



Membership Pledge for the year of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Please return to Oak Park Temple office.

Name _____

- In order to maintain fiscal health, Oak Park Temple asks each household to strive for a membership dues commitment of \$2100.
- For those members who are able, please consider a larger amount (such as \$6000, \$4600 or \$3200). For those unable to commit to a \$2100 pledge, please consider a minimum pledge of \$1400.
- Every household is an equal part of the Oak Park Temple community. Please be assured that your pledge is strictly confidential.

My pledge for the year is \$ _____

Building Improvement Fund This fund is used to maintain and improve the building.

I pledge an additional \$300 for the **Building Improvement Fund.** Total \$ _____

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

Annual payment _____ Semi-annual _____ Quarterly _____
Monthly _____ Other(please explain) _____

My payment is (please check one):

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

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ Security code _____

- If you would like to pay with a stock donation, please contact the Temple office.
- Please join ARZA by including a separate check in the amount of \$36 made payable to ARZA.
- To support the long-term future of Oak Park Temple, 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.
- 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.
- All members contribute financially; ideally, all members also contribute time, energy and talent to the congregation.
- Honest and ethical financial behavior is among the core values of Judaism.
- 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.
- 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 calculations are progressive, not regressive. Those who can contribute more are asked to do so.
- Dues calculations reflect sensitivity to special needs of each household, informed by guidelines based on the community's needs.
- Dues are calculated voluntarily.
- Dues are managed to ensure that everyone feels appreciated for their appropriate and fair contribution.
- Dues are structured for efficient, predictable, fair, confidential administration.

Membership Pledge Form
July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

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