



CONGREGATION SHA'AR ZAHAV

*Innovative, Engaged Community*

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# Membership Application

## ADULTS

### Adult Member (A)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender/Preferred Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult Member (B)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender/Preferred Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Address

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CHILDREN**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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School \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Bar/Bat Mitzvah in year \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address (if different from member)

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Information**

**Adult Member (A)**

- Jewish  
 Non-Jewish

**Your religious background**

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**Adult Member (B)**

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**Were you ever a member of CSZ? \_\_\_\_\_**

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**How do you prefer your receiving information (e.g. welcoming packet, yahrzeit notifications, etc.)?**

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*Sha'ar Zahav maintains its membership data for official synagogue use only. Members may choose to be included in the social membership directory which is distributed to congregants only. If you desire additional restrictions of the congregation's use of your name in our newsletter, The Jewish Gaily Forward, please indicate below:*

No use of name or photo

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**Include in Social Directory? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No**

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**A representative of the membership committee will contact you for a welcoming call. This will be the time to discuss any special questions you have such as:**

- *The place of children in the Sha'ar Zahav community*
- *Life cycle events*
- *The role of the Non-Jew in Sha'ar Zahav*
- *How to get involved in the Sha'ar Zahav community*
- *Any other concerns*

## Statement of Philosophy

Congregation Sha'ar Zahav is a progressive Reform synagogue, established in 1977. We are a vibrant *kehila* (Jewish community) in the San Francisco Bay Area for people of all sexual and gender identities. We are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and heterosexual Jews, together with lovers, family and friends, both Jewish and non-Jewish. We come from a wide range of religious, ethnic, class and cultural backgrounds to worship God with egalitarian, feminist, and gay-positive Jewish liturgy. Together we celebrate Shabbat, festivals, and life cycle events with *simcha* (joy), song, laughter and compassion.

At Sha'ar Zahav we are committed to sustaining a safe environment to nurture and express our diverse spiritual, sexual, educational, and ethical values. Our Rabbi, lay-leaders, and members join together to bring meaning to Torah and Jewish observance. We are committed to creative prayer, study, *mitzvot* and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world).

Any person who accepts the purposes of this congregation as stated in the mission statement and who is *not an adherent of another faith*, is eligible to join as a MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION.

If a person *is an adherent of another faith* and wishes to support the goals of Congregation Sha'ar Zahav, he or she may do so by becoming an AFFILIATE OF THE CONGREGATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying as:

MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION

OR

AFFILIATE OF THE CONGREGATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Member A*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying as:

MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION

OR

AFFILIATE OF THE CONGREGATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Member B*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Please call the office for assistance if you have disabilities that make it difficult to fill out this application. 415-861-6932