



# Membership/Renewal Application

## 5767-5768 / 2007-2008

### Anshe Chesed

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We warmly welcome you to Anshe Chesed, an egalitarian synagogue inspired by the ideal of fellowship. We regard all members of our community as part of an extended family that gathers to pray and to learn, to share times of joy and sorrow. Our diversity enriches us, and we welcome young and old, singles and families, traditional and progressive, gay and straight, scholar and activist.

**PLEASE COMPLETE:**

- Renewal - *no change* (indicate adult name/s below)
- Renewal with changes
- New Membership

### Adult 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Minyan Affiliation / Attendance: (Please check all that apply)

- Sanctuary Minyan     Minyan M'at (*to become a new member of M'at, please e-mail membership\_mat@anshechesed.org*)
- Minyan Rimonim     West Side Minyan

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Do not add me to email list;  Already on email list

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_; Position/Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_; Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_; Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_; Mother's Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Minyan Affiliation / Attendance: (Please check all that apply)

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Do not add me to email list;  Already on email list

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_; Position/Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_; Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_; Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_; Mother's Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Children

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of Sept. 2007): \_\_\_\_\_

Religious School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of Sept. 2007): \_\_\_\_\_

Religious School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of Sept. 2007): \_\_\_\_\_

Religious School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Yahrzeits**

Name	Hebrew Name	English date of death	Relationship to you
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**PLEASE COMPLETE**

**MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE**

Please complete and return as soon as possible with your payment. Our membership year runs from July 1 to June 30.

**Please note that your High Holiday seats cannot be reserved until 2006-2007 dues are paid in full, and we have received both your pledge and a payment towards 2007-2008 dues.**

**Type of Membership**

Individual       Family       Full Time Student (ID Required)       Out of Town Member

I/We agree that, as a member of the Ansche Chesed community, in addition to my/our other contributions to its communal life, I am/ we are committed to supporting the congregation financially. I/We pledge to pay my/our dues as set forth on the schedule.

Amount of dues pledged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of dues enclosed now: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Adult 1): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Adult 2): \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to dues, enclosed is a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used toward:

General Synagogue Fund       Rabbi's Discretionary Fund       Capital Fund       Family Programs

Shelter Fund       Music Fund       Sanctuary Minyan Kiddush Fund

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues

Dues provide the funds necessary to meet our financial obligations and support synagogue activities. Our dues policy allows our members to pay annual dues based on their income. If you cannot pay the required amount, please meet with our Executive Director, or with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky, to discuss alternate arrangements. Your discussion will remain strictly confidential.

### 2007-2008 Dues Chart

Annual Income		Dues	
From	To	Individuals	Families
\$ 0	\$ 49,999	\$ 700	\$ 770
\$ 50,000	\$ 59,999	\$ 850	\$ 955
\$ 60,000	\$ 69,999	\$ 995	\$ 1,110
\$ 70,000	\$ 79,999	\$ 1,145	\$ 1,270
\$ 80,000	\$ 89,999	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,435
\$ 90,000	\$ 99,999	\$ 1,395	\$ 1,555
\$100,000	\$109,999	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,690
\$110,000	\$119,999	\$ 1,665	\$ 1,855
\$120,000	\$129,999	\$ 1,780	\$ 1,985
\$130,000	\$139,999	\$ 1,925	\$ 2,140
\$140,000	\$149,999	\$ 2,070	\$ 2,295
\$150,000	\$199,999	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,410
\$200,000	\$249,999	\$ 2,630	\$ 2,835
\$250,000 and higher		\$ 3,500-Higher	
Full Time Student		\$150	
Out of Town Member		\$175	

### Types of Membership

#### Individual

For single members without children.

#### Family

For a married or partnered couple living together, with or without children; or a single adult with children.

#### Full Time Student

Please include a photocopy of current student ID and proof of full time status.

#### Out of Town Membership

For those living outside the area.

Does not include High Holy Day seats.

For those living outside the NY Metropolitan Area

#### High Holy Days

Membership in the synagogue includes High Holy Day seating. Individual and full time student members are entitled to one seat; families are entitled to two seats as well as a seat for each of their dependent children between the ages of 6 and 25. Children under 6 do not require a ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased for other family members or friends for \$125. See the ticket request form.

High Holiday tickets cannot be reserved until dues for 2006-2007 are fully paid, and a pledge and a payment for 2007-2008 have been received.

#### Payment Schedule

The membership year is from July 1 to June 30. Dues are payable on July 1. If you cannot pay the full amount at that time, please make as large an initial payment as possible.

**Full payment must be made by December 31, 2007.**

#### Please note

- Income for an employed person is the *Gross Income* shown on your most recent tax return.

- For couples, the combined income for both adults is the basis of dues.

- Self-employed persons may use their *Adjusted Gross Income* - the income that remains after deduction of business expenses, but before personal deductions.

- The amount of dues paid will be confidential.

## Volunteering & Interests

Ansche Chesed is a participatory community. We hope that you will become involved in our various committees and activities. Please fill out the information below.

Name of Adult 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adult 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in helping with:**

	Adult 1	Adult 2		Adult 1	Adult 2
Adult Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our homeless shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building <i>(structural &amp; mechanical)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcoming visitors on Shabbat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosting new members for a Shabbat meal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Office <i>(mailing s, etc)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>H</u> anukkah Arts Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attending morning minyan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hebrew School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>H</u> evrat Menahem Aveilim <i>(comforting mourners by providing meals, childcare, etc)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
House <i>(design &amp; decoration)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bikkur <u>H</u> olim <i>(visiting the sick)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Israel Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>H</u> evra Kadisha <i>(preparation of the deceased for burial)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Publicity & Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Programs for Senior Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Social Action Initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Do you have a special talent or expertise that could be used to help the synagogue? Please let us know.

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I/We joined Ansche Chesed because:

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