

## TEMPLE SINAI – APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### PLEDGE INFORMATION

#### FAIR SHARE DUES

We have Fair Share dues. The current amount is \$1,800 per year (fiscal year runs July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30th). Some payment must accompany application.

Some members pay more than Fair Share and some members pay what they can if paying below Fair Share. Those applications pledging below Fair Share require a confidential review from the Finance Committee. After the Finance Committee has agreed to the pledge, the Board of Directors votes to approve all applications. Please note that Fair Share dues pay only a portion of our operating expenses. Dues can be paid all at once, monthly, quarterly or by other arrangements. Our Constitution requires that members must have paid half their dues by December 1<sup>st</sup> and the other half by May 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered in good standing.

Other notes:

- There are special rates for active duty military, students (free) and sponsored memberships and Friends.
- Pro-rated dues for membership for a part of a year.
- Fees paid for High Holy services are credited to dues for same fiscal year.
- Tuition for Religious School students is free for our members.

#### RF –RABBI FUND

The Rabbi's salary is paid from a Rabbi Fund. We offer new members the opportunity to participate by making any voluntary donation. Pledge amounts and terms are indicated on our pledge page.

In recent years, Temple Sinai has found it difficult to pay our Temple operating expenses and the Rabbi's compensation from our collection of dues. To ensure that we might continue to have a professional Rabbi lead our congregation, we have established the Rabbi Fund. With each new Rabbi's contract we have established a funding campaign to ensure that the contract is funded by both voluntary contributions from our members and from the Temple Sinai endowment Fund. Members are asked to consider multi-year pledges to ensure that the contract is fully funded. For more information on this fund contact Paul Brindza (757-262-6150).

Please feel free to confer with the Finance Committee before submitting a pledge below fair share, or to outline your circumstances on this form. All financial information is kept confidential. You may contact Mary Beth Colgan, Temple Sinai Administrator (596-8352 or [admin@nnsinai.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:admin@nnsinai.hrcoxmail.com)), to set up an appointment with the Finance Committee members in person or by phone.

**PLEDGE AMOUNT**

**DUES** (select one below): (see “other notes” for adjustment/variations)

I pledge \$1,800 Fair Share \_\_\_\_\_

Other: I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Members of other congregations who wish to support Temple Sinai may join as a “Friend”.  
Annual dues are \$450 \_\_\_\_\_

**RABBI FUND: Optional Contribution to pay the Rabbi’s compensation**

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

For office use only. Will not be provided to any agency.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

If married, date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations and interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Others living in your household:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ B/G \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Affiliation: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Yahrzeits**

Name of the departed will be memorialized at Shabbat Services following the anniversary according to secular or Hebrew calendar as requested.

Name	Family Relationship	Date of Death
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**IMAGE RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby irrevocably authorize TEMPLE SINAI to use photographs of me, my family, and/or my property and authorize him/(her/their and his/her/their assignees), licensees, legal representatives and transferees to use and publish (with or without my name, company name, or with a fictitious name) photographs, pictures, portraits or images herein described in any and all forms and media and in all manners including composite images or distorted representations, and the purposes of publicity, illustration, commercial art, advertising, publishing (including publishing in electronic form in CDs or internet websites), for any product or services, or other lawful uses as may be determined by TEMPLE SINAI.

I further waive any and all rights to review or approve any uses of the images, any written copy or finished product. I am of full legal age and have read and fully understand the terms of this release.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_