



Membership Pledge for the year of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Please return to Oak Park Temple office by June 30, 2010

Name _____

Your pledge, not including Building Improvement Fund or ARZA, for last year was:

(Please consider increasing your 2010/2011 pledge by at least \$250 over the above amount to help close our operating deficit.)

- In order to maintain fiscal health, Oak Park Temple asks each household to strive for a membership dues commitment of **\$2250**.
- For those members who are able, please consider a larger amount (such as \$6200, \$4800 or \$3400). For those unable to commit to a \$2250 pledge, please consider a minimum pledge of at least \$1500.
- Every household is an equal part of the Oak Park Temple community. Please be assured that your pledge is strictly confidential.

Pledge for 2010/2011	\$ _____
Additional \$300 for the Building Improvement Fund	\$ 300.00
This fund is used to maintain and improve the building.	
ARZA Membership	\$ 36.00

My TOTAL pledge for the year is \$ _____

I agree to a payment plan of (please check one):

Annual payment _____ Quarterly _____ Monthly _____ Other (please explain) _____

My payment is (please check one):

Enclosed _____ Enclosed are post-dated checks _____ Please bill _____
Please charge my MasterCard, Discover or VISA (Circle one) _____ (I agree to a convenience fee of \$36)

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ Security code _____

Billing address if different from home address: _____

- *If you would like to pay with a stock donation, please contact the Temple office.*
- *I have enclosed a separate check for the Oak Park Temple Endowment Fund in the amount of \$ _____*

Please sign here: _____ **Date:** _____

Principles: OPT financial matters are established in the context of Jewish values, principles and ethics.

- *OPT is a community open to any Jew. Honest and ethical financial behavior is among the core values of Judaism.*
- *Members contribute financially; ideally, members also contribute time, energy and talent to the congregation.*
- *Dues structures are not designed to reflect "fee for service" or program usage for any given household, but rather to meet the needs of all the community.*
- *Dues are structured for efficient, predictable, fair, confidential administration and are calculated voluntarily. Dues calculations are progressive, not regressive. Dues calculations reflect sensitivity to special needs of each household, informed by guidelines based on the community's needs and are managed to ensure that everyone feels appreciated for their appropriate and fair contribution.*
- *An appropriate dues structure reflects shared support of a vital community to preserve Jewish heritage, and to support and develop Jewishly knowledgeable and observant families and households.*
- *While Judaism itself can thrive without reference to finances, a community of Jews who are committed to the purposes of the synagogue - learning, worship, and fellowship - does need financial resources to help each other and themselves. Those who can contribute more are asked to do so.*

Membership Pledge Form
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Oak Park Temple
B'nai Abraham Zion
1235 North Harlem Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois 60302
708-386-3937

Member Contact Info

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Nighttime Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____

New e-mail address, if changed.

Select one or more of the below for this e-mail address:

- Please do not put my e-mail address in the Oak Park Temple directory.
- Please send weekly announcements to this e-mail address.
- This e-mail address is already receiving weekly announcements.
- Please use this e-mail address for direct correspondence only; do not send weekly announcements here.

Volunteer Pledge

In addition to your dues, we need your active involvement in our community. Please volunteer for one or more of the following efforts:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High Holy Days Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Shabbat Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach <small>inter-faith issues</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozerim <small>helping families in time of need with food & visits</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bagel Boys Sunday <small>morning coffee & snacks</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Passover Seder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Echad al Echad <small>one to one, connecting to Israel</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Chaverim <small>eco-friendly Temple initiatives</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Havurah <small>join a small social group</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hevre Hiddur Mitzvah <small>calling all artists to join!</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Retreat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Study Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Committee |

I am also interested in: _____

If you have any special talents, skills or areas of expertise, please list them:

Thank You For Your Continued Support !!