

Congregation of Reform Judaism Membership Pledge Form - 2009

In order to ensure that your membership remains in good standing, please return this form as soon as possible.

Family Contact Information			
ADULT ONE	Last Name:	First Name:	Title: Mr. Ms. Miss Mrs. Dr.
ADULT TWO	Last Name:	First Name:	Title: Mr. Ms. Miss Mrs. Dr.
CHILDREN'S NAMES			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE #	EVENING PHONE #	EMAIL	

Step 1: Select Your Membership Pledge Level

For a full explanation of each pledge category, see the reverse side of this form. Please note that the Supporting and Special Circumstances Pledge categories DO NOT include the required High Holy Day Obligation Pledge.

Please select one of the following Membership Pledge Levels:

Supporting Membership

- Standard Family \$1,540
- One Person Household \$770
- Single Person* (26 - 29 yrs. old) \$300
- Single Person* (30 - 33 yrs. old) \$500
- Young Family* (26 - 29 yrs. old) \$500
- Young Family* (30 - 33 yrs. old) \$800
- Full Time College Student & Complimentary

Active Duty Military Personnel

(Please attach a copy of Student or Military ID)

*Building Fund, Security Assessment and High Holy Day Pledge will be *waived* at this level.

Sustaining Membership

- Shomrim - Pillars \$12,500 and above
- Bonim - Builders \$8,200
- Platinum \$6,500
- Gold \$4,500
- Silver \$3,100
- Bronze \$2,300

If you do not wish your name acknowledged on Sustaining Membership recognition opportunities, please check this box and your pledge will be listed as "anonymous."

Pledge Assistance- financial hardship that prevent a member from paying full dues amount for the 2009 membership year will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Dues Committee

* In order to obtain consideration level, please request a 2009 Pledge Assistance Form by calling the Executive Administrator, Michael Kancher, mkancher@crjorlando.org or 407-645-0444, ext. 122.

** IN ADDITION TO completing a Pledge Relief Form, please attach any supporting documentation or information that may be of help to the Dues Committee in making a decision regarding total dues credit awarded. All financial information provided remains strictly confidential and is only reviewed by a member of the Dues Committee.

Step 2: Calculate Your Pledge Amount Total – Please note pre-printed amounts are NOT optional.

Membership Pledge – Please enter amount corresponding to above selection	\$
Building Fund – Please see the reverse side for a complete explanation (If you have already completed your commitment, please disregard this amount) \$300 per year for five years for a total of \$1,500.	\$ 300
Security Assessment - Please see reverse side for a complete explanation	\$ 80
High Holy Day Appeal Obligation – Please see reverse side for complete explanation	\$ 250
Total Pledge Amount —Please total ALL amounts at right, including ALL the pre-printed amounts.	\$
ARZA – Explanation on reverse – Family Membership \$36 – Separate check enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 3: Select Your Payment Method and Payment Frequency

<p style="text-align: center;">Payment Method – Choose one</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electric Funds Transfer (See form)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Please fill out authorization section below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discover</p> <p>□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□</p> <p>□□/□□ Card number and expiration date:</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature / Date</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Payment Frequency – Choose one</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly 15th _____ 30th _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Post-dated checks – 10 months</p>
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Thank you for your continued support.

"Every one shall give as he is able according to the blessing of Adonai, your God, which Adonai has given you." Deuteronomy 16:17

The Congregation of Reform Judaism is a **partnership among members** who support each other and the larger community. We hope that all our members find a comfortable Jewish home in the Temple. CRJ has always been welcoming to all Jews, regardless of their financial means. We intend to uphold this vital tradition, and to do so we need every family or household to do their best to help build our community. Below, please find a complete explanation of the various components of your Membership Pledge. Please do not hesitate to call the Executive Administrator if you need additional clarification. **Thank you for being a part of our congregational family.**

Membership Pledge

We believe that a strong and vital Temple congregation benefits all of us, regardless of whether you are actively or only occasionally involved in Temple activities. All of us collectively, must see to it that the Temple is both financially and spiritually healthy. CRJ's membership pledge structure is responsive to member resources as is appropriate for our unique and diverse community. Membership pledge revenues are required to fund Temple operations and programs. This includes basic temple operations (more than two-thirds of our total budget goes to salaries for clergy, staff and teachers) and support for the religious school, library, social action, and all forms of programming. **Membership pledges do not include other components that will appear on your statement as part of your Total Pledge Amount** (Building Fund, Security Assessment). Please see the sections below for full explanations of those portions of your Total Pledge Amount. We are asking members to **be generous within their means**. When you complete your pledge form, please do your best to help us meet the needs of our entire congregational community.

Sustaining Membership Pledge Categories:

Fortunately, throughout the history of our Temple many families and households have contributed generously in order to keep our congregation welcoming and open to all. The Sustaining Memberships include:

<p>Bronze</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuition for 2 to Adult Education program, Kollel, one class ▪ Invitation to all Sustaining Member events ▪ Recognition on the Sustaining Member wall 	<p>Bonim – Includes all the features of the Platinum category PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Holy Day reserved seating at all services for immediate family ▪ One reserved parking space at all High Holy Day services
<p>Silver – Includes all the features of the Bronze category PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choice of Gates of Prayer or Gates of Repentance (limit of two, one time only) ▪ Shabbat and Festival dinner fees for immediate family 	<p>Shomrim – Includes all the features of the Bonim category PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two (2) yahrzeit tablets on Memorial Board in sanctuary (one time only) ▪ Two additional Gates of Prayer and two additional Gates of Repentance imprinted with family's name
<p>Gold – Includes all the features of the Silver category PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choice of Gates of Prayer or Gates of Repentance (limit of two, one time only) imprinted with family name ▪ Membership fees for Brotherhood and WRJ Sisterhood ▪ Tuition for 2 to Adult Education program, Kollel, TWO classes 	
<p>Platinum – Includes all the features of the Gold category PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scholar-in-Residence/Artist-in-Residence Sponsorship with reserved seating for two and invitation to the reception ▪ Admission for two to two special fund raising events 	

Special Circumstances Membership Pledge Categories:

No member will be turned away from our Temple community because of an inability to pay the Supporting Membership Pledge. In order to be considered for pledge relief, please fill out a Pledge Relief Form. If Level Two membership pledge relief is being sought, please attach a copy of the front page of the most recent year's tax return in addition to the Pledge Relief Form. You may be assured that any information you share during the Pledge Relief process will remain strictly confidential and is only reviewed by a member of the Dues Committee.

High Holy Day Obligation Pledge

In order to maintain the culture of fairness in financial commitment that has been an important and valuable characteristic of CRJ, a High Holy Day contribution will appear on the monthly statement of families in the Supporting and Special Circumstances Membership Pledge Categories as a part of their total financial commitment for 2009. This amount is separate from and is not included in the Membership Pledge portion of this form. The required High Holy Day Obligation Pledge of \$250 for Supporting Members or \$100 for Special Circumstances Members will appear on monthly statements and is payable before December 31st.

Building Fund

The Building Fund was established to properly maintain our building. Every household makes an **equal** contribution to the Building Fund over the lifetime of their membership (typically paid over 5 years). The current Building Fund assessment is \$1,500., payable over 5 years or \$300 per year, per family. Families who joined CRJ prior to 2003 may have already paid (or are currently paying) a lower Building Fund assessment. This amount is separate from and is not included in the Membership Pledge portion of the Total Pledge. You may inquire about your family's balance to the Building Fund contribution by contacting the Executive Administrator.

Security Assessment

At this time, we believe that it is important to maintain a high level of security on Temple grounds whenever there is a program, activity or function. To that end, CRJ uses the services of the off-duty Orange County Sheriff's Department to provide a secure environment in which the congregation can worship and participate in Temple activities. This year's Security Assessment of \$80 covers the costs of maintaining our security program. This amount is separate from and is not included in the Membership Pledge portion of your Total Pledge.

ARZA/World Union

Our congregation strongly supports the work of ARZA/WORLD UNION. It is the representative body of the growing Reform Movement around the world and in Israel. As a member of ARZA/WORLD UNION your pledge helps to establish and support new Reform Jewish communities and congregations in Europe and in the Former Soviet Union, aid Jewish immigrants, support social service programs in Israel and in other countries where Jews are in need. Your support ensures equal rights for Reform Jews in Israel supports a Religious Action Center and staff working towards ensuring a pluralistic Jewish State. Although this is an **OPTIONAL** membership OF \$36, we strongly encourage all CRJ members to become members of ARZA/WORLD UNION.