

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please address our mail this way: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married (Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_)  Divorced  Widowed  Partnered

Previous Temple Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to receive the monthly bulletin:  by mail  by email  by mail & email

## Adult 1

Name with Preferred Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

(Jewish / Non-Jewish) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive Temple emails.

## Adult 2

I would like to receive Temple emails.

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Children

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Pref. Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is terumah?** *Terumah* (pronounced true-mah) is a shared commitment to supporting our congregation now, and for future generations. With your participation, we will sustain a vibrant and supportive Jewish community. We also need your knowledge, experience and involvement in fulfilling a *kehilla kedosha* – a sacred community. Your level of terumah is determined by the following membership categories.

## Membership Categories

- Base \$2,100** – Singles, couples, and families
- College Student \$36** – Individual under the age of 25 attending college full time
- Affiliate \$300** – Only available to full dues-paying member of Beth David Synagogue
- Non-Resident \$360** – Family or individual residing more than 50 miles away, with no Greensboro address

*A portion of your terumah goes to support the Union for Reform Judaism. Your annual commitment does not include the following: Capital Improvements Fund pledge, Kesher and ECEC fees, and Bar/Bat Mitzvah expenses.*

**What is the Honor Society?** Since the requested standard terumah covers only a portion of Temple Emanuel's expenses, it is through additional financial gifts that we are able to meet our financial obligations. Because of our Honor Society, Temple Emanuel is able to take pride in never turning an adult away from membership or a child away from a Jewish education due to financial hardship or an inability to meet the standard terumah. Your contribution is key to making us a caring and inclusive community.

**\*Ner Tamid Levels**

**Cornerstone:** \$18,000 and above  
**Pillar:** \$10,000 - \$17,999  
**Visionary:** \$7,200 - \$9,999

**Guardian:** \$5,700 - \$7,199  
**Leader:** \$3,600 - \$5,699  
**Donor:** \$2,500 - \$3,599

*\*Those who give at the Ner Tamid levels listed above are acknowledged in our annual Book of the New Year.*

**Annual Terumah Pledge**

**Terumah .....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Base - \$2,100 College Student (under age 25) - \$36 Affiliate - \$300 Non-Resident - \$360

**Additional terumah to become a Ner Tamid Donor .....** + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total terumah \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Temple Emanuel's fiscal year is July 1 – June 30**

**Payment schedule:**  annually (due by 12/31 of fiscal year)  
 semi-annually (due by 9/30 and 3/31 of fiscal year)  
 quarterly (due by 9/30, 12/31, 3/31 and 6/30 of fiscal year)  
 monthly (due by end of month after receipt of statement)

*Your terumah is due upon receipt of statement.*

**Temple Emanuel accepts payments via (select one)  cash,  check,  credit card, and  bank transfer**

*For your convenience, you can set up an automatic credit card charge.*

*If credit card is selected, you will be contacted for additional information.*

*A resignation during the fiscal year does not relieve a member of their terumah obligation.*

Temple Emanuel's policy is that no one will be denied membership due to financial limitations. If you cannot pay the stated terumah, please schedule an appointment with Laura Denhardt, Executive Director, or Brenda Henley, Director of Congregational Services, at (336) 292 - 7899 for special consideration.

**What is the Capital Improvements Fund (CIF)?** The CIF supports major building projects, including the repair and renovation of existing facilities. All members are required to make a one-time pledge to this fund: \$1,500 (family) or \$750 (individual). Pledges are payable over a period of one to five years, and a deferral, not a reduction, may be requested due to financial hardship. A CIF pledge is not required for Affiliate or Non-Resident members, or College Students.

**Capital Improvements Fund Calculation**

**CIF Pledge:**  Family - \$1500  Individual - \$750 (not required for Affiliate, Non-Resident & College-student members)

**Please bill me over a period of:**  1 year  2 years  3 years  4 years  5 years

*I/we hereby apply for membership at Temple Emanuel. In the spirit of terumah, I/we agree to fulfill the financial obligation for membership stated above, in order to sustain a vibrant Jewish community.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)**

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Held Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification: \_\_\_\_\_

Ver. 7.25.25