



# Membership Application

## 2017-2018

### Welcome

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We are delighted to welcome you to Neve Shalom. We hope that you will take advantage of all we have to offer, including religious services, shared life cycle events, diverse programming, and education for all ages.

### One Community

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Every Jewish journey is unique. Neve Shalom is here to support you on your journey. Together, we build One Community.

These six principles are the building blocks of the Neve Shalom Community.

*Common Values* – Neve Shalom has at its core Jewish identity. It is through this identity that we share common values, goals, and ideals for ourselves, our families, and our Community.

*Education* – The commitment to educate our youth and adults is critical to the spiritual growth and health of our community. Education supports our connection with Israel and with the greater Jewish Community.

*Leadership* – Maintaining a strong and well-trained lay leadership in both religious and administrative areas is a direct result of the dedication and passion of our professional and lay leaders and staff. Strong leadership builds a strong Community.

*Engagement* – Sitting in the center of Jewish New Jersey, the wide variety of religious, cultural, social, and tikkun olam (social justice) programs at Neve Shalom are essential to building the connections within the larger Community.

*Support* – Being available and accessible to all in our Community to share life cycle events is the basis of our connectedness, friendship, camaraderie, and sense of belonging regardless of your unique journey. Together we develop the relationships that build a loving and supportive Community.

*Spirituality* – Recognizing that we are all on our own journey of Jewish discovery, Neve Shalom provides an oasis of peace and support for each other to assist as we travel that path. Spirituality is woven throughout all aspects of our Jewish Community.

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## 1. Adult Member Information

### ADULT 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME                      FIRST                      MIDDLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY                              STATE                      ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE NUMBER                      CELL PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTH DATE                              TITLE YOU PREFER

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARITAL STATUS                              ANNIVERSARY DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEBREW NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S HEBREW NAME                      FATHER'S HEBREW NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
KOHEN / LEVI / YISRAEL

\_\_\_\_\_  
BORN JEWISH / JEWISH BY CHOICE / OTHER

### ADULT 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME                      FIRST                      MIDDLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY                              STATE                      ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE NUMBER                      CELL PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTH DATE                              TITLE YOU PREFER

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARITAL STATUS                              ANNIVERSARY DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
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MOTHER'S HEBREW NAME                      FATHER'S HEBREW NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
KOHEN / LEVI / YISRAEL

\_\_\_\_\_  
BORN JEWISH / JEWISH BY CHOICE / OTHER

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## 2. Children Information

### CHILD 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME    BIRTH DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEBREW NAME    GENDER

### CHILD 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME    BIRTH DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEBREW NAME    GENDER

### CHILD 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME    BIRTH DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEBREW NAME    GENDER

### CHILD 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME    BIRTH DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEBREW NAME    GENDER

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### 3. Areas of Interest

Help us learn more about you and your family.

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery School   | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Reading        | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Choir   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Study          | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Theatre   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Programming | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for Seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club       | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service    | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading/Books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood       | <input type="checkbox"/> Israel Advocacy      |  |

Are there any other skills, hobbies, or interests that you would like to share with us?

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Neve Shalom Bulletin: Our monthly bulletin is filled with news from around our community and upcoming events. It's a great way to learn about everything Neve Shalom has to offer!

- Please send my bulletin by mail.       Please e-mail my bulletin to: \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 4. Yahrzeit Notification

Jewish custom calls for observing the anniversary of the death of loved ones according to the Jewish calendar. Please complete the information below, if pertinent, so that we may remind you at the appropriate time. (Please note any additional Yahrzeits on a separate sheet of paper.)

#### Yahrzeit 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEBREW NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF DEATH      BEFORE SUNSET / AFTER SUNSET

#### Yahrzeit 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEBREW NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF DEATH      BEFORE SUNSET / AFTER SUNSET

#### Yahrzeit 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEBREW NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF DEATH      BEFORE SUNSET / AFTER SUNSET

#### Yahrzeit 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEBREW NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF DEATH      BEFORE SUNSET / AFTER SUNSET

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## 5. Membership Dues and Fees

### Annual Dues (Choose One)

Family Membership<sup>1</sup>

First year	\$ 1,250
Second year	\$ 1,875
Subsequent years	\$ 2,500

Senior Family Membership<sup>2</sup>

First year	\$ 1,000
Second year	\$ 1,500
Subsequent years	\$ 2,000

Associate Family<sup>3</sup>

\$ 400

Age 23-35 Family Membership<sup>4</sup>

\$ 900

Age 90+ Senior Membership - Donations Welcome

Individual Membership

First year	\$ 687
Second year	\$ 1,031
Subsequent years	\$ 1,375

Senior Individual Membership<sup>2</sup>

First year	\$ 552
Second year	\$ 825
Subsequent years	\$ 1,100

Associate Individual<sup>3</sup>

\$ 400

Age 23-35 Individual Membership<sup>4</sup>

\$ 450

### Other Required Annual Fees

Repair/Replacement Fund	\$ 85
United Synagogue Dues	\$ 74.50
Jewish Theological Seminary	\$ 20

### Optional Fees

Masorti in Israel Donation	\$ 10
Men's Club Dues	\$ 36
Sisterhood Dues	\$ 36
Building access key card	\$ 10

## SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Membership is never denied for financial reasons. Special, confidential arrangements can be made by contacting our financial secretary through the Synagogue Office at 732-548-2238.

<sup>1</sup>Newlyweds receive free Family Membership for one year beginning the first day of their marriage.

<sup>2</sup>Senior: Date of Birth on or before June 30, 1951

<sup>3</sup>Associates: In order to qualify as an Associate, the applicant must either a) reside more than 50 miles from Neve Shalom or b) be a member in good standing at another USCJ synagogue. Associates are entitled to receive the monthly bulletin and yahrzeit notices. Associates are not entitled to High Holy Day tickets.

<sup>4</sup>Age 23-35: Date of Birth for all adults on or before June 30, 1982

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## 6. Hebrew School Dues

Neve Shalom is committed to providing your children with a Hebrew School experience that is enjoyable and inspiring. Our exciting curriculum is enhanced with crafts, games and extra-curricular activities.

### Annual Fees

	Members		Non-Members	
K-1	Registration	\$ 100	Registration	\$ 100
	Tuition	\$ <del>200</del> *	Tuition	\$ <del>200</del> *
2	Registration	\$ 125	Registration	\$ 125
	Tuition	\$ <del>300</del> *	Tuition	\$ <del>300</del> *
3-7	Registration	\$ 125	Non-members, please contact our financial secretary through the Synagogue Office at 732-548-2238 for information.	
	Tuition	\$ 860		
8-10	Registration	\$ 50	Registration	\$ 50
	Tuition	\$ 425	Tuition	\$ 625
11-12	Registration	\$ 25	Registration	\$ 25
	Tuition	\$175	Tuition	\$375

\* Tuition for K-1 and 2 have been generously subsidized by an anonymous donor for current members and unaffiliated families.

Note: The actual cost per student in grades 3-7 is \$1,800. Fees for Registration are due at the time of registration. Tuition may be included in the payment plan options below. All B'nai Mitzvah families must be current in all financial obligations 60 days prior to the date of the simcha.

### Discounts

For families with multiple children registered in Hebrew School, a \$75 discount to tuition will be provided per child in grades 3-7 after the first child.

### Additional Fees

B'nai Mitzvah Lessons \$ 550 per child

B'nai Mitzvah Kiddush Sponsorship \$ 500 (includes 25 non-member guests, there is \$5 fee per additional guest)

Please go to [www.neveshalom.net/hs/register](http://www.neveshalom.net/hs/register) to register your children for Hebrew School.

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## 7. Payment Information

Payment Plan Options: Includes dues and other fees

Payment in full: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lump sum payments, as follows:

By July 15, initial 50% of total balance due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By Nov 15, next 25% of total balance due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By Feb 15, final 25% of total balance due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equal installments over 10 months, beginning September (1st or 15th) paid in full by June 2018

Equal installments over 12 months, beginning July (1st or 15th) paid in full by June 2018

Statements

Please send my statements by mail.

Please e-mail my statements to: \_\_\_\_\_.

Payment Methods

Cash or Check

Please make checks payable to Neve Shalom.

Post-dated checks

Please date checks for the 1st or 15th of the month and make checks payable to Neve Shalom. Checks must be submitted by July 15.

Credit card

Provide the following credit card details  
(note: a transaction fee of 3% will be charged):

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
BILLING STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
CREDIT CARD NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EXPIRATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
VISA / MASTERCARD / DISCOVER / AMEX

If your credit card information changes, please contact us to provide the updated information.

Please sign and return to Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840.

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SIGNATURE

DATE