



Congregation Beth Am Membership Pledge Form 2022-2023

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Adult Member 1	Adult Member 2
Name:	
Email:	
Cell Ph #	
Work Ph#	
Address:	Same as Member 1 ____

Step 1: Pledge Amount: Please consider dues pledge in the suggested amount of 1.5% to 2.5% of your annual income.

Here are some examples as to how to apply these guidelines:

- Example one: A member family with \$60,000 in annual income would select an amount of their choosing between \$900 and \$1500.
- Example two: A member family with \$120,000 in annual income would select an amount of their choosing between \$1800 and \$3000.
- Example three: A member family with \$180,000 in annual income would select an amount of their choosing between \$2700 and \$4500.

Only annual income up to a maximum of \$300,000 for a one-adult family and \$400,000 for a two-adult family should be considered when applying the 1.5% to 2.5% guidelines. Dividend and interest income should be included in annual income. Please contact the office at 847-383-5017 for more information or help.

Please Enter Your Annual Dues Pledge Here: _____

Step 2: Optional Acknowledgement to the Congregation

Beth Am will never publicly reveal the amount of any member family's pledge. However, at the end of the membership year, Beth Am will publicly acknowledge our member families whose fulfilled dues pledges meet one of the following criteria:

- (1) Two-adult member families whose fulfilled dues pledge is at least \$4775
- (2) One-adult member families whose fulfilled dues pledge is at least \$2980
- (3) Any member family whose fulfilled dues pledge is at least \$2385 if that amount exceeds 2% of its annual income.

(optional): Will your pledge, once fulfilled, satisfy any one of the three criteria above?

Yes No

If yes, do you want to be recognized by name for your fulfilled pledge, or be listed as anonymous?

Acknowledge by name as: _____

Anonymous

Step 3: Please consider joining ARZA, the reform movement in Israel.

ARZA's Mission is to center a connection to Israel in the American Reform community, and to strengthen our Movement in Israel. The ARZA fee is added to your July payment (the first payment of the new year).

Yes! I support ARZA in the annual amount of \$36 per member of my household.

To calculate ARZA membership:

Annual Amount \$36	# of Members: _____	Annual Total: \$ _____
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Step 4: Please select your Payment Schedule:

- Single annual payment: 1st payment due July 15, 2022
- 10 equal payments: 15th of each month: July 2022 - April 2023
(Please contact the office at 847-383-5017 if you require a different option.)

Step 5: Please select if you wish to continue receiving monthly billing statements:

Step 6: Please select your Method of Payment:

- Payment by personal check.
- Payment(s) by automatic bank withdrawal from checking account:
The bank account listed below will have an automatic withdrawal on the 15th day of each month according to the payment schedule selected above. **IF PAYING BY ACH, a micro deposit may be used to set up your account. The CBA office may reach out to you to obtain those test amounts for security verification.**

Bank Name	Account Number	Routing Number

- Payment(s) by credit card:**
The credit card listed below will automatically be charged on the 15th day of each month according to the payment schedule selected above.
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR ANNUAL DUES AND SCHOOL TUITION ARE SUBJECT TO A 3% SURCHARGE. THIS SURCHARGE IS CAPPED AT A MAXIMUM OF \$20 PER YEAR FOR ANNUAL DUES AND \$20 PER YEAR FOR TUITION.

Credit Card Number	Security Code	Expiration Date	Billing Zip Code	Name as on the card

Step 7: Please sign below:

I hereby make my annual membership pledge to Congregation Beth Am. Beth Am financial commitments must be current to receive High Holy Day tickets and other temple services. I understand that due to budgetary and planning needs, dues are for the entire year and are not refundable even if I choose to resign mid-year. I will provide written notice to the Beth Am office if I wish to discontinue membership. Verbal notice or voice mail does not constitute an official resignation. If I fail to complete an annual pledge form in future years, but my membership has not been officially discontinued, dues may be continued to be charged in the manner listed above for future years at a rate increased by no more than 10% over the previous year. Permission is granted to send announcements, news, and updates to my email address(s). My signature confirms my agreement to abide by the terms and conditions of Congregation Beth Am membership.

Signature: _____

Date: _____