temple is a place for *kesher* – connection. It is a home for contemporary Reform Jews who are seeking connections to Torah and the search for spiritual fulfillment, links between past and present and one generation to the next, finding balance between our daily lives and the “turn off your cellphone” respite of Shabbat.

We invite all who wish to join us to enter our doors: Jews by birth, Jews by choice, interfaith families. Inside you will find a community of people who are on a quest to reshape Shabbat and holiday worship, reinvigorate Jewish learning, and renew our commitment to *tikkun olam*. For further information on Village Temple programs, please contact the office at 212-674-2340 ext 303, or visit the Village Temple website, [www.villagetemple.org](http://www.villagetemple.org).

**MEMBERSHIP DUES** for the fiscal year 2018-2019 are as follows:

- Family (married couple/domestic partnership, with or without children) \$2,590
- Single Adult with child/children \$1,790       Single Adult (unmarried, divorced or widowed) \$1,500
- Young Associate (ages 18-30) \$640       Out of town membership \$965

Village Temple annual membership is based upon our fiscal year-- July 1 - June 30.

**SECURITY FEE (required for all members)** \$150 per family.

## **BUILDING FUND ASSESSMENT**

\$2,000 payable over four years in \$500 annual increments: to start in the second year of membership

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** Registration fees for the fiscal year 2018-2019, payment due by August 1, 2018:

- Pre-Kindergarten / Kindergarten \$930       Discount for siblings (each) \$100
- Grades 1 through Grade 4 \$1,180       B'nai Mitzvah Training Fee \$2000
- Grades 5 through Grade 7 \$1,630       Madrich/Confirmation \$860

Village Temple membership is required for enrollment in our Religious School (except for Pre-k/Kindergarten). Religious school tuition is due by August 1, 2018 unless a special arrangement has been made with the Financial Secretary.

## **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**

- Community Circle \$600—to underwrite membership dues for congregants who require assistance

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS** - Requests for special arrangements must be submitted to the Financial Secretary on an annual basis. All special dues/tuition arrangements must be approved in writing, and on an annual basis. All information shared will be treated confidentially.

**HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS** - A Family membership unit will receive two tickets for High Holy Days services. Single Adult (with or without children), Young Associate and Out of Town membership units will receive one ticket. All children who are living at home with Family or Single Adult members may attend High Holy Day services without tickets. High Holy Days tickets will only be distributed to members in good standing, which requires payment in full of all dues on or by 2 weeks prior to Rosh Hashanah in a given fiscal year, or alternative special arrangements made. Additional tickets are available through the Temple office.

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:**

- Weddings for members by Rabbi
- Baby naming or brit for babies of members by Rabbi
- Funerals for members, their parents or children by Rabbi
- Unveilings for members, their parents or children, when Rabbi's schedule permits
- Use of the sanctuary for life-cycle events, with Rabbi's approval

# Application for Membership

How did you hear about The Village Temple? \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 1  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Dr.

Adult 2  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Dr.

Name	Name
Date of Birth	Date of Birth
Single Married Domestic Partnership (circle on	Single Married Domestic Partnership (circle on
Date of Anniversary	Date of Anniversary
Occupation	Occupation
Employer	Employer
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Work Phone	Work Phone
E-mail	E-mail
Mobile	Mobile
Hebrew Name	Hebrew Name
Religion at Birth	Religion at Birth
Current Religion	Current Religion

Home Address	Apt.
City	State, Zip
Home Phone	Home Fax
Family E-mail	

Children (living with you)

Name:	Hebrew:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
Name:	Hebrew:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
Name:	Hebrew:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
Name:	Hebrew:	Date of Birth:	Grade:

Yiskor Information

Name:	Relationship:	Date of Death:
Name:	Relationship:	Date of Death:
Name:	Relationship:	Date of Death:

\* The Village Temple uses the secular date of death for Yahrzeit observance. If you prefer the Hebrew date, please let us know.

**I. Interests and Activities.** We welcome your active participation in the Village Temple. To help us best meet your needs, let us know which of the areas below are of interest to you.

	<b>Adult #1</b>	<b>Adult #2</b>
<b>Torah (Learning)</b>		
Adult Education – participate in/join us for classes in Jewish education		
<b>Chesed (Helping others)</b>		
Bikkur Cholim – visit the sick and homebound		
Social Action – organize events		
Soup Kitchen – volunteer		
<b>Avodah – Prayer</b>		
Shiva Minyan – help to make a minyan for those in mourning t their home		
<b>Building Community</b>		
Arts Events Planning		
Cultural Events Planning		
Young Adult Events Planning		
Ushering at Services		
<b>Committees</b>		
Religious School Committee		
Membership Committee		
Ritual Committee		
Development Committee		
Building Committee		
High Holidays Committee		
<b>Other</b>		

**II. Skills and Abilities:** Please give a brief description of those areas of expertise that you would be willing to share with the congregation to help build our community.

	<b>Adult #1</b>	<b>Adult #2</b>
<b>Services:</b>		
Participating in services		
Reading Torah or Haftarah		
<b>Performing:</b>		
Drama or acting		
Singing or dancing		
<b>Teaching/Education:</b>		
Jewish education		
Hebrew Language		
<b>Management/Administration:</b>		
Advertising		
Computer/Technology		
Finance/Accounting		
Fundraising		
Grant Writing/Marketing		
Graphic Design		
Newsletter Writing/Editing		
Office Skills		
Website Development		
<b>Event Planning:</b>		
Organizing		
Promoting		
Venue, vendor, & entertainment management		
Catering		
<b>Other:</b>		

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## Brit Kehillah

### *Covenant of Community*

In the spirit of our ancestors, whose covenant with the Eternal One was based on mutual respect and partnership, we welcome you to The Village Temple *Congregation B'nai Israel*. We welcome you with open hearts and minds. We will listen and communicate, and will provide you with weekly, holiday and High Holy Day services that respect traditions of Reform Judaism. Please know that you are joining a congregation that is committed to education, social action and spiritual growth.

We hope that you enter this partnership with the following requests:

Congregational participation: We invite you to attend Shabbat services, special events and a small group orientation meeting with the Rabbi.

Financial obligations: You agree to pay your annual dues and any religious school tuition (subject to annual increase as determined by the Temple congregation) prior to Rosh Hashanah to guarantee timely distribution of High Holy Day services tickets.

You agree to participate in The Village Temple Building Fund for a total of \$2,000 (To be billed in four \$500 increments over four years starting with the second year of membership).

You understand that if you or your child(ren) plan to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Confirmed at The Village Temple, you will have paid all financial obligations (including dues, religious school tuition and the entire Building Fund assessment) no later than two months before the scheduled date of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Confirmation.

You understand that neither the Financial Secretary nor the Board of Trustees is authorized to decrease or waive a congregant's Building Fund obligation.

We are honored that you have chosen The Village Temple to be your spiritual home.

I understand and agree to the terms above.

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New Member	Co-Member	Date
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Fred Basch and Sarah King Co-Presidents	Date
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