



2026 | ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM
2027 | MAY 1, 2026 – APRIL 30, 2027

STEP ONE

Complete the form online at emanuelhouston.org/membership2026 or return this form in the enclosed envelope to confirm your 2026-2027 commitment.

To ensure that you receive all our communications, please review (and correct, if appropriate) the following account information:

ACCOUNT ID: # _____

NAME: _____ (helpful, but not required)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE 1: _____ **EMAIL 1:** _____

PHONE 2: _____ **EMAIL 2:** _____

| ANNUAL COMMITMENT LEVELS 2026-2027 | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Categories | 1 Adult | 2 Adult |
| Enhanced Commitments | | |
| Rabbi's Circle | \$10,500+ | \$13,500+ |
| Visionaries | \$ 7,500 - \$10,499 | \$10,000 - \$13,499 |
| Pillars | \$ 5,000 - \$ 7,499 | \$ 6,800 - \$ 9,999 |
| Supporters | \$ 2,401 - \$ 4,999 | \$ 3,601 - \$ 6,799 |
| Sustaining | \$2,400 | \$3,600 |
| Other | | |
| Young Adult (Ages 29 & Under) | \$180 | \$360 |
| Associate | 30% of Primary Synagogue Commitment | |
| Out-of-Town | Minimum of \$180 | Minimum of \$360 |
| Mandatory Security Fee <i>(all categories)</i> | \$600 | \$600 |

STEP TWO YOUR 2026-2027 ANNUAL COMMITMENT: (Based on above levels/ranges)

ENHANCED COMMITMENTS

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|---|----------|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Circle | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visionaries | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (Ages 29 & Under) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillars | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporters | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-Town | \$ _____ |

MANDATORY SECURITY FEE: \$ _____

Please increase my annual commitment amount: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

To keep our members, students, clergy, staff and visitors safe on campus, it is necessary that all Annual Commitment categories pay a Security Fee of \$600. Safety and security of our campus is a top priority at Congregation Emanu El. This assessment helps offset the increasing cost of security personnel and equipment.

STEP THREE

Authorization

As a member of Congregation Emanu El, I understand that I am making a full-year financial commitment to support the congregation. I further understand that the temple depends on this commitment, and I will fulfill my financial obligation on or before February 28, 2027. If I am unable to do so, I agree to contact the temple's Executive Director, Beryl Chernov, at (713) 529-2842 to make alternative payment arrangements.

- I/We prefer to have our commitment listed anonymously.
- I am interested in learning more about leaving Emanu El in my estate plans.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STEP FOUR

Choose Your Payment Plan Duration and Payment Method

Payment Plan Duration

- Annually (By June 15, 2026)
- Semi-Annually (By June 15, 2026 and December 15, 2026)
- Quarterly (By JUN/SEP/DEC 2026 and FEB 2027)
- Monthly Payments (Complete before February 28, 2027)

Payment Method

- Personal Check(s) made payable to **Congregation Emanu El**
- eCheck(s) coming from my bank
- IRA, Trust, Distribution, Donor Advised or Charitable Fund
- Wire Transfer (please contact me with instructions)
- Stock Transfer (please contact me with instructions)
- *ACH payments in ShulCloud via PLAID
- *Credit Card payments in ShulCloud (3% bank convenience fees apply)



*** For ACH via PLAID or Credit Card payments, please complete this form online emanuelhouston.org/membership2026**

Annual Commitment Reduction Form

At Congregation Emanu El, we are committed to ensuring that **no one is ever denied membership for financial reasons.**

The Sustaining Contribution reflects the true cost of our community. At the same time, we recognize that each household's financial circumstances are different. Annual Commitment reduction is available for those who need it and is handled confidentially, respectfully, and without judgment. This form allows you to request an abatement based on your current circumstances. All information provided is self-reported and reviewed confidentially. To request a reduction of your annual commitment, please click on this QR Code to be directed to the online **Annual Reduction Process Form** and fill out the [Confidential Annual Commitment Reduction Form](#)



For help with automatic payments or any other billing or payment questions, contact Nancy Mistry, Accounting Manager, NancyM@emanuelhouston.org.

For help with setting up PLAID, contact Lisa Damen, Database & Membership Coordinator, LisaD@emanuelhouston.org.

Please submit all completed forms either via email to Lisa Damen or mail to:
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