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Start here

Choose one membership category, then provide your household information.

A. Membership category

Security fee: \$180 added to every category

Gold \$4,400

Family \$2,200

Single Parent \$1,040

Senior Family \$1,400

Senior \$880

Single \$1,220

Student \$780

Newlywed membership (both under 40; 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of marriage)

1st year \$885

2nd year \$1,220

3rd year \$1,560

B. Household contact information

Family / Last Name

Application Date (D/M/Y)

Home Address

City

Postal Code

Home Phone

Primary Email

C. Applicant

For a single membership, complete Applicant only

First Name

Cell Phone

Work Phone

Email

Occupation

Status

Cohen

Levi

Yisroel

☐ Convert

Hebrew Name

Father's Hebrew Name

Mother's Hebrew Name

Date of Birth (D/M/Y)

Birth time relative to sunset

Before sunset

After sunset

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D. Spouse

Leave blank if not applicable

First Name

Cell Phone

Work Phone

Email

Occupation

Status

☐ Cohen☐ Levi☐ Yisroel☐ Convert

Hebrew Name

Father's Hebrew Name

Mother's Hebrew Name

Date of Birth (D/M/Y)

Birth time relative to sunset

☐ Before sunset☐ After sunset

E. Marital status

☐ Married☐ Never been married☐ Widowed☐ Divorced

Wedding Date (D/M/Y)

Divorce Date (D/M/Y)

'Get' administered by

F. Children

List dependent children up to age 26; add another page if needed

Name	Hebrew Name	DOB (D/M/Y)	Before/After Sunset	M/F	School

Next: Yahrtzeit information

Continue to page 3 to list yahrtzeits for parents or children.

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G. Yahrzeits - parents or children

Please provide the English/Hebrew name, date of death, relationship, and whether the passing was before or after sunset.

Applicant

Spouse

English / Hebrew Name	
Date of Death (D/M/Y)	Relationship
Before	After

English / Hebrew Name	
Date of Death (D/M/Y)	Relationship
Before	After

English / Hebrew Name	
Date of Death (D/M/Y)	Relationship
Before	After

English / Hebrew Name	
Date of Death (D/M/Y)	Relationship
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Before	After

English / Hebrew Name	
Date of Death (D/M/Y)	Relationship
Before	After

English / Hebrew Name	
Date of Death (D/M/Y)	Relationship
Before	After

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H. Membership dues

Annual dues are payable at once, or installments within the Sep-Aug membership year

Annual membership selection

Your category selected on page 1 determines the annual dues. A \$180 security fee is added to every category.

The office will confirm your monthly charge and the date your recurring payments begin.

Preferred payment start (M/Y)

☐

I prefer to pay annual dues in full at once

I. Building Fund

Mandatory for all members; see full policies in appendix

Single individuals and Senior Single members: \$3,600 lifetime building fund. All other members: \$4,800 lifetime building fund. New members begin contributing immediately.

Pay the remaining balance as a lump sum

Pay the standard monthly amount

\$75/month for Single or Senior Single; \$100/month for all other members

My building fund commitment was previously paid in full

I/we would like to donate publicly traded securities for this purpose

Request extended payment terms

If requesting extended terms, amount you can pay per month (\$)

Reason for requesting extended terms (optional here; more space on page 5)

J. Payment method

Cheque

Cash

Visa

Mastercard

Contact me

Amount Paid (\$)

Card Number

Expiry (MM/YY)

Payments Beginning (M/Y)

Through (M/Y)

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K. Membership questionnaire

Helps the Membership Dues Committee determine the applicable category

Did either spouse turn 70 years of age this past year? Yes No

Did your marital status change during this past year? Yes No

If you are a new member, are you planning a Shabbos Bar/Bat Mitzvah this upcoming year or the year following? Yes No

If marital status changed, please describe

L. Extended building fund terms - explanation

Complete only if you selected extended terms on page 3

Please provide the reason(s) the Committee should consider

M. Certification & consent

I/we agree to the terms applicable to Membership and the Building Fund, as outlined in the Summary of Policies/Terms included with this application. I/we certify that all personal information given is true and correct and that I/we, and all members of my/our immediate family named herein, are Jewish by birth, or by conversion in accordance with Orthodox Jewish Law (Halacha). If requesting extended building fund payment terms, I/we consent to the collection and use by the Membership Dues Committee of personal information required to assess that request, solely for that purpose.

☐ I/we have read and agree to the certification and consent above.

Date (D/M/Y)

Applicant Signature

Spouse Signature

Before submitting

Please confirm that all applicable pages are complete. For a married couple, both signatures are required to process the application and assign High Holiday seats.

Membership connects you with the religious, educational and community life of Chabad Flamingo.

- Adult Education
- Exclusive interment arrangements (Pardes Shalom & Pardes Chaim Cemetery)
- Family Events
- Holiday Programs
- Kaddish Service
- Men's monthly Farbrengens
- Preferred High Holiday Seating
- Religious Articles (e.g. Talit, Tefillin & Mezuzah)
- Sisterhood
- Banquet Hall Rentals
- Women's Mikvah
- Youth Services and Activities
- Shabbat & Holiday Youth Programs
- Business & Professional Networking
- Eitz Chaim - Tree of Life
- Full Time Senior Rabbi
- Holocaust Memorial Board
- Kiddush Sponsorship
- Men's Mikvah
- Rabbi's Service (Bar/Bat Mitzvah Services, Brit & Baby Naming, Counselling, Matrimonial, Referrals, Bereavement)
- Shabbatons
- Social and Holiday Events
- Weekly Email Newsletter
- Yahrtzeit Memorial Board
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Clubs
- Teen Mentoring Program

Membership Categories

- Gold membership and Family membership includes husband, wife and children.
- Senior single membership includes an individual who is 70 years old (or older).
- Senior family membership includes a husband and wife, at least one of whom is 70 years old (or older).
- Single membership.
- Single parent membership includes a parent and children.
- Newlywed membership includes a husband and wife in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of marriage, both under age 40, and represents a first marriage for at least one spouse.
- Associate membership is for an individual/family who, after having been a member and paid the full building fund, now resides outside the Thornhill area and does not rely on the Shul as their primary place of worship or for High Holiday seats. Associate dues are one-half of the dues applicable to the member category.
- Chai Club is for an individual/family who does not rely on the Shul as their primary place of worship, although they participate in Shul events and want to contribute. Chai Club participants pay one-half of applicable dues; regular membership benefits do not apply.

Building Fund Dues

- The building fund is a mandatory levy imposed on all members. Members may pay up front or in equal installments over 48 months; exceptions to payment duration are considered case by case.
- The building fund is \$4,800 for all members except Single and Senior Single members.
- Single and Senior Single members pay a \$3,600 building fund. A single individual is unmarried and has no dependent children. A dependent child is age 25 or less and unmarried. If a single member later marries, the member becomes obligated for the difference up to \$4,800.
- All decisions affecting annual dues and the building fund are made by the committee alone. The building fund amount is non-negotiable; only payment terms are negotiable.
- If a member is in arrears, payments are applied toward annual membership dues before building fund dues. New members are required to contribute to the building fund immediately.
- If a member quits and the building fund is unpaid, prior contributions are nullified after four years of inactivity unless arrangements are made. The committee may exercise discretion for valid reasons.
- If the building fund remains unpaid when a member passes away, the member is not denied a burial plot; the surviving spouse is expected to continue payments. If there is no surviving spouse, the estate is obligated to pay the balance before making bequests.

Other Significant Policies

- Family membership extends to a child until the earlier of age 26 or marriage. The child must then obtain their own membership or pay applicable non-member costs.
- High Holiday seating allotments included in membership dues are for husband and wife members only. Members children ages 18-25 may purchase seats with their parents at a discounted rate in the main sanctuary.
- A new member planning a Shabbos Bar/Bat Mitzvah within 24 months of joining must prepay \$1,200 of the building fund in year one and \$1,200 in year two. Membership dues for the year of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah are also a lump-sum payment.
- Only members in good standing may retain High Holiday seats from year to year, make a Shabbos Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and obtain a burial plot at no cost, subject to the burial policies. Good standing requires current annual dues and building fund payments.
- Delinquent accounts are referred to the Membership Dues Committee after three months if alternative arrangements have not been made. Delinquent members may not receive High Holiday seats unless prior arrangements are made.

Annual Dues Status Changes

- Annual dues do not change mid-year when a spouse passes away, a single member gets married, or a member turns 70. The new category is recognized in the following membership year (September through August).

Building Fund Following Separation

- On divorce, building fund contributions are generally split equally and credited to each former spouse. A continuing member is required to pay toward a \$2,400 individual obligation, less their credited prior contributions, unless the spouses sign a written agreement allocating contributions differently.

- If a former spouse later remarries, annual dues change to the married category in the following membership year. The couple is then expected to meet the \$4,800 building fund obligation less prior contributions made by the member.

Burial Plots

- Current members only, in good standing, are entitled to a burial plot in the Chabad Flamingo interment section.
- To qualify for a burial plot at no additional charge, a member must have been a member for at least 5 full years at the full Family membership rate and be fully paid up in the building fund, while having joined no older than age 69. New Senior members joining after age 65 who require a plot agree to pay 5 years of full Family rate before becoming eligible for the Senior rate and a burial plot. Members joining at age 70 or older do not qualify for a burial plot in the Chabad Flamingo interment section.
- If a member passes away in membership years 1 through 5, a prorated share of the then-current burial plot cost is payable: year 1 - 100%; year 2 - 80%; year 3 - 60%; year 4 - 40%; year 5 - 20%. Outstanding annual dues and building fund amounts are also payable. From year 6 onward, the burial plot is free of charge, but outstanding annual dues and building fund balances remain payable.
- Amounts owing for past annual dues, building fund and applicable prorated burial plot costs must be paid by the estate and/or family before a burial plot is released.
- For a family or senior couple membership, the expectation is that the surviving spouse continues as a member. At the death of the first spouse, \$2,400 (half the building fund) must have been paid, together with unpaid annual dues and any applicable prorated plot costs, before release of the plot.
- If the surviving spouse does not maintain membership after the spouse passes away, the surviving spouse will no longer be considered a member in good standing and will relinquish the right to be buried alongside the deceased spouse in the Chabad Flamingo section.

Additional Burial Policies

- Plots are not reserved other than for burial next to an already deceased spouse. A child cannot expect to be buried next to parents, or vice versa.
- Retroactive memberships will not be considered for a terminally ill or recently deceased relative in order to obtain burial in the Chabad Flamingo section.
- A Single, Senior Single or Single Parent membership entitles the member to one burial plot. Family or Senior Couple membership entitles the members to two burial plots. If a child age 25 or younger passes away, the parent(s) may use a plot for the child, subject to the applicable policies and Halachic approval of Chabad Flamingo Rabbinical authority.
- If a plot is used for a child, future additional plots required by the member(s) are subject to the cemetery acquisition cost in effect at the time needed.
- An interment/plot replenishment fee of \$1,000 is levied when a member passes away, to help fund future acquisition of burial plots. The fee is subject to periodic review.
- These policies/terms may be amended by the Shul on notice.