



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Peninsula Temple Beth El

1700 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA 94403

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Date: _____

Member 1 Male Female
 Specify other: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

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

Birth date: _____
MM/DD/YY

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Profession/Industry: _____

Employer: _____

Religious Affiliation: Jewish Non-Jewish

Hebrew Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____

Member 2 Male Female
 Specify other: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

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

Birth date: _____
MM/DD/YY

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Profession/Industry: _____

Employer: _____

Religious Affiliation: Jewish Non-Jewish

Hebrew Name: _____

Marital Status Single Engaged Married Life Partner Divorced Widowed

Do you have relatives who are current members of PTBE?

Name(s): _____ Relationship: _____

CHILDREN

Please list your children under the age of 27

Last Name: _____	Birth date: _____ MM/DD/YY	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
First Name: _____	Preferred Name: _____ (e.g.: Bob rather than Robert)	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Name of School: _____	Grade: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Specify other: _____
Years of Jewish Education: _____	Hebrew Name: _____ (if known)	_____
Last Name: _____	Birth date: _____ MM/DD/YY	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
First Name: _____	Preferred Name: _____ (e.g.: Bob rather than Robert)	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Name of School: _____	Grade: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Specify other: _____
Years of Jewish Education: _____	Hebrew Name: _____ (if known)	_____
Last Name: _____	Birth date: _____ MM/DD/YY	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
First Name: _____	Preferred Name: _____ (e.g.: Bob rather than Robert)	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Name of School: _____	Grade: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Specify other: _____
Years of Jewish Education: _____	Hebrew Name: _____ (if known)	_____

Please list details of additional children on a separate sheet.

YAHREZITS

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/YY)
_____	_____	OF _____	_____
_____	_____	OF _____	_____
_____	_____	OF _____	_____
_____	_____	OF _____	_____

JOINING OUR COMMUNITY

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.

TELL US HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interfaith Friendship Committee (IFC)
Working with other faith houses to insure a safe environment for Jews everywhere. | <input type="checkbox"/> Beth El Women (BEW)
BEW is a place for the women of PTBE to connect, have fun, grow, and contribute. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rodfei Tzedek (Justice Pursuer)
Working within and outside our congregation to bring social justice to our community. | <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood
Bringing together Jewish men for friendship, community, and many bonding experience. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Sandwich Hevre (SSH)
A friendly group gathering at the temple once a month to make healthy bag lunches for Samaritan House. | <input type="checkbox"/> PTBE Tots
Our community of families with children 6 and under, offering age-appropriate Shabbat services, holiday celebrations, and more. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring Committee
Members providing meals, bereavement support, and/or visits to temple members during times of illness or grief. | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Study
Ongoing programs include Shabbat morning Torah study, lunchtime learning circle, and lay-led Torah study. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minyan
An opportunity for prayer, fellowship, and friendship, and a place of support for those wishing to say kaddish or mi shebeirach. | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club
Discussions are led by a rabbi and lay leaders. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Friendship Club
Weekly lunch gathering for members age 70+ to enjoy conversation, musical performance, and learning topics. | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual/Mindfulness Practice
In development. Components might include contemplative service, meditation, Jewish mindfulness practice, and Mussar. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Interests:
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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 who actively participate through their time and talent in our Education Program, youth 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 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. The objective of our dues structure is threefold: to provide 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. We review the financial commitment of our members each year.

Our Sustaining Dues commitment for 2023-2024 is \$3,680. In addition, we require a commitment to our Building Fund of \$3,000, payable over 10 years (\$300 per year).

It is a longstanding temple policy that ***membership will not be denied due to inability to pay Sustaining Dues.*** However, this policy is only feasible when all members support the temple to the best of their ability. We hope that each of our members will give of their time and talent, as well as give according to their financial ability.

**TO DISCUSS YOUR COMMITMENT, PLEASE CONTACT KATE LAUZAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
AT 650-341-7701, OR KLAUZAR@PTBE.ORG.**

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 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 2023/2024 Standard Annual Dues Commitment is \$3,680. Dues below the Sustaining Level require a brief, confidential phone or in-person conversation with Kate Lauzar, Executive Director.

Member 1 Signature / Date

Member 2 (if applicable) Signature / Date

Annual Dues Commitment* \$ _____

Annual Building Fund (1/10 of \$3,000) \$ 300.00 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

* At least \$3,680 as approved

Payment Options:

10 Monthly Payments Quarterly Annually

Completed application can be submitted via email to mail@ptbe.org, or you can drop off the application at the temple office or mail it to the temple's address.