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MEMBERSHIP FORM

DATE

Welcome to the Temple Emanuel family. We look forward to getting to know you! To assist Temple clergy, staff, and lay leadership in helping to enrich your Temple experience, please fill out the following application. We look forward to learning more about you and what you're looking for in a synagogue!

	ADULT 1	ADULT 2
Title (Example: Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., Mx., Rabbi, Cantor)		
Last Name		
First Name, Middle Name		
My Pronouns Are:		
I Prefer to Be Called (Nickname)		
Primary Home Street Address		
City, Zip		
Home Phone		
Mobile Phone		
Email		
Hebrew Name (if applicable)		
Place of Birth		
Birth Date		
Anniversary Date		
Occupation/Profession		
Are you related to any Temple Emanuel members? If yes, please indicate name and relationship.		
What are you hoping to find through membership at Temple Emanuel? (i.e., Jewish education for children and adults, community, spirituality, etc.)		
Are you new to the Pittsburgh Community?		
Do you have family in the Pittsburgh area?		
What religion, if any, did you grow up with? If Judaism, were you raised Reform, Conservative, or Orthodox?		
If you converted to Judaism, when/where did you undergo conversion?		

Have you been affiliated with any synagogues in the past? If so, when were you members?	From: To:	From: To:
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CHILDREN Please list all children who would be included in your membership (26 and under).

Full Name					
Hebrew Name (if applicable)					
Son, Daughter, Child					
Birthdate					
Grade					
Have they received any religious education? Describe.					

Yahrzeit Information

A *yahrzeit* is the anniversary of a death of a close loved one. On the closest Shabbat to your *yahrzeit* dates, we will read the names of those you are remembering before reciting the Mourners' Kaddish.

Name of Deceased	*Date	Relationship	Observer

*To be observed on English date Hebrew date * ***Please include the month, day and year of death.**
 If observing the Hebrew date, please indicate whether death was before or after sunset.

Engagement Opportunities

Temple Emanuel has many opportunities for social, spiritual, and educational engagement. While the majority of these events will be shared with the entire congregation through the website calendar, our weekly 'Temple Happenings' emails, and our seasonal bulletins, there are a few email lists for activities that may only interest certain groups within Temple's community. Please indicate the engagement opportunities that you'd like to hear more about as events and programs are planned.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women+ of Temple Emanuel (WTE+) – This group provides opportunities for social engagement including potluck dinners, events out in the community, volunteering events, and book club.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Men+ of Temple Emanuel (MOTE+) – This group provides opportunities for social engagement including "Brews" nights out, an annual Super Bowl Party, and volunteering events.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service (TERMS) – This group of retirees participates in a wide range of Temple service projects and social activities, including organizing our annual Memorial Day Bagel Brunch and Labor Day Picnic.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Education Opportunities – Temple Emanuel offers numerous adult education opportunities throughout the year on a variety of topics.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring Community – This group coordinates support for Temple members in need, including preparing and delivering our annual High Holiday bags for seniors.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening Group – This group participates in the beautification of Temple Emanuel by volunteering in our SHIM vegetable garden and/or flower gardens.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteering – Temple Emanuel leads many volunteering events throughout the year including activities you can do at home and activities we can do together on location with our community partners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programs for Families of Young Children – Temple Emanuel offers many programs for parents of young children, including our monthly family Shabbat program called 'KIDdish Club,' family services for the High Holidays, learning and volunteering opportunities for families, and events during the summer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temple Emanuel Choir – Led by our Cantor, choir is a group for those looking for a space to sing with others and build community. No prior music experience necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KULANU -- As there is interest, Temple will connect members to form a KULANU, a small group who share common interests and/or life stages and have the desire to learn, socialize and participate with other Temple members. Would you be interested in being contacted about this?

SPECIAL SKILLS

At Temple Emanuel we value special skills, talents, and hobbies that our members can contribute to the Temple Emanuel community. Please tell us about any interests that you and your family would be able to share. (i.e. photography, cooking, arts, law, medicine, teaching, writing, musical instruments, languages, administrative skills, event planning, accounting/finance, etc.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Would you like someone to contact you about:

Accessibility to our grounds and programs: Yes No

Life Cycle Events (Baby Naming, B'nei Mitzvah, Wedding, End-of-Life Preparation): Yes No

Temple Emanuel offers our Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) preschool program as well as a religious school (Torah Center) for students from pre-K through high school. Would you like to learn more about these programs?

ECDC: Yes No **Torah Center:** Yes No

If you have a secondary home, please provide the mailing address. Please indicate the time frame that mail from Temple Emanuel should be sent to this address.

Are you also members of another synagogue? If yes, please include name and location of synagogue.

PHOTO WAIVER

We frequently share photos of our programs and participants on our Facebook page, Instagram, website, and with *The Jewish Chronicle* newspaper. While we cannot guarantee that you won't be included in the background of any of these photos*, please indicate if would NOT like us to share photographs of you on any or all of these platforms. *Please note that we livestream all of our services to Facebook and YouTube. If you do not want to be shown in the live streams, we can direct you to seats in the space that won't be on camera.

Website: No

Temple Emanuel Social Media Pages: No

The Jewish Chronicle: No

CONGREGATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT

To fulfill Temple Emanuel's mission of living "our Jewish values in sacred community, mindful of the many pathways of Jewish living and expression," we treat all members of our community with respect, compassion, kindness, and dignity. Our Code of Conduct is meant to guide how we interact with each other as participants in this sacred community. Although not encompassing of every possible concern, this Code of Conduct serves to set the principles and expectations for adherence for our clergy, congregants, staff, visitors, and guests whether participating in a Temple Emanuel activity that is in the building, online, or off-site. By participating in our community, you agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct. Click [here](#) to learn more.

I agree to adhere to Temple's Congregational Code of Conduct.

INDIVIDUALIZED GIVING

Recurring Annual Financial Commitments (which you might also know as "dues") allow us to build vibrant Reform Jewish life in the South Hills of Pittsburgh. The generous philanthropic contributions of our members make up a full third of our operating expenses and allow us to offer enriching programming, maintain our sacred spaces, and compensate our professional staff. We simply could not do it without your support, and through our [Individualized Giving Model](#), those conversations around recurring financial contributions will be an opportunity for us to connect.

I agree to be contacted about my financial commitment.

Thank you and welcome to the Temple Emanuel community. A staff member will be reaching out to share more information about the programming and activities available and to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to living, learning, and leading Judaism together!