



Congregation Am Haskalah  
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**New Membership Form**

*Welcome! We are excited to have you joining our community!*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I. Household Data**

Please share with us the following information about you and your family members.

Adult Members:

| Title | First and Last Name | Birthday | Cell Phone | E-Mail Address |
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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ How will you attend services: In-Person Zoom Both

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require any accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a Rabbi or Student Rabbi to reach out to you? What is the best way/time to reach you?  
 You can also reach them directly at [AmHaskalahRabbi@gmail.com](mailto:AmHaskalahRabbi@gmail.com)

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Children living at home:

| Name | Birthdate | Do you wish to enroll this child in religious schooling? |
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**We are anxious to get to know you - please tell us a little about you & your family!**

Occupations or Other Passions?

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Hobbies or Interests?

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Anything else you would like to share about you, your expertise, or your opinions?

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(Please feel free to continue on the back of this form.)

## Part II. Programs and Participation

Am Haskalah is a small congregation with a big heart and we place a very high value on member participation (if you have more than one adult in the household, please use your initials to indicate each of your interests).

Which of the following committees are you interested in helping with?

- Communications (Writing, photography, etc., for newsletter, website, publicity)
- Fundraising (exploring, planning, implementing fundraising strategy and practice)
- Finance (budgeting, long-range financial planning, grant writing, etc.)
- Membership (connecting with prospective new members, etc.)
- Events (helping to plan and organize continuity events, special events, etc.)
- Ritual (planning and leading services, helping to set religious policy, etc.)
- Adult Education (planning and leading adult and intergenerational programming)
- Youth Education (help out with holiday programs, substitute teaching, etc.)
- Chesed (visiting, helping with errands and transportation for those who are sick, housebound, etc.)

### Part III. Yahrzeits

We would like to honor the memories of your loved ones by adding their yahrzeit information to our records. Their names will be lifted up at the corresponding Shabbat service, and included in our community's annual yizkor book.

| Full Name | Hebrew Month and Day<br>OR<br>Gregorian Date of Death with Year | After Sunset?<br><br>(for Gregorian dates) | Relationship to which Member?<br>(i.e. Mother of John Smith) |
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### Part IV. Fair Share & Other Contributions

Our fiscal and membership year runs from July 1 through June 30. Am Haskalah's Fair Share rates are based on a percentage of each member's income. In this model, you determine an annual income for you or your family, taking into account any special circumstances that might either reduce or increase the income you have available - hence, your fair share. Then you consult the worksheet's table for the correct rate to apply, and multiply your income times this rate to get your dues payment. The percentages we ask increase from 1%, for incomes under \$50,000, to 2%, for incomes over \$175,000.

The worksheet you use to calculate your payment is attached. It is for your use only and **does not need to be returned to us** - there is no income verification. All you return is your form with the final number. Please also consider making an additional donation, if you are able. Donations to the general fund and other funds will continue to be essential to meeting our budget.

Membership Fair Share

Commitment for the year (from accompanying worksheet).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Oneg Fund assessment.....\$18.00

Additional contributions

Please consider additional contributions to support these special funds/programs:

Hospitality (for Onegs and other meals) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Childcare .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
General Operations.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COMMITMENT (fair share and contributions) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL ENCLOSED.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
BALANCE REMAINING.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will pay the rest in (check one)

- One payment (total remaining) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Two payments (divide the balance remaining by 2).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Three payments (divide the balance remaining by 3) ..\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Monthly (divide the balance remaining by 12).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We agree to pay this commitment over the next 12 months.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member’s Name      Date

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Member’s Name      Date

Please make checks payable to Am Haskalah.

Send form to:  
Congregation Am Haskalah  
1190 W. Macada Road  
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Any questions? Call our voicemail: 610-435-3775, or email our office: [AmHaskalahDirector@gmail.com](mailto:AmHaskalahDirector@gmail.com)

**Am Haskalah**  
**Fair Share and Contributions Worksheet**  
**(DO NOT RETURN)**

STEP 1. Your household income:

If you are not sure how to determine your income, you can use the adjusted gross income from last year's tax return. If you have high expenses due to elder- or child-care, medical needs, etc, you may reduce that as you see fit. If you have income that was not counted in the tax return you may increase it.

Write your self-determined household income here.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2. Your dues rate**

Using the chart below, determine the percentage to multiply by:

| Household Income   | Dues Rate Percentage | Multiply by |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Less than 50,000   | 1.00%                | .010        |
| 50,000 to 74,999   | 1.25%                | .0125       |
| 75,000 to 99,999   | 1.50%                | .015        |
| 100,000 to 124,999 | 1.50%                | .015        |
| 125,000 to 149,999 | 1.75%                | .0175       |
| 150,000 to 174,999 | 1.75%                | .0175       |
| Over 175,000       | 2.00%                | .02         |

**STEP 3. Your Share**

Multiply your household income from step 1 with the "Multiply by" number identified in step 2.

$$\$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Household income X Dues Rate = Dues