

Congregation
Shaare Zedek

קהל שערי צדק

Membership Renewal and Payment Form 5784

July 2023 – June 2024

Submit via web form at www.szny.org/membership

*Please complete and return this form with payment by **September 1**.*

Household Name: _____

Feedback & Suggestions

Do you have any general reflections or specific requests related to our partnership with Kehilat Hadar?

How many High Holiday tickets do you expect to use for your family?

Do you have any additional thoughts or suggestions you'd like to share with us? For example, programming services, etc.

Meal Planning: Help us understand your dietary needs when we plan communal meals like Shabbat dinners and kiddush lunches. Please specify any restrictions here:

Dairy free Vegetarian / vegetarian + fish / vegan (circle one)

Gluten free Other allergies or restrictions: _____

Updates: *Please use the space below to share updates to your household information, including address, phone numbers, children, and yahrzeits.*

Dues & Donations

Thank you for contributing to the financial health of our community through membership. *We are committed to ensuring that no one is excluded due to financial hardship.* Dues may be paid in installments. All dues information will be kept in strictest confidence.

My Household's Dues: Please refer to the dues categories and schedule on page 4. \$ _____

Standard Young Professional Student Community Non-Resident

My Additional Donation(s):

General Fund: We'll use your gift where it's needed most. \$ _____

Kiddush Fund: Help us provide Shabbat kiddush lunches year-round. \$ _____
\$180 suggested per adult or \$360 per household (just \$3 per week!)

Chesed Fund: Direct your gift to those needing extra support. \$ _____

Adult Education: Fund speakers and other learning events. \$ _____

Children's Programming \$ _____

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

Form of Payment

CHECK INCLUDED (payable to *Congregation Shaare Zedek*)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Balance (if any): \$ _____

PAYPAL: Pay your dues online at <http://www.szny.org/donate>

If you would like to make a donation of securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds, etc.), please contact our Treasurer, Jeff Weinstein, at treasurer@sznyc.org to receive instructions for a transfer.

Have you considered planned giving? To discuss options, please contact Michael Firestone: president@sznyc.org.

Reserve a Meal Sponsorship

I would like to sponsor or co-sponsor a communal kiddush lunch on the following date(s):

in honor/memory of: _____

Our office staff will follow up with you to discuss menu options and payment.

Photography Release Statement. Shaare Zedek may have photographs or videos taken during community events that are not held on Shabbat or Yom Tov. These photographs will be used only for the shul's promotional materials, which include online content (e.g., website, Facebook) and print content (e.g., ads, flyers, brochures). Please check the box below to indicate your preference for using pictures/videos of you or your family members in these materials.

- I authorize Shaare Zedek to use photographs that include any member of my household.
- I authorize Shaare Zedek to use photographs that include only the adults in my household, but not children.
- I do not authorize Shaare Zedek to use photographs that include any member of my household.

Congregation Shaare Zedek – Membership Categories & Dues 2023-24

Revised May 2016

Members play a critical role in sustaining and growing our community. We rely on dues to help meet our annual financial obligations, which exceed \$450,000 for synagogue operations and total nearly \$85,000 for the ongoing maintenance of Bayside Cemetery. Your dues pay salaries, heat and light our building, fund programming for adults and children, and ensure that a minyan is here when you need it.

Shaare Zedek uses a “Fair Share” dues system for membership based on household income. You will not be asked to disclose your income or submit any financial documents, but only to accept those dues that are applicable to you. We ask you to pledge as honestly and as accurately as possible.

1 - Standard Membership

- Includes 1 High Holiday ticket for each household family member

Household Gross Income	Dues Range
< \$30,000	\$180 - 400
\$30,000 – \$39,999	\$180 - 600
\$40,000 – \$49,999	\$180 - 800
\$50,000 – \$59,999	\$500 - 1,000
\$60,000 – \$69,999	\$600 - 1,200
\$70,000 – \$84,999	\$700 - 1,400
\$85,000 – \$99,999	\$850 - 1,700
\$100,000 – \$124,999	\$1,000 - 2,000

Household Gross Income	Dues Range
\$125,000 – \$149,999	\$1,250 - 2,500
\$150,000 – \$174,999	\$1,500 - 3,000
\$175,000 – \$199,999	\$1,750 - 3,500
\$200,000 – \$224,999	\$2,000 - 4,000
\$225,000 – \$249,999	\$2,250 - 4,500
\$250,000 – \$274,999	\$2,500 – 5,000
\$275,000 – \$299,999	\$2,750 – 5,500
\$300,000+	\$3,000 – 6,000

2 - Student Membership

- \$36 for *full-time* undergraduate and graduate students
- Does not include High Holiday tickets

3 - Young Professionals (young adults under age 30)

- \$180 for an individual or \$360 for a family
- Includes 1 High Holiday ticket per household member

4 - Community Membership (formerly “Guest Membership”)

- \$500 for households that are members in good standing at another local synagogue
- Eligible for membership discounts
- Includes 1 High Holiday ticket per household member

5 - Non-Resident Membership (formerly “Friend of Shaare Zedek”)

- \$180 for households living outside of Manhattan
- Does not include High Holiday tickets