

# Chavurat Shir Hayam - 2018-2019 Membership Form

Please return by October 1, 2018 to: Chavurat Shir Hayam, P.O. Box 11142, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We are a Jewish, participatory, nondenominational Chavurah. Our community stands on three things - Jewish spirituality and observance, learning and tikkun olam (social action). We explore ways to make Jewish prayer, ritual, study, traditions, social action, and mitzvot joyous and meaningful so that our lives and those of our children are enriched and strong Jewish identities are forged. We hope that through our deeds, we will build a solid and compassionate Jewish community that positively impacts the broader community. The knowledge, creativity, wisdom and support of each member is encouraged and valued, and we welcome the full and equal participation of every member, Jewish and non-Jewish, in all we do.

## ☆☆☆MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT☆☆☆

I agree that I have read, understand and support the mission statement, and wish to be a member of this Chavurah.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Adult #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Adult #2

### Section I – Member Information:

This information is updated annually in the Shir Hayam Directory. Upon receipt of all membership forms, an email with the updated directory will be sent to all members.

Adult #1 Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2 Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s) & Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Section II – Committee Participation:

*Please write initials of your name(s) to participate on one or more of the following:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adult Education:** Coordinates adult classes, lectures, book and film discussions, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cemetery:** Oversees cemetery administration.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Community Presence:** Public relations and advertising - brochure, website, event sponsorships.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Endorsement:** Discusses and decides what causes and events Shir Hayam should officially support.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jewish Learning Center:** Working with the JLC Coordinator, supports and guides the JLC School and Hebrew classes.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ruach:** Organizes services & spiritual events; invites scholars and rabbis.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mitzvah Corp:** Strengthens community aspect of Shir Hayam by organizing support for members in times of need.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Super Supper:** Serves salads & dessert to 30-40 diners once a month in partnership with other congregations.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Teen Group:** Coordinates and supports teen group activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tikkun Olam:** Active engagement with issues of poverty, justice, the environment, equality and peace. Plans Tikkun Olam activities, raises money for special causes and distributes our 5% share of the budget.

**Section III – Holiday/Project Coordination:**

Please write initials of your name(s) to participate in planning one or more of the following:

- |       |            |       |                                 |
|-------|------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| _____ | Sukkot     | _____ | Passover                        |
| _____ | Chanukah   | _____ | Yom Hashoah                     |
| _____ | Tu B'Shvat | _____ | Tikkun Olam Project Coordinator |
| _____ | Purim      | _____ | Fundraiser Coordinator          |

**Section IV – Financial Contribution**

**PHILOSOPHY:** Every household signing the membership commitment is a member, regardless of amount contributed. Every household will have equal membership, whether they contribute less than, more than or the amount of the suggested contribution.

**Please complete:**

**1. – For Everyone**

A. MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION PLEDGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Suggested annual membership contribution: \$495**

B. ADDITIONAL FUND CONTRIBUTION PLEDGES

- |                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Adult Education        | \$ _____ |
| Cemetery               | \$ _____ |
| Jewish Learning Center | \$ _____ |
| Ruach                  | \$ _____ |
| Tikkun Olam            | \$ _____ |
| Super Supper           | \$ _____ |

**TOTAL PLEDGE (A & B) – make check out to “Shir Hayam”** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. – For Families with Children** – if participating, please also fill out & submit JLC application  
*No one will be turned away due to inability to pay.*

C. JEWISH LEARNING CENTER PROGRAM FEE PLEDGE  
Jewish education aimed at children 0-18, everyone welcome  
**Suggested fee per family: \$250** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. HEBREW CLASS FEE  
For those preparing for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah  
**Suggested fee per student: \$270** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SCHOOL FEES (C & D) - make check out to “JLC”** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal year June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019. Can be paid in installments.

Please bill me:  annually  quarterly  monthly

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