



# Am Kolel

*An Inclusive People ~ A Living Tree*

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### Websites

Am Kolel: [www.am-kolel.org](http://www.am-kolel.org)

Sanctuary Retreat Center: [www.sanctuaryretreacenter.com](http://www.sanctuaryretreacenter.com)

**MEMBERSHIP FORM 5780** 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. **Am Kolel memberships run from Oct 1—Sept 30.** Members joining mid-year will receive prorated dues. We understand that some in our community are on a limited income. To inquire about payment schedules, please call the Am Kolel office at 301-349-2799.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT	FULL Membership	ASSOCIATE Membership
High Holiday tickets for both holidays	Household memberships - 2 Individual memberships - 1	
Eligible for subsidies to Jewish Renewal conferences and retreats	✓	
Reduced fees for classes, seminars, concerts and retreats (discount dependent on event)	✓	
Weekly e-letter and up-to-date information	✓	✓
Voting privileges	✓	
Discounts at the Am Kolel Bookstore	20%	10%
Reduced Rabbinic Services Fees for Lifecycle	✓	
Free consultation with Rabbi David Shneyer for all	✓	✓

## RENEWAL

## NEW MEMBER



Please select membership category

- Full Household Member..... \$1080  
 Full Individual Member ..... \$580

- Associate Household Member..... \$600  
 Associate Individual Member ..... \$360

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



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

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# (3 digits on back) \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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 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 (Adult Education, 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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