



"Voice of the Heart" – a synagogue community

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Welcome to Kol HaLev!

I. **Tell us about you** (even if you have already, this will help keep our records up to date)

Your household mailing address: _____

How you/your household would like to be recognized (in an annual report or newsletter, for example):

You:

Name:

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr):

Place of Employment:

Occupation:

Hebrew Name:

E-mail:

Add to our email listserv? Yes No

Your Partner:

Name:

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr):

Place of Employment:

Occupation:

Hebrew Name:

E-mail:

Add to our email listserv? Yes No

Children:

If you have children in your household, please take a minute to tell us what you hope your children will get from being a part of the KHL community. We'll share with our rabbi and cantor, as well as our Education Committee in order to help us continually improve our programming:

Name:
Gender:
Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr):
Hebrew Name:
School:
Grade (as of Fall 2011):
Will s/he be having a Bar/Bat Mitzvah?

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II. How would you/your household like to be involved in the KHL Community?

We are an active, growing community of involved members. Our hope is that you want to get involved and find ways to connect with new friends. Please let us know if you would like to learn more about the following activities:

___ Membership Engagement: Help us reach out to new members, plan events to engage members with the rabbi and cantor, and generally get to know the KHL membership!

___ Family/Children's Programming/Education: We're busy working on ways to creatively engage our children (and their parents) with Judaism. We are particularly sensitive to interfaith families and families where one member of the household is not Jewish. Come join us in building a new kind of community!

___ Tikkun Olam (Social Justice): A strong tenet of KHL is engaging within the broader Baltimore community to work toward social justice. Please help us plan, execute, and/or participate in our activities!

___ Adult Education: KHL strives to be a community of learning for all of its members. Help us think about how to address the needs of a diverse community of progressive Jewish (and non-Jewish) seekers and participate in programs.

- ___ Shabbat Dinners: Join us in celebrating Shabbat evening with dinner in the homes of Kol HaLev members and friends.

- ___ Cultural Activities: Are you interested in books, movies, and field trips with a Jewish theme? Please join us in planning and participating in a broad range of activities aimed at our adult community.

- ___ Chessed (Caring) Committee: Taking care of our members and making sure they have support during trying times and people with whom to celebrate happy times – it’s important work.

- ___ Development Committee: Building relationships that support the future of our community is essential. Come work on developing strategy and communications with people and foundations to ensure that KHL continues to grow as a one-of-a-kind community in Baltimore.

- ___ Finance Committee: We have to make sure that our doors stay open and this is the committee that keeps us on track. Not demanding, but we always need people who love to look at spreadsheets and plan for the future!

- ___ Ad hoc folks. We need people we can call on to help with setting up for events, purchasing food, hosting get-togethers, etc. Check here to be on our list of “go-to” people!

III. Membership and Financial Support

A note about Membership and the KHL budget:

Over 80% of our budget goes directly to modestly support our rabbi and cantor and pay our rent. We rely on the generous in-kind support and engagement of you, our members. Please know that your active and enthusiastic involvement is exactly what makes KHL such a vibrant and caring community. Thank you again.

Because we are a small community, your prompt payment of membership dues at the start of the fiscal year (July) is greatly appreciated. As such, please expect gentle reminders of payment from the Membership Committee.

Our Membership Dues

- ___ \$1,350 Family membership, incl. dependent children

- ___ \$850 Individual membership

Other Thoughtful Ways to Support KHL

Nadiv Lev (“Gift of the Heart”)

Nearly 25% of our member families cannot afford to pay full dues. With this gift, you can help members who are unable to pay full dues.

\$50
 \$100

\$250
 \$500

Other: \$ _____

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund

\$50
 \$100

\$250
 \$500

Other: \$ _____

Total Contribution: \$ _____

Prefer to pay in installments? Please let us know your plans:

Two equal payments: June 15 and December 15

Three equal payments: June 15, October 15, and March 15

PLEASE NOTE: While we are heavily reliant on our membership dues and generous contributions, we do not want your financial situation to serve as a barrier to involvement with KHL. To discuss a reduced membership level or another payment schedule, please contact KHL President, Susan Gewirtz: (410) 308-1927 or sgewirtz.khl@verizon.net. Rest assured we will work with you and your family to make the KHL experience a wonderful one!

**Please make your check payable to “Kol HaLev”
OR
go to kolhalevmd.org to use PayPal.**

Please send this completed form and your check to:

**Kol HaLev
6200 North Charles Street, Suite 102
Baltimore, MD 21212**

Your information will never be shared outside of our community.

Please check here if you do NOT want your information available to KHL membership.