



ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

We invite you to renew your membership and continue your partnership in our community. Everything we value about Anshe Emet—our worship, our learning, and our care for one another—is made possible through the shared commitment of members like you.

High Holy Day tickets are available to members whose accounts are in good standing. We kindly ask that any prior-year balances be resolved and that a payment plan for the current year be in place by August 15. If you need to know what your balance is or if your account is in good standing, please reach out to AES Accountant, Michelle Brown at mbrown@ansheemet.org.

To plan responsibly and meet our obligations, membership charges will be applied to accounts by July 1, 2026. This policy ensures fairness and allows us to steward the resources required to sustain our community and its most meaningful moments. **We will not be distributing High Holy Day tickets unless a payment has been received.**

We remain unwavering in one of our core principles: financial circumstances will never be a barrier to participation in Jewish life at Anshe Emet. If you need assistance to remain part of this community, the financial aid form must be completed annually. You will be met with respect, confidentiality, and care.

Please [click here](#) to access our financial aid request form.

Please print and mail completed form to:

Anshe Emet Synagogue
ATTN: Sara Ventura
3751 N Broadway
Chicago, IL 60613



Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Individual membership is reserved for single adult household with/without kids.*

**Age categories are determined by the oldest member of the household's age.*

SECTION 1 - FEE SCHEDULES & SEATING OPTIONS

(Select the option that suits you best)

Dor Chadash Gold*

Dor Chadash (New Generation) membership category is for individuals and couples under the age of 30 and provides seating in **BLUM COMMUNITY HALL, MINYAN T'RUAH, or MINYAN RIMON.**

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SEATING PREFERENCE:

- Individual Adult (21-29) - **\$395**
- 2 Adults (21-29) - **\$785**
- Blum T'ruah Rimon

ADDITIONAL SEATING OPTIONS:

- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 18 and under - **Free**
- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 19-29 - **\$200**
- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 30+ - **\$380**

Kahol Blue*

This membership category provides Reserved Seating in the **SIEGEL SANCTUARY & BALCONY** for the High Holy Days.

The members of the Clergy will rotate between the Siegel anctuary and Blum Community Hall throughout the High Holy Days and will be accompanied by a professional choir.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SEATING PREFERENCE:

- Individual Adult - **\$2,140**
- 2 Adults - **\$3,650**
- Main Floor Balcony

ADDITIONAL SEATING OPTIONS:

- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 18 and under - **Free**
- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 19+ - **\$636**

** Sanctuary main floor and balcony have hearing enhancement access, available upon request at the security desk, as well as large print prayer books.*

Yarok Green*

This membership category provides General Admission Seating in **BLUM COMMUNITY HALL** for the High Holy Days.

The members of the Clergy will rotate between the Sanctuary and Blum Community Hall throughout the High Holy Days and will be accompanied by a professional choir.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SEATING PREFERENCE:

- Individual Adult (30-35) - **\$1,250**
- 2 Adults (30-35) - **\$2,000**
- Individual Adult (36+) - **\$1,750**
- 2 Adults (36+) - **\$3,030**

ADDITIONAL SEATING OPTIONS:

- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 18 and under - **Free**
- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 19-29 - **\$200**
- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 30+ - **\$380**

** There is no Erev Rosh Hashanah nor 2nd Rosh Hashanah day service in Blum.*

Adom Red

This membership category provides general admission seating in the **MINYAN T'RUAH** service for the High Holy Days. This **Rose-Crown Minyan** style service is a lay-led egalitarian minyan grounded in the traditional Hebrew liturgy. This service is held in the 4th Floor Gym.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SEATING PREFERENCE:

- Individual Adult (30-35) - **\$1,250**
- 2 Adults (30-35) - **\$2,000**
- Individual Adult (36+) - **\$1,750**
- 2 Adults (36+) - **\$3,030**

ADDITIONAL SEATING OPTIONS:

- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 18 and under - **Free**
- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 19-29 - **\$200**
- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 30+ - **\$380**

Sagol Purple

This membership category provides general admission seating in the **MINYAN RIMON** service for the High Holy Days. This Service is a lay-led egalitarian minyan with added traditional Hebrew liturgy and no amplification. This service is held in the 2nd Floor Media Center.

THIS YEAR, DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, we will need to cap the number of seats available for the Rimon memberships on a first-come, first-served basis.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SEATING PREFERENCE:

- Individual Adult (30-35) - **\$1,250**
- 2 Adults (30-35) - **\$2,000**
- Individual Adult (36+) - **\$1,750**
- 2 Adults (36+) - **\$3,030**

ADDITIONAL SEATING OPTIONS:

- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 18 and under - **Free**
- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 19-29 - **\$200**
- ___ Additional seats for individuals aged 30+ - **\$380**

SECTION 2 - COMMUNITY ENHANCING OPPORTUNITIES (Optional)

Check all that you wish to participate in:

- Kiddush Luncheon Fund - \$180**
Our Community Kiddush luncheon following Shabbat morning services is one of the highlights of Anshe Emet. With a Community Kiddush, we build connections that create a strong, vibrant community. Please consider a contribution to the Kiddush Luncheon fund to help foster this sense of connection and unity.
- Anshe Emet Sisterhood - \$45**
As our logo proudly states, Sisterhood "Bridges Generations, Creates Community and Enriches Lives." Our array of educational, religious, spiritual, and social programs all aim to meet the needs of our over 140 members that may not be addressed elsewhere in the synagogue.
- Anshe Emet Men's Club - \$45**
The Award-Winning Men's Club at Anshe Emet Synagogue strives to promote meaningful connections. We offer diverse programming and opportunities for our members to deepen their Judaism, to build relationships, and to serve our synagogue and community.
- Friends of Jewish Theological Seminary - \$36**
A gift to The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) supports the education of future rabbis, cantors, and Jewish educators who will serve and inspire communities like ours for generations to come.
- Voluntary Dues - \$180**
At Anshe Emet, we believe that everyone should have access to membership, regardless of their financial situation. Your donation enables us to uphold this principle, ensuring that all who wish to join can do so without barriers.

SECTION 3 - SUSTAINING FUND (Optional)

- Shomrim / The Guardians / \$36,000+**
- Ner Tamid / Everlasting Light / \$25,000+**
- Aron Ha'Kodesh / Holy Ark / \$18,000+**
- Etz Chayim / Tree of Life / \$10,000+**
- Keter / Crown of the Torah / \$7,200+**
- Magen / Shield of the Torah / \$3,600+**
- Rimonim / Decorative Bells of the Torah / \$1,800+**
- Otiot / Letters of the Torah / \$720+**
- Sofrim / Writers of the Torah / Up to \$720**
- Amount of your choice \$ _____**

Dues account for only 40% of our annual operating budget and we are so grateful for the graciousness of our community that allows us to continue offering high quality programs for all demographics. Your donation, no matter the size, is a vital part of our shared commitment to making Anshe Emet a true "house of prayer for all peoples."

SECTION 4 - SECURITY FEE

We are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all members within our community. In response to the rise in anti-Semitic incidents, we are implementing additional security measures to protect our members and uphold our values of inclusivity and solidarity. Your safety is our priority, and by joining us, you are not only becoming a part of our community but also contributing to its resilience and strength against hatred and bigotry. Together, we stand united against all forms of discrimination, fostering a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. **The Board of Trustees has mandated this crucial \$360 fee.**

SECTION 5 - PAYMENT

Renewal Options

\$ _____ Section 1 - Dues and Additional Seating (other side)

\$ _____ Section 2 - Community Enhancing Opportunities

\$ _____ Section 3 - Sustaining Fund

\$ 360 Section 4 - Security Fee

\$ _____ **TOTAL**

Direct Debit/ACH Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

Visa MasterCard I will pay by check

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security: _____

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Payment Options

Check enclosed payable to Anshe Emet Synagogue in the amount of \$ _____

I wish to set-up a payment plan:

Monthly - 10 months

Quarterly - June, October, December, March

Bi-Annually - June, December

One-time payment - complete credit card information below; this includes a 3% fee

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

No one will be denied membership due to financial circumstances. Please contact Sara Ventura at 773.868.5153 / sventura@ansheemet.org to make financial arrangements.