

Congregation Eitz Chayim



Membership Form & Children's School Registration 2011-2012

Contact Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone (home/cell) _____

Annual Membership Dues

Membership includes High Holiday tickets for adult members and their children under age 26; members also receive discounts on additional High Holiday tickets.¹ Please note: Eitz Chayim charges no additional building fund fee.

- Couple/Two-Adult Family \$2300
- Individual/One-Adult Family \$1240
- Full-Time Student \$400

Membership Total: \$ _____

Sliding Scale

We welcome all to Eitz Chayim regardless of ability to pay full membership dues. Please see reverse for details.

Additional Contribution

Membership dues and High Holiday ticket sales cover about 75% of Congregation Eitz Chayim's operating costs. The remainder of our budget comes from members' additional voluntary contributions – gifts made up front or in response to our annual phone-a-thon and other fundraising. We depend on and truly appreciate your generosity.

Suggested donation amounts:

- \$500 \$250 \$100 \$36 \$18 Other \$ _____

Donation Total: \$ _____

Children's School

School fees cover registration, tuition, books, and materials. Families with multiple children enrolled in school receive reduced rates.

Fee schedule

	1 child enrolled	2 children (-25%)	3 children (-33%)	4 children (-37.5%)
Pre-K – 2 nd Grade	\$1000	\$750	\$665	\$625
3 rd – 8 th Grade	\$1670	\$1255	\$1115	\$1045
Ozrim Program	\$600	\$450	\$400	\$375

Family worksheet

Our family is sending # _____ children to school at Eitz Chayim this year.

Pre-K – 2nd Grade # of children _____ @ \$ _____ /child = \$ _____

Grades 3-8 # of children _____ @ \$ _____ /child = \$ _____

Ozrim # of children _____ @ \$ _____ /child = \$ _____

School Total: \$ _____

¹ In order to qualify for High Holiday tickets, a member must pay at least 25% of pledged dues by Rosh Hashanah.

Payment

To determine your total, please add your fees and donations from the previous page. Please make checks payable to Congregation Eitz Chayim.

TOTAL: \$ _____

Payment options*

- Enclosed is a check for the full amount.
- Enclosed is half the annual payment. Please bill the remainder on Dec. 1.
- Enclosed is one month's payment. Please bill the remainder monthly.

*Eitz Chayim's membership year runs July 1 to June 30. Members may make payments annually, due July 31; semi-annually, due July 31 and December 31; or monthly, due July 31 through June 30, 2010. *Members who join after July and wish to make payments monthly may calculate their payments based on the number of months remaining in the membership year.*

Sliding Scale Payment

We welcome all to Eitz Chayim regardless of ability to pay. If the cost of membership presents a serious financial hardship, we offer a sliding scale payment option. It is based on the honor system, without inquiring into the particulars of your situation. We ask that you give as generously as you can, and we accept dues on a sliding scale with the understanding that all members will pay the standard rate when they are able.

As a guideline, although we understand that individual financial situations may or may not allow it, we encourage members paying on a sliding scale to consider contributing approximately 2% of their gross income, or at least 30% of the dues and tuition standard rate.

- I request that my total payment for the year be: \$ _____.
Please make out your initial check in keeping with this amount.

If you need additional information about a financial matter, please contact our Treasurer, David Cane, at 617-441-0090, or treasurer@eitz.org.

Participation

Membership at Congregation Eitz Chayim is about more than just paying dues. Eitz Chayim is a participatory community in which every member gets involved in some way during the year. We ask each member to co-host a Kiddush at Friday evening services once a year and pitch in at one other community event. School parents are also asked to work one Sunday morning during the school year.

Assisting at events provides opportunities for meeting other members and contributing to the spirit and well-being of the community.

Please indicate your preferred event(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High Holidays | <input type="checkbox"/> Tu B'Shevat | <input type="checkbox"/> Shavuot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sukkot | <input type="checkbox"/> Purim | <input type="checkbox"/> Tikkun Olam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chanukah | <input type="checkbox"/> Passover | <input type="checkbox"/> Last Day of School |

Agreement

I/We have read and understand the information about our responsibility for making full and timely payments of fees and for participating at events and in the school. I/We accept the financial and community obligations of membership in Congregation Eitz Chayim.

Signature _____ Date _____

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