



# Membership Application

## Congregation Kol Ami of Frederick, MD

### Worship and Mailing Address

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**Our Mission: To be an inclusive, Reform Jewish congregation that is family-focused, community-oriented, emphasizes spiritual and cultural identity, and is dedicated to the Jewish education of all generations.**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about Congregation Kol Ami?

Please print clearly in ink.

### 2. Household Information

#### 1. Personal Information

##### Adult 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr./Mrs./Ms.) Last Name First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (month/day/year) Born before Sunset? (Yes/No)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone Religion

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

##### Adult 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr./Mrs./Ms.) Last Name First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (month/day/year) Born before Sunset? (Yes/No)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone Religion

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State/Zip

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status

### 3. Children

Kol Ami includes in the membership unit unmarried children under age 25 who live in the same household.

#### Child 1

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Gender (M/F)
Hebrew Name	Date of Birth (mo/day/yr)	Born before Sunset? (Yes/No)	Grade in School

#### Child 2

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Gender (M/F)
Hebrew Name	Date of Birth (mo/day/yr)	Born before Sunset? (Yes/No)	Grade in School

#### Child 3

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Gender (M/F)
Hebrew Name	Date of Birth (mo/day/yr)	Born before Sunset? (Yes/No)	Grade in School

#### Child 4

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Gender (M/F)
Hebrew Name	Date of Birth (mo/day/yr)	Born before Sunset? (Yes/No)	Grade in School

### 4. Yahrzeit Information

At Shabbat services, Congregation Kol Ami of Frederick observes the Yahrzeit anniversaries of family members who have passed away. Please list names you wish to have included in our Yahrzeit data file. Please use extra sheets if necessary.

#### Yahrzeit 1

Name	Hebrew Name	Date of Yahrzeit (mo/day/yr)	Before Sunset (Yes/No)
Relationship to Member	Which member?		

#### Yahrzeit 2

Name	Hebrew Name	Date of Yahrzeit (mo/day/yr)	Before Sunset (Yes/No)
Relationship to Member	Which member?		

#### Yahrzeit 3

Name	Hebrew Name	Date of Yahrzeit (mo/day/yr)	Before Sunset (Yes/No)
Relationship to Member	Which member?		

#### Yahrzeit 4

Name	Hebrew Name	Date of Yahrzeit (mo/day/yr)	Before Sunset (Yes/No)

Relationship to Member

Which member?

## 5. Congregational Engagement

Please initial your or your spouse's interest in the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Religious School Activities

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Activities/Youth Group

\_\_\_\_\_ Activities for Young Children

\_\_\_\_\_ Sisterhood

\_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood

\_\_\_\_\_ Budget & Finance

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Action

\_\_\_\_\_ Community/Media Relations

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter/Advertising

\_\_\_\_\_ Information Technology

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_\_\_ Lay Leadership

\_\_\_\_\_ Onegs

\_\_\_\_\_ High Holiday Planning

\_\_\_\_\_ Chesed (Kindness) Network

\_\_\_\_\_ Empty Nester's Club

\_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Support

What skills and interests can you contribute to our congregation?

## 6. Membership Category

We offer a 1/3 off discount for new members during their first year.

Please check one of the following:

### Family Membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ Family: Household of two married or unmarried Jewish or Interfaith adults residing at the same address with or without dependents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Family: Household of two married or unmarried Jewish or Interfaith adults residing at the same address with or without dependents, where both adults are under age 30.

### Individual Membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Individual Membership: Unmarried individual under age 30 with no dependents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership: Unmarried individual age 30-64 with no dependents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Individual Membership: Unmarried individual age 65 or over with no dependents.

### Single Parent Membership:

An unmarried individual with one or more dependents.

### Senior Membership:

A family of two married or unmarried Jewish or Interfaith adults living in the same household with no dependents, where at least one member of the couple is over age 65.

### Associate Membership:

Individuals or families who are either not Jewish, but are seeking to learn more about the Jewish religion, or current members in good standing of another synagogue. Associate Memberships can only be renewed once.

## 7. Membership Agreement

As a member of Congregation Kol Ami of Frederick, I recognize that I have responsibilities to the congregational community, just as the congregation has to me and my family. Together we will learn, grow, build friendships, and create memories.

**I understand and accept the following obligations of membership:**

\_\_\_\_\_(Please initial) I understand that 50% of my dues must be enclosed with my membership application and that my remaining dues must be paid in full by June 30.

\_\_\_\_\_(Please initial) I understand the congregational fee structure, and my financial obligations.

\_\_\_\_\_(Please initial) If at anytime I cannot meet my financial obligations, it is my responsibility to contact the Financial Secretary to work out a payment plan.

In the course of congregational activities, CKAF and/or the news media occasionally wish to interview, photograph or videotape adults and/or children and/or make public their names, work or likenesses in print, on tv, radio or by electronic means, such as the internet for the purpose of public outreach and/or advertising. This includes, but is not limited to religious school, KATY events and congregational events. Unless indicated otherwise below, we will assume your permission to do so. CKAF cannot control media coverage of events that are open to the public.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission    Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle yes or no:**

Kol Ami may print my contact information in the annual Membership Directory.

Yes      No

Dues and tuition billing statements are sent electronically.

Billing Statement email address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ If you are **UNABLE** to receive your billing statements electronically, please check here and they will be sent to your home mailing address.

I/We understand that Congregation Kol Ami of Frederick follows the principles of Reform Judaism, which seeks to realize the traditional values of Jewish worship, education, and service in ways that are meaningful to modern Jewish families. I/We subscribe to these objectives and promise to accept and share the privileges of membership in accordance with the by-laws of the Congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Financial Matters

**AT CONGREGATION KOL AMI OF FREDERICK, NO ONE IS EXCLUDED FROM MEMBERSHIP FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.**

Members of Kol Ami enjoy many rights and privileges including High Holiday tickets and life cycle events. Contribution of dues will ensure the congregation's stability and future. We have an annual dues cycle that begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. We anticipate that future dues contributions will increase incrementally to support our expanding operations and programming.

Our annual dues for the 2020-2021 cycle are as follows:

## **FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS**

**Family Membership:** **\$1,800**

Household of two married or unmarried Jewish or Interfaith adults residing at the same address with or without dependents.

**Young Family Membership:** **\$1,485**

Household of two married or unmarried Jewish or Interfaith adults residing at the same address with or without dependents, where both adults are under age 30.

## **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**Young Individual Membership:** **\$1,075**

Unmarried individual under age 30 with no dependents.

**Individual Membership:** **\$1,200**

Unmarried individual age 30-64 with no dependents.

**Senior Individual Membership:** **\$1,075**

Unmarried individual age 65 or over with no dependents.

**SINGLE PARENT MEMBERSHIP** **\$1,250**

An unmarried individual with one or more dependents.

**SENIOR MEMBERSHIP** **\$1,620**

A family of two married or unmarried Jewish or Interfaith adults living in the same household with no dependents, where at least one member of the couple is age 65 or over.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** **\$835**

Individuals or families who are either not Jewish, but are seeking to learn more about the Jewish religion, or current members in good standing of another synagogue. Associate Memberships can only be renewed once.

**Kesher (Connection) MEMBERSHIP** **\$360**

Past CKAF members who have moved away from Frederick, as well as family members of current active, members. This membership category is designed for those who live more than 100 miles away and do not maintain a residence in Frederick.