



Shalom! Welcome to Kehillah Synagogue. We hope that you will take an active part in your new community and will find joy and inspiration through your connection here. We look forward to getting to know you!

Below are different ways Kehillah members can get involved.

- **Learning Jewishly.** We have an engaging Adult Education program and excellent Religious School and Preschool programs.
- **Being part of our Caring Community.** By performing simple acts of kindness for each other – providing a warm meal, making a phone call, or offering a ride to the doctor – we ensure that even during challenging times we are not alone. By volunteering, you strengthen community, help another in need, and enrich your own life. If you need assistance, please let us know.
- **Volunteering your time.** Volunteering is a great way to become involved, meet new people, develop friendships, and make a difference in the community. From baking hamantashen on Purim to bringing your voice to the Social Action Committee to substituting in the religious school, we have a volunteer activity to fit your interests and your availability.

While the activities above are voluntary and help enhance your experience with the Kehillah, being a member also comes with responsibilities that help us sustain and build community. As part of your membership, we ask that you participate in the following:

- **Contributing financially.** Your membership commitment and builders' fund fees make Kehillah possible. Due to our membership's collective generosity, we have a building to call home, strong Jewish educational options, a myriad of social and religious programs, and both Shabbat evening and morning services. *Kehillah is committed to welcoming all those who want to be members, regardless of financial situation. Those who need a dues adjustment should contact the CEO or ask to be contacted. Adjustments are made on an individual basis.*
- **Hosting Oneg/Kiddush once or more a year.** There are few sweeter mitzvot than providing a communal meal for enjoyment on Shabbat and holiday celebrations. We anticipate that your participation in this mitzvah will be a rewarding experience for you and an opportunity to connect through food.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mary Lawrence, CEO, at (919)338-2696 or [mary@kehillahsynagogue.org](mailto:mary@kehillahsynagogue.org)

# Kehillah Membership Form

Please return to: Kehillah Synagogue, 1200 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

**Family Info:** Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip Code

**Adult #1:** Miss Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ bat/ben \_\_\_\_\_

(your Hebrew name, i.e., Sara) (daughter/son of) (parents' Hebrew names, i.e. Adam & Eve)

Marital Status S M D W P (partnered) Anniversary Date \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish Not Jewish Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Bar/Bat Mitzvah date \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzvah portion \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts: Name Relationship Phone Number

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Add my work home email to the Kehillah Announcements: yes no

**Adult #2:** Miss Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ bat/ben \_\_\_\_\_

(your Hebrew name, i.e., Sara) (son/ daughter of) (parents' Hebrew names, i.e. Adam & Eve)

Marital Status S M D W P (partnered) Anniversary Date \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish Not Jewish Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Bar/Bat Mitzvah date \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzvah portion \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts: Name Relationship Phone Number

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\_\_\_\_\_

Add my work/home email to the Kehillah Announcements: yes no

**Children's Information:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

2. School \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

4. School \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

6. School \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

8. School \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Deceased Family Members (Yahrzeits):**

Full Name To Whom Related Relationship English Date (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**General Questions:**

1. How did you hear about Kehillah?

Friend Family member Newspaper Phone book Web Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why did you join Kehillah?

Many of my friends are members. It was the closest synagogue.

I agree with the values of the Kehillah. I enjoy Shabbat services.

I enjoy the holiday and other community events. I like the rabbi.

I want to be a member of a Reconstructionist synagogue. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# Kehillah Membership Commitment Form

## Step 1: Choose your personal commitment:

**A. Membership Commitment (Dues):** Please check one of the following options.

- \$2050 - Basic Dues       \$3600 – Double Chai       \$5400 – Triple Chai

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*Those who need a dues adjustment should contact the CEO or ask to be contacted. Adjustments are made on an individual basis.*

Membership  
Commitment:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Additional Communal Support:** In addition to my Membership Commitment, I/we would like to donate an additional amount to help support Kehillah youth.

- Religious School Tuition       Preschool Tuition

Communal  
Support:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Kehillah Builders' Fund:** Families are billed \$3,600 for Builders' Fund. This fund helps to provide the upkeep of the facilities.

- I will pay \$1,200 yearly for 3 years.  
 I would like to discuss an adjusted payment plan.  
 I prefer to pay my commitment of \$3,600 in 1 payment.

Builders' Fund:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CI. Kiddush:** This \$54 covers wine, beverages, challah, and paper goods. \* Each family hosts 1 Kiddush a year, unless they opt out below.

Kiddush: \$ 54

**CII. Kiddush Sponsorship.** This \$125 donation is in lieu of hosting a date.

*\* Each family hosts 1 Kiddush a year, unless they opt out by sponsoring.*

Kiddush Sponsor:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 2: Total and Billing Options:

Please indicate your Total Donation from above

- One annual payment. Checks preferred.  
 Quarterly payments (July, Oct, Jan, Apr). Auto bank draft or credit cards only.  
 Monthly payments (July-Jun). Auto bank draft only.

Total:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: # payments will be divided by the months left in the fiscal year (July-June) when form is returned.*

## Step 3: Choose a Payment Option:

- Check (annual billing option only)       Stock transfer (form will be emailed)  
 Automatic Bank Draft: **Please attach a voided check.**  
 Automatic Credit Card: **Please call the office to set this up.**

## Step 4: Sign, Date, and Return:

Family Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank YOU for making our Kehillah such a warm, vibrant community!

# Family Interest Form

## Kehillah Committees

Please circle the committee(s) in which you might be willing to serve to help strengthen our community. Committee service generally includes monthly meetings and helping do the work of the committee.

Adult Education      Caring      Cemetery  
Fundraising      Membership      Ritual  
Religious School

Do you have specific skills that you might be willing to share with us? Please lend us your expertise.

Accounting	Teaching Jewish Cooking
Computers—Networking	Teaching Hebrew
Computers—Website Design/Upkeep	Teaching Preschool
Legal Advice	Teaching or Assisting in Religious School
Leining (chanting) Haftarah	Tutoring Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students
Leining (chanting) Torah	Teaching Judaic Arts/Crafts
Playing an instrument _____	Other _____

## Help Us with Specific Tasks

We sometimes need a little extra help. Please indicate if you might be interested in pitching in.

Show me the kitchen!

Baking brownies for Rosh Hashanah bags  
Baking hamantashen for Purim bags  
Cooking food for or helping those who are ill  
Cooking food for community events  
Organizing/straightening the Kitchen  
Serving as an Oneg or Kiddush host in a pinch

Leading Shabbat & Holiday services  
Leading Tot Shabbat or children's services  
Leading a shiva minyan  
Participating in a yartzeit minyan  
Participating in services  
Preparing the body for burial (Chevra Kaddisha)

I'm pretty handy:

Gardening/Yard Work  
Handiwork (fixing things)  
Painting

I like specific tasks:

Helping set up/organize the library  
Helping with eBay sales  
Helping with the silent auction  
Preparing for High Holy Days (i.e., polish silver)  
Stuffing Shana Tova or Shalach Manot bags  
Stuffing mailings  
Taking pictures for Kehillah events  
Taking tickets at events

I'm a people person:

Calling new members to welcome them  
Inviting a new family for dinner  
Participating in community advocacy projects  
Participating in social action activities

Ritual:

## Kehillah Synagogue Caring Volunteer Form

Kindly complete this form to indicate how you may be able to assist a fellow member of Kehillah's community during a time of need.

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

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you prefer to be contacted? \_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_ Email \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Special volunteer skills (i.e. social work, cooking, nursing): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the activities you are willing to help with:

Transportation		Writing notes/cards	
Meal preparation & delivery		Yard work	
Fixing things		Babysitting	
Friendly visitor		Talking on the phone	
Running errands (e.g. grocery shopping)		Help make a shiva minyan (30 minute prayer service) at home of mourner	
Social outings		Other	

Generally, when are you available?

	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings	Varies
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				

If there are other ways you can help or if you or someone you know can use our assistance, please contact Mary Lawrence, CEO at 919-338-2696 or [mary@kehillahsynagogue.org](mailto:mary@kehillahsynagogue.org)

You can drop forms off in the Synagogue office or mail to: Kehillah Synagogue, 1200 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THIS A CARING COMMUNITY!