



Am Kolel

An Inclusive People ~ A Living Tree

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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 will now run from Oct 1—Sept 30.** 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.

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	✓	
Free Open Shabbes stay at Sanctuary	Household memberships - 2 Individual memberships - 1	
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	10%	
Reduced Rabbinic Services Fees for Lifecycle Occasions	✓	
Free consultation with Rabbi David Shneyer for all lifecycle concerns	✓	✓

RENEWAL

NEW MEMBER

Please select membership category

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Household Member..... \$1080	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Household Member..... \$580
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Individual Member \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____

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?

Mail Registration form with dues payment to:

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