



# Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Questions about membership? Contact Alex Kojfman, Director of Communications & Membership, at 310-409-4634 or [Alex@tebh.org](mailto:Alex@tebh.org)

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INFORMATION	ADULT 1
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PERSONAL INFO	Title (Mr. Mrs. Mx. Dr. Rabbi. etc.)	
	Legal Name (+ maiden name)	
	Preferred Name <small>As you wish to be listed on temple mailings</small>	
	Hebrew Name	
	Gender and pronouns (ex. female, she/her)	
	Date of Birth	
	Birthplace	
	Relationship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Married (Date) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

CONTACT	Home Address	
	Home City / State / Zip	
	Email (required)	
	Home Phone	
	Mobile Phone	

BILLING	Billing Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Above
	Billing Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Above
	Billing City / State / Zip	

BUSINESS INFO	Industry	
	Area of Expertise	
	Position / Title	
	Company / Firm	
	Work Address	
	Work City / State / Zip	
	Work Phone	

**INFORMATION** **ADULT 2**

<b>PERSONAL INFO/CONTACT</b>	Title (Mr. Mrs. Mx. Dr. Rabbi. etc.)	
	Legal Name (+ maiden name)	
	Preferred Name As you wish to be listed on temple mailings	
	Hebrew Name	
	Gender and pronouns (ex. female, she/her)	
	Date of Birth	
	Birthplace	
	Email (required)	
	Mobile Phone	

<b>BUSINESS INFO</b>	Industry	
	Area of Expertise	
	Position / Title	
	Company / Firm	
	Work Address	
	Work City / State / Zip	
	Work Phone	

**ADDITIONAL NOTES / INFO (ADULTS 1 & 2)**


## HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Temple Emanuel Website     Live in the neighborhood

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_  Attended Temple Event \_\_\_\_\_

Other (website, social media, URJ directory, advertisement, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## REASON FOR JOINING TEMPLE (Check all that apply)

Worship Service

Marriage Ceremony

Early Childhood Center

Adult Learning

Teen Programs

Religious School

Conversion

B'nai Mitzvah

Community / New to Area

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Clergy

**If you are a parent, please fill in the following information as it applies to your child(ren) (adult and/or minor). Because we care, we want to know about your family. If you need additional space, please see page 4.**

CHILDREN'S INFO		CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3
PERSONAL INFO	First and Middle Name			
	Last Name			
	Preferred Name			
	Hebrew Name			
	Gender			
	Date of Birth			
	Birthplace			
EDUCATION	Bar / Bat Mitzvah Date			
	Name of School			
	Current Grade			
	Extra Curriculars			
18+ ADULT CHILD INFO	If College Student: School (+ expected graduation date)			
	Occupation or Major			
	Address if not Living with Yourself (specify if college address)			
	Mobile Phone			
	Email Address			
	Name of Significant Other			

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES INFORMATION

Please list any close friends or relatives who are already members of the Temple Emanuel community, and their relationship to you or your children (i.e. Sarah Cohen / Ben's Cousin or Judy Shapiro / my close friend).

Name	Relationship

## Yahrzeit INFORMATION

Please list those immediate family members whose Yahrzeit (anniversary of death) you would like us to remember. I/We would like to observe the  secular or  Hebrew date for Yahrzeit of my loved ones.

Name	Date of Death	Relationship

## COMMUNITY NOTIFICATIONS

Would you like to receive e-mail notifications of illnesses and deaths in the temple community?

Adult 1  Yes  No      Adult 2  Yes  No

## ADDITIONAL NOTES / INFO (CHILDREN, FRIENDS RELATIVES, OR YAHRZEIT)

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## FINDING YOUR PLACE AT TEMPLE EMANUEL OF BEVERLY HILLS

Please let us know which programs and activities interest you.  
Check all that apply corresponding to adult 1 (A1) and adult 2 (A2).

A1	A2	LIFELONG LEARNING	A1	A2	VOLUNTEERING
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Adult Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Temple Help
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Torah Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday Events (e.g. Purim Party)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult B'nai Mitzvah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ushering / Greeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Study with Rabbi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring Community (Outreach)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yoga & Meditation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentoring
A1	A2	ARTS	A1	A2	Sharing Life Experience
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Singing (Choir)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donating Professional Skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play Instrument:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Networking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Art:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Giving Job Seekers Advice
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Giving Parenting Advice
A1	A2	SOCIAL GROUPS	A1	A2	Torah & Haftarah Chanting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BOOMERS &amp; BEYOND (55+)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YoPro 20's-30's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wise Aging Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sisterhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wisdom Circle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ChaiVillageLA Program
A1	A2	OTHER INTERESTS OR PROGRAMS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

By signing below, I affirm the information in this application is true and correct.  
(Please see terms and conditions on page 6.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your application. A member of the Temple Emanuel Staff  
will be contacting you within two weeks about membership payment.**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Join Date: _____	Member type: _____
Application received by: _____		
Notes: _____		
Entered into Chaverware by: _____		

# MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## A. Membership Commitment Philosophy:

Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills is an independent 501(c)3 not-for-profit religious organization. Since our beginning in 1938, Temple Emanuel has been a sacred and diverse community, and proud members of the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ.) The temple is not supported by any outside organization and as such our operational costs are paid for in three ways:

1. Membership Commitment contribution
2. Fees – such as ECC and Religious school tuition
3. Fundraising – such as appeals, events, and donations

Each of these income sources is vital. Members are responsible for the financial condition of the temple, including supporting the temple.

## B. Temple Emanuel's fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30.

## C. Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills offers financial consideration to families every year to ensure that temporary financial difficulties do not affect a members' ability to remain a part of our community. A Membership Commitment reduction can be requested through a confidential form (also known as a "Special Arrangements" form.) Temple Emanuel does not deny membership to any member based on need. Please know that every application for special consideration will be reviewed on a confidential basis by the Executive Director and the Director of Membership. Temple Emanuel endeavors to make membership possible to all families, and ask those interested in a Membership Commitment reduction to complete the Special Arrangements form and explain their current situation. All members enjoy full membership privileges regardless of the dollar amount they contribute to income or expenses of the temple. The temple community is greatly enriched by having a diverse, inclusive congregation.

## D. Membership Payment Options:

Temple members may choose to pay their membership commitment and other charges on a monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis, unless otherwise arranged. Membership should be paid within the first 6 months of the year and can be done in three ways:

1. Online via credit card
2. Sending a check to 8844 Burton Way, Beverly Hills 90211
3. Contacting our accounting department to arrange ongoing credit card payments

## E. Membership Includes:

- High Holy Day Ticket(s)
- Clergy available for life cycle events (birth, illness, end of life)
- Clergy connection to spiritual advisement
- Access to educational opportunities/lifelong learning
- Ability to enroll in temple ECC and Religious School (tuition required)
- Subscription to all temple communications
- Preferred member rental rates for our premium venue spaces
- Yahrzeit notification
- Cultural events

## F. Understanding your Membership Obligation:

To be considered a member in good standing to receive High Holy Day tickets, 50% of Membership Commitment must be paid by a date set by the temple (in recent years this has taken place two weeks prior to Rosh HaShanah.)

Exceptions are made with two considerations—members who are on pre-set payment plans, and members who are on approved special arrangements.

Members having a life cycle event at Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills must have their commitment paid in full 3 months prior to their event. If a payment plan had previously been established the temple reserves the right to request that Membership Commitments be paid in full.

For Bar/Bat Mitzvah's 100% of Membership Commitment and fees must be paid 9 months prior to the date of the event, unless other payment schedule has been made in writing with the Executive Director.

For Religious School, all fees must be paid in full at the time of registration or, a valid credit card must be submitted with agreed upon equal payments.

## G. Communication:

The temple will respect your privacy and will not sell your information. From time to time we will email, call and text to inform you of upcoming events, news, and messages from clergy. The use of texting may incur rates. To opt-out of receiving text messages please write your name here: \_\_\_\_\_

You can unsubscribe from emails with our email provider and resubscribe to our e-newsletter as you see fit by visiting our website.

## H. Permission to Use Likeness:

**For Adults:** I hereby irrevocably grant Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills permission to use, in perpetuity, without compensation, my likeness in photographic or other form in any and all of its publications, and in any and all other media, whether now or hereafter existing, controlled, created, arranged, published, disseminated or utilized (collectively, "Published") by Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills or its licensees. I hereby release Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills from any and all rights, claims, actions, causes of action, damages, and other liability whatsoever; including, without limitation, any right of privacy, right of publicity, or any intellectual property rights (collectively, "Claims") that I may have or that may otherwise arise out of the use of my likeness.

**For Children:** I hereby irrevocably grant Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills permission to use, in perpetuity, without compensation, the likeness of my minor child(ren), identified in this application, in photographic or other form in any and all of its publications, and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, Published by Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills or its licensees. I hereby release Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills from any and all Claims that they may have or that may otherwise arise out of the use of such likeness(es). I hereby represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of such child(ren) and have the full right and authority to act on their behalf and bind them.

If you wish to exclude your child(ren), please be sure to submit a written letter listing their names to our Director of Communications and Membership Alex Kojfman at Alex@tebh.org.

## I. Ending your membership:

Once having applied for and received synagogue membership, membership and financial obligations continue until a written resignation is received by the synagogue. Resignations do not void monies owed for years prior to resignation. Acceptance of High Holy tickets obligates a member for the 50% of Membership Commitment. In the absence of a resignation prior to August 30 in any particular year, membership will automatically continue during that year and members will continue to be billed and be required to fulfill their obligations to the synagogue. This is true whether or not a member actually "uses" the synagogue during that time period. Members who have ended their membership will be unable to purchase tickets for and/or attend Temple Emanuel High Holy Days Services (for 2 years) as a guest or non-member. It is hoped that those who do not attend or "use" the synagogue on a regular basis, will still understand the value of synagogue membership and existence in order to preserve Jewish life, religion and culture.