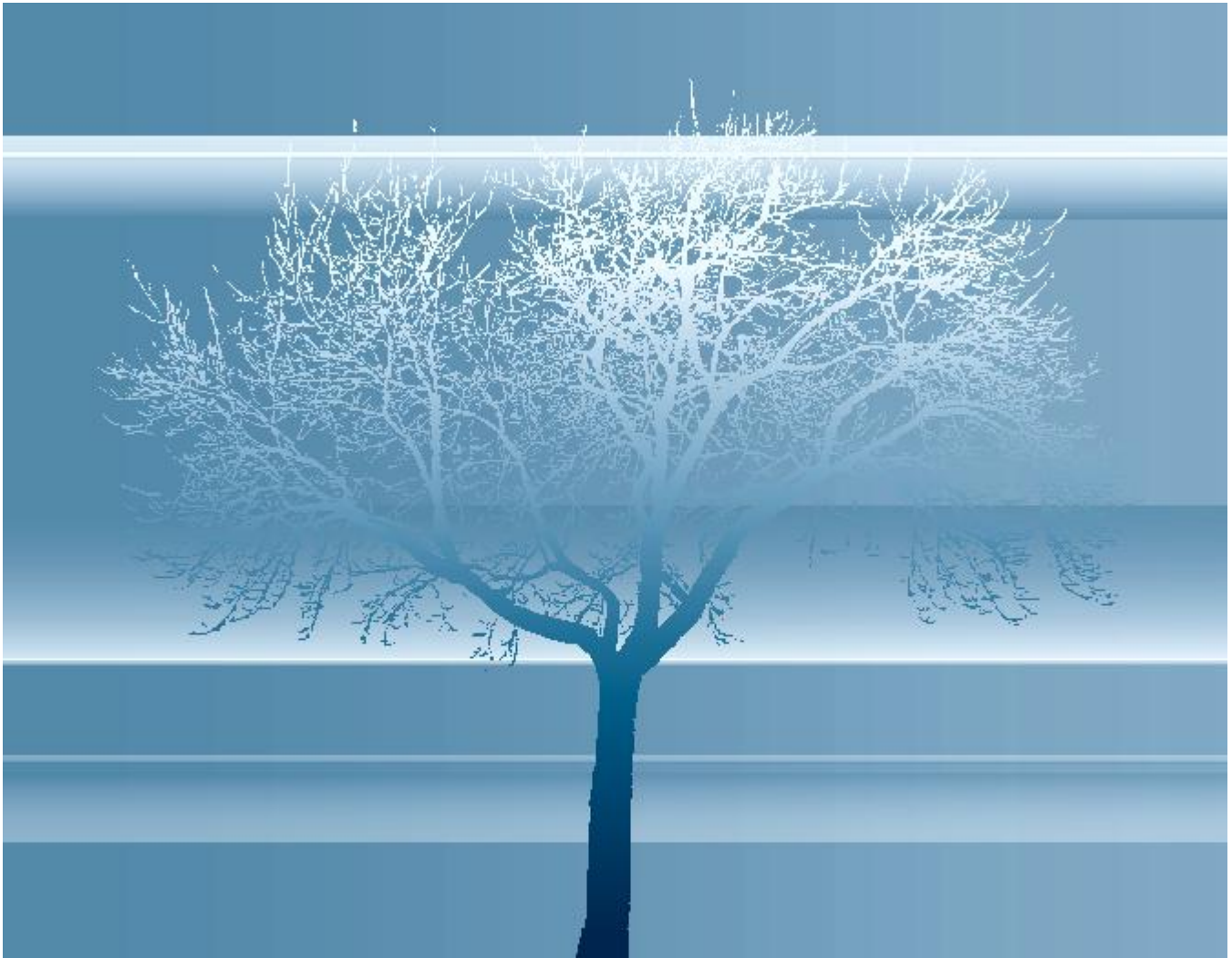


The Village Temple 2011-2012



Membership Application

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About the Village Temple

The Village Temple, led by Rabbi Chava Koster and Cantor Faith Steinsnyder, has served the reform Jewish community in Greenwich Village and Lower Manhattan for 63 years. It blends the beauty of tradition with the creative expression of modern Judaism, providing community and worship experiences that are both participatory and joyful. Our Congregation is inclusive, progressive and diverse, reflecting the community it serves. The Village Temple is committed to social justice, supporting many community outreach activities. It has operated a Soup Kitchen for more than 20 years that continues to serve hot meals to over 150 people every week. The Temple sponsors a vibrant religious school for students in grades Pre-K through high school, exciting adult education programs, and many enjoyable social events. For further information on Village Temple programs please contact Frieda Leibowitz 212-674-2340, or visit the Village Temple website, www.villagetemple.org.

MEMBERSHIP DUES and SECURITY ASSESSMENT for the fiscal year 2011-2012 are as follows:

- Family (married couple/domestic partnership, with or without children) \$1,980
- Single Parent \$1,360
- Single (unmarried, divorced or widowed) \$1,140
- Young Associate (ages 18-30) \$485
- Out of town membership \$725

Village Temple memberships run from May 1 - April 30. Dues are payable in full for members joining from May 1 - December 31; members joining from January 1 - April 30 will be charged on a pro rata basis.

BUILDING FUND ASSESSMENT

\$2,000 payable over four years in \$500 annual increments: to start in the second year of membership

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Registration fees for the fiscal year 2011-2012, payment due by August 1, 2011:

- Pre-Kindergarten \$465
- Kindergarten \$775
- Grades 1 through Grade 4 \$960
- Grades 5 through Grade 7 \$1,325
- Beit Midrash \$700
- B'nai Mitzvah Training Fee \$650
- Bim Bam Shabbat \$180
- Discount for siblings (each) \$75

Village Temple membership is required for enrollment in our Religious School. Religious school tuition is due by August 1, 2011; unless a special arrangement has been agreed to by the Financial Secretary.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Rabbi's Circle \$600—to underwrite membership dues for congregants who require assistance
- ARZA \$36—to support Reform Movement in Israel
- The Village Temple Women's Legacy for Jewish Culture \$36— an Endowment Fund to help fund classes, lectures, and other cultural opportunities.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS - Requests for special arrangements must be submitted to the Financial Secretary. All individual dues arrangements will be approved in writing and will expire at the end of the fiscal year (April 30). Any information shared will be considered personal and confidential.

HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS - A family membership unit will receive two tickets for the High Holy Days services. All children who are living at home may attend services without tickets. Single membership units will receive one ticket. High Holy Days tickets will only be distributed to members in good standing. Additional tickets are available through the Temple office.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- Weddings for members by Rabbi
- Baby naming or brit for babies of members by Rabbi
- Funerals for members, their parents or children by Rabbi
- Unveilings for members, their parents or children, when Rabbi's schedule permits
- Use of the Sanctuary for life-cycle events, with Rabbi's approval

Application for Membership

Adult 1 Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

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Name	Name
Date of Birth	Date of Birth
Marital Status	Marital Status
Domestic Partnership	Domestic Partnership
Date of Anniversary	Date of Anniversary
Occupation	Occupation
Employer	Employer
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Work Phone	Work Phone
E-mail	E-mail
Mobile	Mobile

Home Address	Apt.
City	State, Zip
Home Phone	Home Fax
Family E-mail	

Children (living with you)

Name	Date of Birth
Name	Date of Birth
Name	Date of Birth
Name	Date of Birth

Yiskor Information (add relationship)

Name	Date of Death
Name	Date of Death
Name	Date of Death

I. Interests and Activities. We welcome your active participation in the Village Temple. To help us best meet your needs let us know which of the areas below are of interest to you.

	Adult #1	Adult #2
Torah (Learning)		
Adult Education – participate in/join us for classes in Jewish education		
Chesed (Helping others)		
Bikkur Cholim – visit the sick and homebound		
Social Action – organize events		
Soup Kitchen – volunteer		
Avodah - Prayer		
Beginners Services – learn to daven or help others		
Minyan – help to make a minyan for those in mourning		
Building Community		
Arts Events Planning		
Cultural Events Planning		
Young Adult Events Planning		
Ushering at Services		
Committees		
Religious School Committee		
Membership Committee		
Ritual Committee		
Fundraising Committee		
Building Committee		
Communications/Public Relations Committee		
Other		

II. Skills and Abilities: please give a brief description of those areas of expertise that you would be willing to share with the congregation to help build our community.

	Adult #1	Adult #2
Services:		
Davening or leading services		
Reading Torah or Haftorah		
Performing:		
Drama or acting		
Singing or dancing		
Teaching/Education:		
Jewish education		
Hebrew Language		
Israeli Dance		
Management/Administration:		
Advertising		
Computer/Technology		
Finance/Accounting		
Fundraising		
Grant Writing/Marketing		
Graphic Design		
Newsletter Writing/Editing		
Office Skills		
Website Development		
Event Planning:		
Organizing		
Promoting		
Venue, vendor, & entertainment management		
Catering		
Other:		

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Brit Kehillah

Covenant of Community

In the spirit of Abraham, whose covenant with the Eternal One was based on mutual respect and partnership, we welcome you to The Village Temple *Congregation B'nai Israel*. We take our obligation to you with the utmost seriousness and dedication and pledge that we will welcome you with open hearts and minds, will listen and communicate, and will provide you with weekly, holiday and High Holy Day services that are within the tradition of Reform Judaism and yet cutting edge. Please know that you are joining a congregation that is committed to education, social action and spiritual growth.

We ask that you enter this partnership with the following understandings:

Congregational obligation & participation: You agree to attend at least 1 Shabbat service, 1 Synaplex Shabbat event and a small group orientation meeting with the Rabbi and Cantor during the 2011-2012 membership year.

Financial obligations: You agree to pay your annual dues and any religious school tuition (subject to annual increase as determined by the Temple congregation) prior to Rosh Hashanah to guarantee timely distribution of High Holy Day service tickets.

You agree to participate in The Village Temple Building Fund for a total of \$2,000.00. (To be billed in four \$500 increments over four years starting with the second year of membership.)

You understand that if you or your child(ren) plan to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Confirmed at The Village Temple, you will have paid all financial obligations (including dues, religious school tuition and the entire Building Fund assessment) no later than two months before the scheduled date of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Confirmation.

You understand that neither the Financial Secretary nor the Board of Trustees is authorized to decrease or waive a congregant's Building Fund obligation.

We are honored that you have chosen The Village Temple to be your spiritual home.

I understand and agree to the terms above.

New Member	Co-Member	Date
Stephanie Kanarek or Wendy Kaplan, Co-Presidents		Date