

Every one shall give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord,
Your God, which the Lord has given unto you. - Deuteronomy 16:17

Dues Pledge Form for 2011-12
CONFIDENTIAL

*As always, thank you for supporting our community
and for being as generous as possible!*



Ohavi Zedek Synagogue
188 North Prospect Street
Burlington, VT 05401

Member ID:

Name:

Address:

City, State Zip:

My 2011-12 Dues Pledge is:	\$
Hebrew School Tuition Total:	
\$400 for Each Child Grades K-2	\$
\$650 for Each Child Grades 3-7	
Voluntary Contributions	
* Please remit separately	
Hebrew School Scholarship Fund	\$
JTS Seminary Support (\$25)	\$
Sisterhood Dues (\$25)	\$
Voluntary Contributions Total	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$

Our sages wrote, *Ein kemach, ein Torah*, "Without bread, there is no Torah." They recognized that without meeting the basic needs of the *kehilla kedosha*, or holy community, there could be no Judaism. Supporting OZ insures that everyone in our community has a safe place to worship, a Hebrew School for our children, and a rabbi, staff and facilities to support our families in times of sorrow or joy. OZ dues don't reflect a "fee for service" but rather our commitment to maintaining a *kehilla kedosha* here in Vermont. This year we have provided two methods for determining your dues level. Ohavi Zedek operates on a "fair share" model where members are expected to pledge dues based on an honest self-assessment of their ability to contribute.

Traditional membership dues reflect the amount Ohavi Zedek needs each member/family to contribute in order to maintain our current level of operations. Fair Share dues reflect a 3% tithe from your total gross income level. In ancient times Jews tithed 1/10th of their income to their religious community, a 3% tithe represents a fair share of our communal responsibilities to Ohavi Zedek. We request that every family pledge at least 3% of their income if they are unable to meet the full dues requirements. If 3% of your income is more than your traditional pledge we ask that you consider pledging at the appropriate "fair share" level as well.

TRADITIONAL DUES 2011-12	
* The Operational pledge from previous years is included in the dues levels below.	
SUSTAINING MEMBER	\$3,200.00 +
FAMILY	\$1950
FAMILY 65+	\$1,500
SINGLE	\$1,500
SINGLE 65+	\$1,175
NON-RESIDENT	\$825
STUDENT	\$50

Please choose the option that best fits your own or your family's ability to support Ohavi Zedek.

FAIR SHARE DUES 2011-12	
Income Level	Pledge Amount
Over \$180,000	\$5,400 or More
\$150,000 - \$180,000	\$4,500 - \$5,400
\$120,000 - \$150,000	\$3,600 - \$4,500
\$90,000 - \$120,000	\$2,700 - \$3,600
\$70,000 - \$90,000	\$2,100 - \$2,700
\$50,000 - \$70,000	\$1,500 - \$2,100
\$30,000 - \$50,000	\$900-\$1,500
\$10,000 - \$30,000	\$300 - \$900

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form today, along with your first check or automatic payment information. Thank you.

We recognize that each family's financial situation is different, Ohavi Zedek Synagogue never denies membership due to financial circumstances. For questions or additional information please contact our Executive Director Peter Pelaia (peter@ohavizedek.org or (802) 864-0218).

Payment Options

Please choose the Schedule of Payment

- 1 payment (due August 2011)
- 2 equal payments (due August 2011 & December 2011)
- 4 equal, quarterly payments (due August & October 2011 and January & April 2012)
- 10 equal, monthly payments (August 2011 through May 2012)

Please choose a Method of Payment

- Billing statements (for check payments or single credit card payments)
- Automatic payment via ACH secure funds transfer from your bank account (complete form below)
- Automatic payment via credit card (complete form below): Please reconsider using ACH, approximately 3% of all credit card payments go to the credit card companies instead of OZ!

For Automatic Funds Transfer or Automatic Credit Card Payments

All credit card and ACH payments will be made on or about the first of each month, unless this presents difficulties for members. Thank you for helping to simplify this administrative process.

Choose a Payment Method and Authorize

ACH Automatic Secure Funds Transfer Payments (preferred method – saves OZ money)

I authorize Ohavi Zedek Synagogue to perform withdrawals from my: Checking Savings Account

PLEASE ATTACH A BLANK, VOID CHECK TO THIS FORM.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

**Credit Card Payments: 3% of your payment goes to the credit card companies!
Please consider using ACH Automatic Secure Funds Transfer instead or adding 3% to your pledge to offset the cost of using credit cards.**

I authorize Ohavi Zedek Synagogue to charge my: MasterCard Visa American Express

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

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