

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



PENINSULA TEMPLE BETH EL

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DATE _____

MEMBER 1

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Preferred First Name _____
(e.g.: Bob rather than Robert)

MEMBER 2

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Preferred First Name _____
(e.g.: Susie rather than Susan)

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____

Birth date Month ___ Day ___ Year ____

Birth date Month ___ Day ___ Year ____

Male Female

Male Female

Member 1

Cell Phone () _____

Member 2

Cell Phone () _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Profession/Industry _____

Profession/Industry _____

Work Phone () _____

Work Phone () _____

Religious Affiliation Jewish Non-Jewish

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Marital Status: Single Engaged Married Life Partner Divorced Widowed

Do you have relatives who are current members of PTBE?

Names: _____ Relationship _____

Present/Previous Temple Affiliation : Temple Name _____ City _____

Dates: From _____ To _____

Children

Please list the children under the age of 25 living with you

Last Name _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

First Name _____

Preferred Salutation (Dear) _____

Preferred Salutation (Dear) _____

Birth date Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Birth date Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Male Female

Male Female

Years of Jewish Education _____

Years of Jewish Education _____

Last Name _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

First Name _____

Preferred Salutation (Dear) _____

Preferred Salutation (Dear) _____

Birth date Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Birth date Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Male Female

Male Female

Years of Jewish Education _____

Years of Jewish Education _____

Yahrzeits

Please indicate the name of those deceased persons whom you wish to be remembered during the Kaddish prayer. Please indicate if you wish to observe the: _____ secular date or the _____ Hebrew date.

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | TO WHOM | DATE OF PASSING (mm/dd/yyyy) |
|-------|--------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | OF _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | OF _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | OF _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | OF _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | OF _____ | _____ |

Reason for Affiliation

We are delighted that you have chosen to affiliate with Peninsula Temple Beth El. Please share with us the most compelling reasons why you selected us _____

PHILOSOPHY OF PARTICIPATION

There are many reasons for joining a synagogue...children's education, a desire to integrate Judaism into our daily lives, a re-entry to the Jewish community of our youth, the sharing of life cycles, spiritual and intellectual stimulation. Affiliation, however, should be more than in name only.

PTBE is the creation of our members. We grow from strength because our members actively participate through their time and talent in our Education Program, Early Childhood Education Center, youth group programming, adult education, and the full spectrum of committees which help in the planning of our programs. The involvement of our membership allows us to learn with each other in order that we may celebrate and experience life's cycles together. In this way we can continue to build our congregation and our community.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Peninsula Temple Beth El welcomes all members of the Jewish community. Our standard annual financial commitment is \$2,540. In addition, we also require a commitment to our Building Fund of \$3,000, payable over 10 years (\$300 per year).

The objective of our dues structure is threefold: to provide an income to the temple which is adequate to meet budgeted expenses, to distribute the responsibility for financial support among the members in an equitable manner and to make it possible for any member of the Jewish community, who so desires, to affiliate regardless of financial means.

Naturally this system relies entirely upon the integrity of our members. The Dues Committee reviews the financial commitment of our members each year in order to ensure the "Fair Share" policy.

As you can see, we hope that each of our members will give of their time and talent, as well as, give according to their financial ability.

- **BEFORE RETURNING THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION AND FAMILY RECORD SHEET IT IS NECESSARY TO REVIEW YOUR COMMITMENT WITH OUR CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, BLAIR BROWN. PLEASE CALL HIM AT 650.341.7701 x230.**

COMMITMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

Having given serious thought to the meaning of temple affiliation, I/we hereby make application for membership in Peninsula Temple Beth El, a non-profit, religious corporation. I/we have read the Philosophy of Participation and if accepted by the Board of Trustees, I/we agree to conform to the Bylaws and Constitution of the congregation and pay our Annual Commitments. I/we also agree to pay the Building Fund commitment of \$3,000, payable over ten years.

I/we understand that the Education Program and other fees are in addition to the Dues and the Building Fund commitments. The 2010/2011 Standard Annual Dues Commitment is \$2,540.

signature/date

signature/date

Annual Dues Commitment*

\$ _____

Annual Building Fund (1/10 of \$3,000)

\$ _____ 300

TOTAL

\$ _____

* *As approved by Blair Brown if not at least \$2,540*

- Introduction to Ed Program Family (1st year dues voluntary. Students 3rd grade or below)
- Young Adult Introductory Program—Under 30 (dues are voluntary)
- Young Adult Introductory Program—30-35 (\$600/1st year; \$1200/yr after until age 36)

JOINING OUR COMMUNITY – BECOMING A PART OF PTBE

As a member of PTBE you will have many opportunities to be involved in a wide variety of interesting activities. These activities center on learning, spiritual growth, community service and socializing. Please mark which committees or activities interest you. You will be contacted soon by the chairs of these committees.

Havurah

- Join a small group of members in your age group where common interests make lifelong friends.

Social Action and Serving Our Community

- Civic and Interreligious Outreach—working with other faith houses to insure a safe environment for Jews everywhere
- Community Development Committee—supports the temple in many ways as well as raising funds
- Finance Committee—provides recommendations to the Board of Trustees on long-range financial issues and oversees the investments of the Endowment and Designated Funds
- Library Committee—maintains one of the largest Jewish libraries on the Peninsula and keeps inventory up to date
- Membership Connections Committee—works to strengthen our members' ties to the temple community.

Tikkun Olam– Repairing the World

- Sunday Sandwich *Hevre*—a friendly group gathering at the temple once a month to make healthy bag lunches for Samaritan House
- Interfaith Hospitality Network—volunteers who work together to host homeless guests at PTBE four times each year
- Caring Committee—members providing meals, bereavement support and/or visits to temple members during times of illness or grief

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Occupation _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____ Age _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

email _____

Children (Names and Ages)

Please return this form with your Membership Application