



Congregation Shir Hadash
Annual Commitment

Our Congregation welcomes all members of the Jewish community and their families. Since the annual commitment represents the primary source of funding for the congregation's diverse programs, every member is asked to make a fair share contribution.

The objectives of the fair share policy are:

- To distribute the responsibility for financial support among the members in an equitable manner.
- To provide an income to the congregation that is adequate to meet budgeted expenses.
- To make it possible for any member of the Jewish community to join the congregation regardless of financial means. Each member's contribution will be determined on a case by case basis.
- To enable each member to make a real contribution to our Jewish community, to the best of their financial ability.

The basic "fair share" contribution is 1.65% of your family's gross household income. Gross household income includes: gross salary, retirement income (including social security), interest, dividends, and net proceeds from partnerships, rental property, etc.

Fair Share Annual Commitment

(Examples)

Gross Household Income from All Sources	Annual Commitment (1.65% of Income)
\$0 – 50,000	\$0 - 825
50,000 – 100,000	825 – 1,650
100,000 – 150,000	1,650 – 2,475
150,000 – 200,000	2,475 – 3,300
200,000 – 250,000	3,300 – 4,125
250,000 – 300,000	4,125 – 4,950
300,000 – 400,000	4,950 – 6,600
400,000 – 455,000	6,600 – 7,500

Sample Calculation: Gross Household Income: \$120,000
Annual Commitment: \$1,980 (1.65% x 120,000)



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Name(s) _____
(Please print)

My/our Annual Commitment for Fiscal Year July – June is: \$ _____

I/we would like to make an additional donation in the amount of: \$ _____

Total Annual Commitment: \$ _____*

* For new members, this amount is prorated based on your membership start date.

Major Repair and Replacement Fund: 100% of annual commitment, \$ _____
will be assessed over a six year period.

Please bill me as follows:

- _____ Once (July)
- _____ Two equal semi-annual payments (July and January)
- _____ Four equal quarterly payments (July, October, January, and April)
- _____ Twelve equal monthly payments

Please enclose a minimum of 3 months payments with your Membership Application Form.

Check is enclosed.

I authorize Shir Hadash to charge my credit card (AMEX, VISA or MASTERCARD)*

Card Number	Expiration Date
Name as it appears on credit card (Please Print)	

* Please note there is a convenience fee of 3.0% for credit card charges unless payment is annual or paid online using the Shir Hadash website.

Adjustments to the Annual Commitment can be requested for special circumstances. If you wish to discuss your special circumstances in confidence, please call our Annual Commitment Committee Chair, Rochelle Greenfield at (408)356-0124 or Art Scher, Executive Director, at (408)358-1751 x9.

In the future, payments by credit card can be made **online** by accessing the following web address: <http://www.shirhadash.org/donate.html>. There is no additional fee when using our website to pay bills or make donations.

Signature(s) _____

Date: _____