



# Congregation Ahavas Israel

## קהילת אהבת ישראל

2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids MI 49506

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Type of Membership: \_\_ Single \_\_ Family \_\_ Affiliated\* \_\_ Out of Town\*

\*These memberships have limited and or special circumstances, please contact the membership committee to learn more.

Adult #1	Adult #2 (if applicable)
Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr / Other (please underline)	Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr / Other (please underline)
Name:	Name:
Phone:	Phone:
e-mail:	e-mail:
Birthday:	Birthday:
Address:	
Wedding/Partner Anniversary Date:	
Occupation:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Not Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Not Jewish
Most recent Congregational Affiliation:	Most recent Congregational Affiliation:
Hebrew Name:	Hebrew Name:
Mother's Hebrew Name:	Mother's Hebrew Name:
Father's Hebrew Name:	Father's Hebrew Name:

Please tell us something about you that we may put in our newsletter, the Voice.

May we publish your contact information in the *Voice* and Member Directory?

Address:  Yes  No

Phone Number:  Yes  No

#1 Email:  Yes  No #2 Email  Yes  No

**CHILDREN (if applicable)**

<b>Child #1:</b>	<b>Child #2:</b>
Name	Name
Hebrew Name	Hebrew Name
Date of birth	Date of Birth
<b>Child #3:</b>	<b>Child #4:</b>
Name	Name
Hebrew Name	Hebrew Name
Date of birth	Date of Birth
<i>Please add any additional children separately.</i>	

## Yahrzeit

Our custom is to help members remember the anniversary of the death of loved ones by sending a reminder notice on the Hebrew date (we can calculate this for you).

<b>Name of Loved One:</b>	<b>Name of Loved One:</b>
Relative of:	Relative of:
Relationship:	Relationship:
Hebrew or Common Date of Death	Hebrew or Common Date of Death
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Relationship	Relationship
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## Synagogue Interests, Groups, Committees

**Which activities might you want to participate in?** (Ask for the list of current committees.)

Torah or Talmud Study		
Junior Congregation		
Young Jewish Group (20s-40s)		
Religious Life Committee		
United Jewish School		
Fundraising		
Havurot & Social Activities		
Archive Group		
Corners of the Field Community Garden		
Reading/chanting Torah/Haftarah		
G'mach (Acts of loving-kindness)		

Landscaping/Property Maintenance		
Help with Kiddush		
Cooking (for special occasions)		
Amanei B'nai Betzallel Art Group		
Learning Hebrew		
Technology		
Social Service		
Peddlers Biking Group		
Board of Trustees/Leadership		
Other Interests or Skills		

**Financial Contribution to Ahavas Israel**

Your financial contribution should be according to your means. The standard annual dues amounts are currently \$2,100 for a two-adult household and \$1,100 for a single-adult household. Please check the box that best fits with your current finances for your annual dues:

Two-Adult Household	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$_____other		Out of Town	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$_____
One-Adult Household	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$_____other		Affiliated	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$_____

- A building Fund assessment of \$2,000 for a two-adult household or \$1,000 for a single-adult household is payable over five years.
- Following the completion of the one-time Building Fund, an annual assessment of \$150 will be required of all members.
- All amounts are subject to Board of Trustees revision.

I estimate that dues payments will be made (check one)  <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly  <i>All dues pledges are due by June 30</i>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Initial Year Dues (prorated to remaining months before June)</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Initial Year Building Fund</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$400 for 2-adult \$200 for 1-adult</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Initial Year Total Pledge</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Amount Enclosed</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ _____</b></td> </tr> </table>	Initial Year Dues (prorated to remaining months before June)	\$ _____	Initial Year Building Fund	\$400 for 2-adult \$200 for 1-adult	Initial Year Total Pledge	\$ _____	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
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If your pledge is less than the standard dues amount, your dues will be reviewed annually and you agree to increase it as your circumstances allow. If you have any questions about membership or filling out the application, please contact Membership Committee Chair at [office@ahavasisraelgr.org](mailto:office@ahavasisraelgr.org).

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please fill out the entire form, sign, and include a portion of your Total Annual Pledge (check or online <https://www.ahavasisraelgr.org/donate>) before returning it to:

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Reviewed: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer

Approved: Date \_\_\_\_\_ President (Board of Trustees)