



# Am Kolel

*An Inclusive People ~ A Living Tree*

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### Websites

Am Kolel: www.am-kolel.org

Sanctuary Retreat Center: www.sanctuaryretreacenter.com

Buber Youth Kibbutz: www.bubersummer.org

Jewish Folk Arts Festival: www.jewishfolkartsfestival.com

## **5772 MEMBERSHIP FORM (2011-2012)**

Am Kolel offers four membership categories - **Full Memberships:** Household or Individual, and **Associate Memberships:** Household or Individual. The benefits and dues for each category are described below. All Am Kolel memberships extend for 12 months. We understand the some in our community are on a limited income. To inquire about payment schedules, please call the Am Kolel office at 301-349-2799. Senior discounts are available, please call the Am Kolel office for information.

<b>MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT</b>	<b>FULL Membership</b>	<b>ASSOCIATE Membership</b>
Membership in the Am Kolel Havurah	✓	✓
<b>High Holiday tickets for 2012 services</b>	Household memberships - 2 Individual memberships - 1	
Eligible for subsidies to Jewish educational and renewal conferences and retreats	✓	
<b>Free Open Shabbes stay at Sanctuary</b>	Household memberships - 2 Individual memberships - 1	
Reduced fees for classes, seminars, concerts and retreats	10%	
Quarterly newsletter & all mailings	✓	✓
Weekly e-letter and up-to-date information	✓	✓
Voting privileges	✓	
Discounts at the Am Kolel Bookstore	10%	
Reduced Rabbinic Services Fees for Lifecycle Occasions	✓	
Discounts for Am Kolel events at Sanctuary	20%	10%

**RENEWAL**

**NEW MEMBER**

**Please select membership category**

Full Household Member..... \$920

Associate Household Member..... \$400

Full Individual Member..... \$460

Associate Individual Member ..... \$200

**Dues Payment:**       Check # \_\_\_\_\_       Money Order       Credit Card (Visa & Mastercard Only)



Name as it appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like your mail addressed: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit#: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to receive our weekly e-letter? Y N

## ADULT 1

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Marital Status:  Married (Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_)  Single  Widowed  Divorced  Separated

Email (if different from Household email): \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to receive our weekly e-letter? Y N

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Jewish: Y N Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not Jewish, would you please let us know your religious affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Member of another synagogue or community? Y N If yes, which community: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a cemetery plot? Y N If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT 2

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Marital Status:  Married (Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_)  Single  Widowed  Divorced  Separated

Email (if different from Household email): \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to receive our weekly e-letter? Y N

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Jewish: Y N Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not Jewish, would you please let us know your religious affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Member of another synagogue or community? Y N If yes, which community: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a cemetery plot? Y N If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_



## Interests & Skills

Am Kolel operates with a very small staff and therefore relies heavily on our members & supporters to be active within our community; to help plan programs & events; and to support the Am Kolel mission by periodically volunteering your time and skills. There is no “required” involvement, we simply ask that you let us know in what ways you may be able to assist our community. A brief listing of our committees, programs and needs is found below. Please let us know where you might have an interest in helping, or a special skill that we might utilize. A staff member or committee chairperson will be in touch with you to discuss the details.

### Membership

- Assist with outreach activities to bring new members into the community
- Plan Shabbat Dinners and other social events for member families.

### Shabbat & Holiday

- Assist with setup/cleanup for weekly Shabbat Services
- Plan holiday celebrations for the greater Am Kolel community: Tu B’shvat Seder, Purim Party, 1st night Seder, Sukkot Fest, etc.

### Chesed

- Help a member in need during times of illness or bereavement.
- Welcome a new member and help them meet the community and engage with our members.

### Social Justice/Environmental Action

- Help keep members informed of current social issues and actions they may take individually and communally.
- Develop and coordinate community-wide mitzvah projects.

### Fundraising

- Grant Research & Writing
- Fundraising Event Planning
- Appeal Preparation & Tracking

### Publicity

- Artwork/Graphics
- Flyers / Program booklets
- Press Releases

### Sanctuary

- Building Maintenance (carpentry; handy person; electrical, plumbing)
- Grounds Maintenance (landscaping, gardening, painting/staining)
- Retreat Coverage
- Marketing

### Office Support

- Data Entry / Filing / Phone Coverage;
- Mailing Preparation;
- Computer repair & maintenance

### Program Support

- Help plan and coordinate an Am Kolel program (Lunch & Learn series, Adult Education, Buber Youth Kibbutz, Jewish Renewal Weekends; Jewish Folk Arts Festival, etc)
- Work with staff to develop new programs to benefit Am Kolel members and the greater community.

## Concerns/Suggestions

Do you have any concerns or any new ideas about how we can better serve you, our membership, or the greater Jewish community?

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Mail Registration form with dues payment to:

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