

Chavurat Shir Hayam – 2025-2026 Membership Form

Please return 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 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. The directory will be distributed in the fall.

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:

_____ **Cemetery:** Oversees the cemetery administration and the Chevra Kadisha. Provides support for relatives and friends, and works with the Mitzvah Corps, in assisting those who are experiencing death, burial, and Shiva.

_____ **Cultural Events:** Coordinates adult classes, lectures, book and film discussions, etc.

_____ **Community Presence:** Public relations and advertising - brochure, website, newsletter, community calendar, event sponsorships.

_____ **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.

_____ **Security:** We learn what Jewish security organizations and other congregations are recommending and implement what seems prudent for our Chavurah.

Super Supper: Serves dinner to 30-40 people once a month in partnership with other congregations. This is an Interfaith Council project.

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.

Torah: Oversees care & maintenance of the Torah. Administers the Torah lending policy. Maintains our relationship with the Memorial Scrolls Trust. Members will serve as Torah Loan Coordinators for any loan request.

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

Interfaith Council

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:

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

B. Additional Tikkun Olam Donation \$ _____

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

Send check to Chavurat Shir Hayam, P.O. Box 11142, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
or pay via PAYPAL to payments@shirhayam.org

Fiscal year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. Can be paid in installments.
Please bill me: annually quarterly monthly

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