



My Temple Commitment Form 2019-2020

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

For any community to thrive, we must all do our part. *My Temple Commitment* is Temple's primary source of revenue. Our annual commitments pay for our clergy and staff salaries, youth and adult education, cover our operating expenses, care for our building, and underwrite our programs. Our **base commitment** covers a portion of Temple's operating expenses. **Sustainers** help to make Temple financially accessible for all and allow us to fully meet our financial obligations. We ask you to commit to making Temple a priority by giving at a level that is significant to you. *My Temple Commitment* is a way for us to partner and co-create a bright Jewish future.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Step 1: Choose Your *My Temple Commitment*

Base Commitment

What if I cannot afford Temple's Base Commitment?

Our commitments are a significant source of revenue that help to pay for our clergy and staff salaries, cover our day-to-day operating expenses, care for our building, and underwrite programs, We ask that you support our congregation to the best of your ability by making a base commitment. **If you would like to give at a Sustainer level, please skip this section and complete the Sustainer section below.**

Age Level *	Family	Monthly	Individual	Monthly
Base Commitment	\$2,200	\$183	\$1,500	\$125
34-36 years old	\$1,500	\$125	\$800	\$67
30-33 years old	\$1,000	\$84	\$500	\$42
26-29 years old	\$500	\$42	\$250	\$21
25 and younger	\$118	\$10	\$118	\$10
Security Fee**	\$72			
Associate Membership	\$540			
* Age is determined by the oldest member in a family.				
** A security fee of \$72 will be assessed to each membership.				

Temple Beth El remains committed to being accessible to every person seeking Jewish community. It has always been our policy that financial capacity will never be a barrier to membership. If you cannot afford to pay your annual commitment level, please contact Candace Naliboff, Director of Member Services, and she will provide you with the form or the link to the form. Your information will be held in the strictest confidence and reviewed anonymously by a small group.

My Temple Commitment (Please choose your appropriate level from above)

All congregants who are able to give at a level above the Base level of Commitment are encouraged to do so. If you are able to give an additional amount, but not at the Sustainer level, please enter this additional amount in the box below. We greatly appreciate these generous gifts which enable Temple Beth El to assist individuals and families who are unable to meet the Base level of Commitment so that cost is not a barrier to living Jewish lives.

Giving Above Base Commitment but below Sustainer Levels _____

Sustainer Commitment

Sustainers are congregants who are giving above the base commitments. The generous donations of Sustainers enable Temple Beth El to assist individuals and families who are unable to meet the base level of commitment so that cost is not a

barrier to living Jewish lives and no child is turned away from Jewish education. We are greatly appreciative of our Sustainers. Please see the giving levels in the table below and enter the amount of your pledge below.

Guardians	\$18,000+
Matriarchs and Patriarchs	\$10,000 - \$17,999
Supporters	\$7,000 - \$9,999
Master Builders	\$5,000 - \$6,999
Builders	\$3,000 - \$4,999

Sustainer Level Commitment _____

Security Fee

Temple Beth El has added a security fee of \$6/month or \$72/year for all membership categories due to the increase in security at our temple. This year, security costs for Temple Beth El's building will reach \$84,000. The increase in security is critical given the dynamics in our world. Your safety, and that of your family, is our highest priority. This fee is separate from the Foundation of Shalom Park Security Fee.

Security Fee amount _____ **(\$72 or above)**

Associate Membership

Associate Members have a primary synagogue to which they pay full membership, and Temple Beth El is their secondary synagogue. We will verify your primary membership with the other synagogue.

Associate Membership (\$540) _____

Name and Address of Primary Synagogue _____

Total of My Temple Commitment plus Security Fee _____

Step 2: Choosing Your Billing Option

_____ Single Payment

_____ Two Payments

_____ Four Payments

_____ Twelve Payments (provided payments begin in July 2019)

Step 3: Choosing Your Form of Payment

_____ Payment by check

_____ ACH Debit

_____ Credit Card

_____ Other (IRA/Trust Distribution/Stock Transfer)

Please complete the following fields if you would like to keep a credit card on file at Temple Beth EI.

If at any time, your card expires or is compromised, please notify Temple Beth EI so we can update our records.

Name _____

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State, Zip _____

Signature Required

As a member of Temple Beth EI, I understand that I am making a full year financial commitment to support the congregation. Additionally, I understand that Temple Beth EI depends upon this commitment, and I will fulfill my financial obligation on or before **JUNE 30, 2020**. If I am unable to do so, I agree to contact Temple Beth EI to make alternative arrangements.

Signature

Date