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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

ADULT INFORMATION

Last name	First name	Hebrew name (if applicable)	Birth date
Phone <input type="checkbox"/> unlisted		Email <input type="checkbox"/> unlisted	
Last name	First name	Hebrew Name (if applicable)	Birth date
Phone <input type="checkbox"/> unlisted		Email <input type="checkbox"/> unlisted	
Address (Street, City, Zip (o unlisted))			

CHILD INFORMATION

Last name	First name	Hebrew Name	Birth date	Year in school
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Please list any CKS members you know: _____

Please name previous congregations to which you belonged: _____

Which member(s) of your family are Jewish? _____

If you have Yahrzeit dates you would like remembered, please list them here (attach additional page if needed):

Name/Relationship: _____ Yahrzeit: _____ English or Hebrew Date?

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We value your membership!

Congregation Kol Shalom (CKS) is a vibrant Reform Jewish community who helps its members find meaning, celebrate life cycle events, build connections, and mend the world - together.

CKS does not have a fixed pledge amount but requests an annual pledge with a minimum suggested contribution of \$1,500. The average pledge of \$3,000 is merely a sustaining level pledge, which only covers approximately 58% of our total operating costs.

Our fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. If you join us mid-year, please let us know *if* you would like your pledge to be prorated for the remainder of the fiscal year. Payment may be made by check, Visa, MC, or Discover or through our credit card processor on our website. If you do want to use the credit card processor we request you add 3% to your pledge to defray costs.

Your TOTAL Annual Pledge for FY 2023-2024: _____

- Payment in full: \$ _____ one payment in full
- Semi-annually: \$ _____ every 6 months (payments due in July and January)
- Quarterly: \$ _____ every 3 months (payments due July, October, January, April)
- Monthly: \$ _____ 10 monthly payments (due July through April)

For VISA/MC/Discover, call the Kol Shalom office or provide credit card details below:

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Billing address ZIP code _____

Email address: _____

Name(s): (print) _____

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Questions? Please contact the board president president@kolshalom.net or the treasurer at treasurer@kolshalom.net.

Membership Policy

1. Membership is an important commitment to sustaining our sacred Jewish community, and your annual pledge supports the staff and Rabbinical leadership needed to maintain our programs and services as well as allows us to maintain a dedicated building and necessary tools for worship, gathering, and support of our community. Many of our membership benefits are about maintaining *Kehillah Kedosha* and include personal fulfillment—not quantifiable nor easily reduced to words.
2. An annual calendar year financial statement is mailed to members in January each preceding fiscal year, listing annual pledge payments, donations, as well as Religious School tuition payments.
3. At the end of our fiscal year, we will send a statement to members who have an outstanding pledge or school tuition balance due for the prior fiscal year.
4. An increase in annual pledges may be requested based on our annual budget and needs. Effort is always made to maintain stable pledge levels.
5. We always strive to retain our members. Membership in Congregation Kol Shalom may discontinue when a member (i) resigns in writing; (ii) passes; (iii) is not current in their financial pledge for over one year and who, after CKS has provided notice, fails to contact the president or treasurer to make payment or other arrangements for assistance; or (iv) engages in activity that is determined by the Board to be harmful to its employees or the overall safety of the congregation.
6. If you move out of the area, please consider Associate membership as described below
7. If your membership lapses, we will work with you to reinstate membership. Please contact our treasurer at treasurer@kolshalom.net

Full Membership Benefits

Full membership has many fulfilling benefits, including participation in our vibrant Reform community. A few of the tangible benefits include tickets for immediate family and young adults living in your household up to age 25 to High Holy Day services, enrollment of your children in Religious School, use of CKS burial privileges, life cycle ceremonies including purchase of plaques to display on our memorial wall, recognition of Yahrzeits, Bnai Mitzvah, baby naming, bris, and funerals. Board participation or committee leadership is also a benefit of full membership. Please contact to us with any questions about the benefits of full membership.

Associate Membership Benefits

While full membership at CKS is preferred, under certain circumstances associate membership is available at a cost of \$500 per family, if you

- (1) reside outside Washington State and are members of another Jewish congregation; or
- (2) are related to a current CKS member, and you reside outside of Kitsap County, Washington.

Although, voting at our annual meeting, serving on our board or chairing a committee, burial site privileges, and enrollment of one's children in Religious School all require full membership, associate members are welcome to services and events with the following privileges:

- Two (2) tickets to our High Holy Days services in our building
- Inclusion in and access to our membership roster
- Receipt of the Rabbi's weekly Thought for Shabbat
- Participation in the life of our vibrant Reform community
- Recognition of Yahrzeits
- Discounted rates for adult education classes and special ticketed events