

Benefits of Membership

As a member of Temple Emanu-El, you are part of one of the preeminent, Reform congregations in the country—built on more than 150 years of history and tradition and thriving as a modern and inclusive Jewish community. Your membership at Temple Emanu-El provides you with a wide array of meaningful opportunities and benefits, such as:

WORSHIP

- Weekly worship services, including daily online minyans, Friday and Saturday Shabbat services, Jewish holidays, festival services, family-friendly All-In Shabbat and Tot Shabbat experiences
- High Holy Days admission with open seating

LEARNING

- Early registration and tuition discount at the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC)
- Access to all programs, classes and events at the Karla & Larry Steinberg Center for Jewish Learning, including religious school enrollment, Hebrew education, family programs and travel for K-12 students and families
- Access to need-based scholarships for religious school tuition, overnight Jewish summer camp and Israel trips
- Adult learning opportunities including Torah study, Talmud class and introduction to Judaism classes

PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

- Annual endowed adult learning lectures
- MAC (Music, Arts & Culture) concerts and events
- Cinema Emanu-El film series
- Holiday dinners and special events

PASTORAL CARE AND LIFE CYCLES

- Clergy support for life-cycle events, including weddings, baby namings, *b'nai mitzvah*, funerals and conversions
- Pastoral care, support during illness, mental health struggles, and end-of-life planning and care
- Option to purchase burial plots at the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery
- Use of worship spaces for life-cycle celebrations including weddings, baby namings, *b'nai mitzvah*, conversions and funerals
- Ability to rent additional spaces at Temple for parties, meetings and more

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH

- Opportunities to join small groups with members who share your interests
- Access to congregational trips with our clergy to Israel and other domestic and international destinations
- Volunteer opportunities benefiting Temple and our broader community

2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES

DUES LEVELS FOR ONE-ADULT HOUSEHOLDS

AGE	ANNUAL DUES	SECURITY FEE	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL
18-29	\$167	\$18	\$0	\$185
30-34	\$952	\$600	\$36	\$1,588
35-39	\$1,904	\$600	\$36	\$2,540
40+	\$2,722	\$600	\$200	\$3,522

DUES LEVELS FOR TWO-ADULT HOUSEHOLDS

AGE	ANNUAL DUES	SECURITY FEE	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL
18-29	\$335	\$36	\$0	\$371
30-34	\$1,361	\$600	\$36	\$1,997
35-39	\$2,722	\$600	\$36	\$3,358
40+	\$3,892	\$600	\$200	\$4,692

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

- Temple Emanu-El is a 501c3 non-profit, and membership dues qualify as a tax deductible donation
- Age is based on the oldest and Jewish adult on the membership
- Children ages 25 and under can remain on parents' membership
- Temple offers a Non-Resident Membership for those residing at least six months per year outside the Dallas-Fort Worth area
- Temple offers an Associate Membership for those with a primary membership at another synagogue
- Lifetime building fund commitment of \$2,000 for ages 30-69; new members joining at 70 or older have a lifetime commitment of \$1,000, \$100 per year

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Membership Department at membership@tedallas.org or 214.706.0000