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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 member names

<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>email</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Contact information

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____

Children living at home

Name	Birthdate	Do you wish to enroll this child in our religious school?

Please tell us a little about your family:

Occupation(s): _____

Interests: _____

Anything else you would like to share about your passions, your expertise, your opinions? Please take a moment to list a few of your interests, strengths, etc.: _____

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. Please return this page with your membership form (if you have more than one adult in the household, please use your initials to indicate each of your personal 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.)

Please feel free to add any other comments, questions, hopes, inspirations, or anything else you would like to share with us:

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

Part III. Fair Share & Contributions

Our fiscal and membership year runs from July 1 through June 30. Am Haskalah's full membership 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 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 doesn't need to be returned to us; there is no income verification. All you return is your statement 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. Associate memberships are a flat \$400; this is for people whose primary membership is with another congregation.

Membership Fair Share

Commitment for the year from accompanying worksheet.....\$ _____
Oneg Fund assessment\$18.00

Religious School Tuition

Religious School tuition is \$575. Please contact our Managing Director, Rena Fraade, to discuss your child's learning options.

Children's names: _____

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 by the "Multiply by" number identified in step 2.

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ASSOCIATE DUES

The dues for members of another congregation who wish to support Am Haskalah are \$400.

Please make checks payable to Am Haskalah.

Send form to
Congregation Am Haskalah
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Any questions? Please call our congregational voicemail @ 610-435-3775