



Membership Commitment Form

Temple Beth Ora is Edmonton's only Reform Jewish congregation, with a mission to welcome and support a diversity of members of our Jewish community. This mission is supported by our Rabbah, Gila Caine, who is strongly committed to building community as well as our own flavour of Jewish tradition.

Membership is the lifeblood of our kehilla. Being a member makes you a part of a larger sacred community with connection to lifecycle events and a shared history.

Please complete and return this form by mail to the TBO office at: Temple Beth Ora, 12313 105 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5M 0Y5 or you may scan and email this form to office@templebethora.org.

You	Your Partner (if applicable)
First Name _____	First Name _____
Last Name _____	Last Name _____
Email Address _____	Email Address _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Hebrew Name _____	Hebrew Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Note: While we likely have your information on file, we ask you to provide it again so we can be sure our records are up to date.

Additional information

(including children and their birthdates or other special considerations we should know about)

Please go to the next page.



Membership Dues

It costs approximately \$260,000 to run our temple each year, or approximately \$2,700 per member family. We have developed a two-part structure to make the temple's dues as equitable as possible. **We need participation from all our members to sustain us!**

Part A

Basic Dues

We have calculated these dues based upon your current age and family structure. *Please check the appropriate box or more if your means permit.*

	Family (I'm part of a couple with or without children)	Individual (I'm joining on my own or I'm a single parent)
34 and under	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550/year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275/year
Age 35-65	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,325/year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$880/year
66 and over	<input type="checkbox"/> \$960/year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680/year
Associate*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350/year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280/year

*To qualify as an Associate Member, you must live more than 100km from Edmonton. You will not have voting privileges at our AGM or for special resolutions.

Part B

Above and Beyond

You've likely noticed the differential between an annual payment and the actual per-family cost of running the temple. We urge you to give what you can reasonably afford beyond our basic membership dues to sustain our community and those with less means. Based upon your current annual income, *please check the appropriate box or contribute more if your means permit:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$45,000.....\$200/year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000-\$99,999\$800/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000-\$59,999.....\$400/year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-\$149,999\$1,600/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000-\$74,999.....\$600/year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 and greater.....\$2,500/year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We will contribute \$ _____ | |

Please go to the next page.



Part C (optional)

Support Israel

ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of America, creates a connection to Israel in the Canadian Reform community and strengthens equality, democracy, and pluralism in Israel. In addition to your household membership commitment, you may also pay annual ARZA Canada dues through TBO.

Please include my ARZA dues of \$36

More information on ARZA and how it supports progressive Judaism in Israel can be found at:

<https://arzacanada.org/>

Part D

Total calculations

Please write down your commitment from:

Part A: _____ + Part B: _____ + Part C: _____ = _____

Your total commitment

Payment Methods

Please bill me (check one): Annually Monthly

I am enclosing a cheque(s)

I will send payment(s) via Interac e-transfer to office@templebethora.org

I will make secure online payments on my credit card

(TBO will send you a link to set up your payments)

While we need to be able to have enough income to cover the costs of running a shul, we also recognize that not everyone has the means to contribute at these levels. If you need special consideration, please contact our office at 780-487-4817 or vpfinance@templebethora.org for a confidential and empathetic conversation.

We appreciate your generosity!