



Congregation of Reform Judaism Membership Pledge Form - 2010

Family Contact Information			
ADULT ONE Last Name:	First Name:	Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.	
ADULT TWO Last Name:	First Name:	Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.	
CHILDREN'S NAMES			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
CELL PHONE	HOME 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 & 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 (under age 26) Complimentary
& Active Duty Military Personnel
(Please attach a copy of Student or Military ID)

Sustaining Membership

- Shomrim - Pillars \$12,500 & 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 & your pledge will be listed as "anonymous."

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

Pledge Assistance- financial hardship that prevent a member from paying full dues amount for the 2010 membership year will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Dues Committee

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

** 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 & 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 — <i>please total ALL amounts at right, including ALL the pre-printed amounts.</i>	\$
ARZA – Explanation on reverse – Family Membership \$36 – Separate check enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 3: Select Your Payment Method & 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 & 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 & 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, & 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 & 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 & spiritually healthy. CRJ's membership pledge structure is responsive to member resources as is appropriate for our unique & diverse community. Membership pledge revenues are required to fund Temple operations & programs. This includes basic temple operations (more than two-thirds of our total budget goes to salaries for clergy, staff & teachers) & support for the religious school, library, social action, & 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 & households have contributed generously in order to keep our congregation welcoming & open to all. The Sustaining Memberships include:

<p>Bronze</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuition for 2 to Adult Education program, 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 & Festival dinner fees for immediate family 	
<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 & WRJ Sisterhood ▪ Tuition for 2 to Adult Education programs, TWO classes 	<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 & two additional Gates of Repentance imprinted with family's name
<p>Platinum – Includes all the features of the Gold category PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scholar-in-Residence Sponsorship with reserved seating for two & 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 & 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 & valuable characteristic of CRJ, a High Holy Day contribution will appear on the monthly statement of families in the Supporting & Special Circumstances Membership Pledge Categories as a part of their total financial commitment. This amount is separate from & 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 & 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 five years). The current Building Fund assessment is \$1,500., payable over five years or \$300 per year, per family. This amount is separate from & 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 & participate in Temple activities. This year's Security Assessment of \$80 covers the costs of maintaining our security program. This amount is separate from & 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 & in Israel. As a member of ARZA/WORLD UNION your pledge helps to establish & support new Reform Jewish communities & congregations in Europe & in the Former Soviet Union, aid Jewish immigrants, support social service programs in Israel & in other countries where Jews are in need. Your support ensures equal rights for Reform Jews in Israel supports a Religious Action Center & 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.