



## Join Tzedek Chicago!

Tzedek Chicago is a membership-based congregation and we value the investment our members make in our community. We hope you will become a member for 2019-2020; the membership year runs from October 1 through September 30th, 2020.

We have adopted a model of "a sustaining member contribution" - an amount that the Tzedek board determines, based on the amount that we need from each adult member, to sustain our congregation. *For 2019-2020, that amount is \$500 per adult.* Your membership fee is tax deductible.

We know that some of our members will be able to afford a larger amount - and we encourage you to give more generously to what we are building if you can do so! We also know that some members will not be able to afford this amount - and these members should feel comfortable contributing any amount that is affordable.

We want to emphasize that this is completely different from the old synagogue model, where the onus is on the members to ask for dues relief. Tzedek Chicago will gladly accept whatever contribution you can make toward sustaining the congregation - with no questions asked.

We also will be setting nominal fees to help offset the cost of large events this coming year, including High Holidays, Passover and our Hanukkah party.

**Interested in paying by installment?** Compute your total contribution below, and send four checks totaling that amount. The first check should bear today's date; please date the other checks as follows: *September 15, 2017, January 15, 2018 and April 15, 2018.*

Just fill out this page and return it with your check (no credit cards!) to:

Tzedek Chicago  
PO Box 25281  
Chicago, IL 60625

# TZEDEK CHICAGO MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone number(s) for all adult members: \_\_\_\_\_

Email addresses for all adult members: \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults (age 21+) are joining? \_\_\_\_\_

Compute your total: \$500 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of all adult members who are joining, with their e-mail addresses:

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Please specify a different contribution amount that you would like to pay: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for being a part of Tzedek Chicago.