



2023-2024 Pledge form

Temple Emanu-El is grateful that you are a part of our community. Our mission is to provide a welcoming and warm approach to Reform Judaism, where everyone's participation is sought and appreciated.

Financially, there is always a tension. On the one hand, we sincerely want there to be no financial barrier to anyone who wishes to join with us. On the other hand, we have expenses including salaries and the rent we pay the JCC. Unfortunately, for the last number of years, we have been operating at a deficit; that is, we do not have enough income to cover our expenses and thus must dip into our savings to make up for the gap.

The largest part of the income we receive is made up of annual dues from our members. At Temple Emanu-El, we have instituted a unique dues pledge system, whereby members decide by themselves, based on their relationship to our community and their personal finances, how much they are comfortable giving every year. Based on our expenses and number of members, it currently costs approximately \$1,000 per adult member (more per multi-adult household) to run our synagogue.

Attached is your pledge form for this year. Please consider both your circumstances and our financial need, fill in the pledge form with an amount that you feel is fair, and return it to the Temple office. Our hope is that you will decide that Temple Emanu-El is worth supporting in a generous and joyous way.

Many thanks!

Sincerely,

Eitan Freedenberg

Eitan Freedenberg, President

Larry Federman

Larry Federman, Treasurer



Annual Pledge of Support

Projected shared cost per member for July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 is:

\$1,000 per adult

Below is a space for you to fill in your pledge for the upcoming year. Please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office at your earliest convenience. Be sure to **sign the pledge**. If we do not receive a signed pledge form, we will continue to bill at your current pledge rate. We'd appreciate updated forms even if your pledge isn't changing so we can ensure all contact information is up to date. Our policy is to send all statements via email for efficiency and cost saving. Thank you.

Name(s): _____

My/Our pledge for the year 2023 - 2024 will be: \$ _____

Statements will be sent via email quarterly.

Email to send statements to: _____

I/we intend to pay ____ monthly ____ quarterly ____ annually

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

If you unable to receive emailed statements, please check here _____

All pledges are based on our fiscal year. This pledge is for the period from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. New members joining mid-year are pledging for the balance of the year.

Pledges for the following year begin on July 1st.

Signature _____

Date _____