

Congregation Shir Hadash

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Congregation Shir Hadash Annual Contribution

Congregation Shir Hadash is a community of learning, prayer and social connection; it is also a \$1.5 million operation with two buildings, 3 members of clergy and a dedicated full time support staff. Dues represent fully 76% of our budget and the participation of each member to the best of their capacity is important for the health of the entire community.

The basic “fair share” contribution is 1.65% of gross household income.

Shir Hadash asks members to donate based on the Fair Share model. Our goals are:

- To equitably distribute financial responsibility among the members.
- To create sufficient income to meet budgeted expenses.
- To make it possible for anyone to join, regardless of financial means.
- To encourage each member to feel invested and empowered in the community.

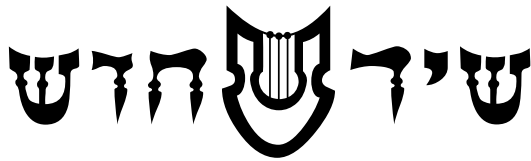
About the MMRF (Building Fund)

In order to be prepared for large, unplanned expenses associated with maintaining our campus we ask new members to support the MMRF for the repair and replacement of major capital items within Shir Hadash facilities. These include installing new roofs, carpet, or HVAC repairs. The MMRF contribution is equal to one year's annual contribution over six years.

For example, if a member's fair share contribution is \$2400 per year, their MMRF obligation is \$400 a year for six years. This is in addition to the annual contribution.

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Name(s) _____
(Please print)

My/our Annual Contribution for the Fiscal Year July – June is: \$ _____ *

**For members joining after October, this amount is prorated based on your membership start date.*

Major Repair and Replacement Fund (MRRF):

100% of annual contribution, \$ _____ will be assessed over a six year period, beginning immediately.

Please enclose a minimum of 3 months' annual contribution payments plus 3 months' MRRF 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 check here if you would like to voluntarily contribute 3% of your credit card charge to cover credit card processing fees.

In the future,

Use the above **credit card** for billing, **OR** **invoice 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

Signature(s) _____

Date: _____

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