



Welcome to Tzedek Chicago!

Tzedek Chicago is a membership-based congregation and we value the investment our members make in our community. We hope you will remain or become a member for 2020-2021; the membership year runs from October 1, 2020 through September 30th, 2021.

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 2020-2021, that amount is \$600 per adult; \$1,000 for households with two or more adults.* 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: *January 15, 2021, April 15, 2021, and July 15, 2021.*

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

Tzedek Chicago, PO Box 25281, Chicago, IL 60625

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please use the link on our website.

TZEDEK CHICAGO MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Your mailing address: _____

Sustaining Membership Level:

\$600/year for individuals

\$1,000/year for households

I am joining as: _____ an individual _____ a household

Please specify the dues amount that you are paying: _____

How many adults (age 21+) are part of your household? _____

Please list the names of all adult members who are joining including yourself, with their e-mail address & phone #:

Name	Email Address	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
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