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, weekly Shabbat morning services, and 1st and 3rd Friday evening 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 Mary Lawrence, 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
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 (m/d/y) ____________

Occupation __________________________  Employer _____________________________

Business Phone _______________________  Business Email _______________________

Cell Phone ___________________________  Home Email _________________________

Birth date (m/d/y) _____________ Jewish/ Not Jewish  Gender __________________

Bar/Bat Mitzvah (m/d/y) ____________  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 (m/d/y) ____________

Occupation __________________________  Employer _____________________________

Business Phone _______________________  Business Email _______________________

Cell Phone ___________________________  Home Email _________________________

Birth date (m/d/y) _____________ Jewish/ Not Jewish  Gender __________________
Bar/Bat Mitzvah date (m/d/y) ______ 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 (m/d/y) ___________________________

   Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date (m/d/y) ________________ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion ______________________

   Email ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

3. Name ______________________ Hebrew Name ______________________ Gender ______________________
4. School ___________________________ Birth date (m/d/y) ___________________________

   Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date (m/d/y) ________________ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion ______________________

   Email ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

5. Name ______________________ Hebrew Name ______________________ Gender ______________________
6. School ___________________________ Birth date (m/d/y) ___________________________

   Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date (m/d/y) ________________ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion ______________________

   Email ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

7. Name ______________________ Hebrew Name ______________________ Gender ______________________
8. School ___________________________ Birth date (m/d/y) ___________________________

   Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date (m/d/y) ________________ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion ______________________

   Email ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

Deceased Family Members (Yarhzeits):
Full Name ___________________________ To Whom Related ___________________________ Relationship ___________________________ English Date (Month/Day/Year) ________________

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General Questions:
1. How did you hear about Kehillah?
   ___Friend  ___Family member  ___Jewish Federation of Durham/Chapel Hill  ___Web
   ___Other (explain) ___________________________

2. Why did you join Kehillah? Please check all that apply.
   ___Some 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 join a Reconstructionist synagogue.  ___In order to enroll my children in Religious School.
   ___In order to receive ritual service/s.  ___In order to purchase a cemetery plot.
## 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

### B. Additional Communal Support: In addition to my Membership Commitment, I/we would like to make a donation in support of Kehillah youth.

- □ Religious School Tuition  
- □ Preschool Tuition

### C. Kehillah Builders’ Fund: If not completed, please check one of the following:

- □ I am paying $1,200 yearly.  
- □ I am on or would like to discuss an adjusted payment plan.  
- □ I have completed my Builder’s Fund commitment of $3,600

### C(i). Kiddush: This $65 covers wine, beverages, challah, and paper goods.

*All families are required to contribute this amount to help offset the costs above.*

### C(ii). Kiddush Sponsorship. This $125 donation is in lieu of hosting a date.

*Each family is required to host a date or opt out by sponsoring.*

## 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.

*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: (by July 31)

Family Name/s ____________________________________ Signature:________________________________________

Date: __________________

Thank YOU for making Kehillah Synagogue 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  Preschool Strategic Planning  Finance
Fundraising  Membership  Ritual  Governance
Religious School  Preschool

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

Accounting  Teaching Jewish Cooking
Computers/Date Entry  Teaching Hebrew
Legal Advice  Teaching Preschool
Marketing/Publicity  Teaching or Assisting in Religious School
Writing/Editing  Tutoring Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students
Playing an instrument  Teaching Judaic Arts/Crafts
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!
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

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
Assisting with mailings/ assembling the newsletter
Taking pictures or tickets for Kehillah events
Set up/clean-up for events

I’m pretty handy!
Gardening/Yard Work
Handiwork (fixing things)
Painting, Plumbing, Electrical, Heavy Lifting

I like specific tasks!
Helping organize the library
Ushering/preparing for High Holy Days
Helping with fundraising events
Helping with security

I like Ritual!
Leading Shabbat & Holiday services
Leading Tot Shabbat or children’s services
Leading a shiva minyan
Leining (chanting) Haftarah
Leining (chanting) Torah
Participating in a yartzeit minyan
Participating in services
Chevra Kaddisha (preparing the body for burial)
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:

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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

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