



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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Some of my friends are members.	<input type="checkbox"/> It was the closest synagogue.
<input type="checkbox"/> I agree with the values of the Kehillah.	<input type="checkbox"/> I enjoy Shabbat services.
<input type="checkbox"/> I enjoy the holiday and other community events.	<input type="checkbox"/> I like the Rabbi.
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to join a Reconstructionist synagogue.	<input type="checkbox"/> In order to enroll my children in Religious School.
<input type="checkbox"/> In order to receive ritual service/s.	<input type="checkbox"/> In order to purchase a cemetery plot.

Kehillah Synagogue Membership Commitment Form 2019-2020

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

Membership
Commitment:
\$ _____

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

Additional Support:
\$ _____

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

Builders' Fund:
\$ _____

CI. Kiddush: This \$65 covers wine, beverages, challah, and paper goods.

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

Kiddush: \$ **65**

Kiddush Sponsor:
\$ _____

CII. 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:

Total: \$ _____

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
Fundraising	Membership	Ritual	Governance
Religious School	Preschool	Finance	

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:

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

Generally, when are you available?

	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings	Varies
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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