

# WELCOME TO CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM.

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR SACRED COMMUNITY.

*Please be sure to fill out all 6 pages of this application.*

## Member A Information

Ms.  Mrs.  Mr.  Dr.  Hon.  Other (Check One)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation Preference (e.g. "Ms. Tammy Cohen" or "Mr. & Mrs. David Goldberg" or "Mr. Daniel Katz & Ms. Jennifer Hoffman" or "Mr. Alex Schwartz & Mr. John Katzenberg")

(Please write out)

Status: Single / Married / Partnered / Widowed (Circle One) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Upbringing \_\_\_\_\_

Current Religious Status \_\_\_\_\_

## HOME ADDRESS

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: Home / Business (Circle One) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact: E-mail / Phone / Mail (Circle One) \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDRESS

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been a member of Congregation Rodeph Sholom?

Yes  No If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

### Member B Information

Ms.    Mrs.    Mr.    Dr.    Hon.    Other (Check One)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact: E-mail / Phone / Mail (Circle One) \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Upbringing \_\_\_\_\_

Current Religious Status \_\_\_\_\_

#### EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADDRESS

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been a member of Congregation Rodeph Sholom?

Yes    No   If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Relatives or friends who are now members of Rodeph Sholom: \_\_\_\_\_

### Child Information

| Child's Name         | CHILD 1 | CHILD 2 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Hebrew Name          | _____   | _____   |
| Prefers to be called | _____   | _____   |
| Gender               | _____   | _____   |
| Date of Birth        | _____   | _____   |
| School Attending     | _____   | _____   |
| E-mail Address       | _____   | _____   |
| Marital Status       | _____   | _____   |

| Child's Name         | CHILD 3 | CHILD 4 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Hebrew Name          | _____   | _____   |
| Prefers to be called | _____   | _____   |
| Gender               | _____   | _____   |
| Date of Birth        | _____   | _____   |
| School Attending     | _____   | _____   |
| E-mail Address       | _____   | _____   |
| Marital Status       | _____   | _____   |

## Yahrzeit Observance

If you have loved ones whose names you would like to be placed on our Kaddish list, regardless of their religious identity, please list the names below. While it is customary to observe yahrzeit on the Hebrew date of death, some members prefer to use the English date. Please let us know if you would like assistance in determining the Hebrew date.

A Yahrzeit reminder letter will be sent approximately one month prior to the date.

DECEASED'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered by:  Member A  Member B

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

English date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Observe:  English Date  Hebrew

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DECEASED'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered by:  Member A  Member B

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

English date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Observe:  English Date  Hebrew

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DECEASED'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered by:  Member A  Member B

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

English date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Observe:  English Date  Hebrew

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DECEASED'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered by:  Member A  Member B

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

English date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Observe:  English Date  Hebrew

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Rodeph Sholom owns and operates  
 Union Field Cemetery in Ridgewood, Queens/New York.

Are you interested in further information about the cemetery?  
 Yes  No

## *Opportunities for Involvement and Enrichment*

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Congregation Rodeph Sholom takes pride in the active involvement of our congregational family. Members have found that participation in our committees is an excellent way to meet new people and become engaged in the community. Enthusiasm is far more important than experience. New committee members and innovative ideas are always welcome.

If you have any questions regarding these committees, please contact us at 646.454.3055 or [membership@crsnyc.org](mailto:membership@crsnyc.org)

### I (WE) WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

- ADULT EDUCATION:** Together with the clergy, plans and develops the adult education priorities and the courses of study that will be offered throughout the year.
- ARCHIVES:** Preserves and promotes the institutional records created over the course of Rodeph Sholom's rich history.
- CARING COMMUNITY:** Offers programs that enhance the sense of connection and support within our Rodeph Sholom family by providing opportunities to reach out to one another, especially in times of need.
- COLLEGE:** Stays in touch with the congregation's college students while they are away at school and helps them stay connected with the synagogue.
- COMMUNICATIONS:** Oversees how the congregation communicates information about its programs, schools, services and special events to congregants and the community at large in a variety of media.
- COMMUNITY CONCERNS:** Advances the Congregation's firm and long-standing commitment to social justice.
- ISRAEL:** Develops congregational activities and programming in support of Israel.
- MEMBERSHIP:** Sponsors events and programs throughout the year to help members become engaged in the congregational community.
- ONE VOICE:** Engages in political activism with a multi-faith coalition to protect a woman's right to choose and support family planning decisions.
- OUTREACH:** Cultivates and sustains an inclusive environment in which all current and prospective members of the Rodeph Sholom community feel welcome and embraced, in all their diversity.

Opportunities for Involvement and Enrichment (cont.)

- RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:** Works in partnership with the director of the Religious School, the clergy, and education staff to set policy and oversee operation of the school's programs.
- RITUAL:** Reviews ritual practices and exchanges ideas with the clergy to help ensure that the services are inviting and meaningful.
- YOUTH:** Supports and acts as an advisory body for the congregation's youth groups.

**I (WE) WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING AUXILIARIES AND CONSTITUENCY GROUPS:**

- BROTHERHOOD:** Helps foster community among male congregants, supporting and creating activities that are engaging, relevant, and family-friendly.
- GAY & LESBIAN:** Connects gays and lesbians both within Rodeph Sholom and across the broader Jewish community.
- KAHAL, CULTURE AND CAMARADERIE:** Plans gatherings and excursions for the synagogue's 60's + population around cultural, social, and educational events.
- LUNCH TOGETHER:** Welcomes anyone who is free at lunchtime for intellectually and culturally stimulating programs at Rodeph Sholom.
- SISTERHOOD:** Encourages community and friendship among the women of the congregation in support of women's issues and Reform Jewish values.
- THEATER COMPANY:** Annually produces a new production of an old favorite musical or play.
- YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP:** Plans activities for congregants with children ages three and under.
- YOUNG PROFESSIONALS:** Offers fun, meaningful opportunities and innovative programming for members in their 20's and 30's, creating a welcoming and vibrant community within the larger Rodeph Sholom family.



## Membership Categories

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PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

- HOUSEHOLD:**  
2 adults (& children) residing in the same house
- INDIVIDUAL:**  
1 adult (& children residing in the same house)
- HOUSEHOLD UNDER 30:**  
2 adults (& children) residing in the same house
- INDIVIDUAL UNDER 30:**  
1 adult (& children residing in the same house)

### HIGH HOLY DAY SEATING LOCATIONS

High Holy Day tickets are included in all membership categories listed above. Services are held in three locations in the Synagogue: Main Sanctuary, Schafler Forum and Schnurmacher Chapel. Children under the age of 25 and living at home or in college may receive High Holy Day tickets in unreserved seating locations upon request. Arrangements can also be made for members' children to sit in the Main Sanctuary at an additional cost. Please see Membership Dues sheet for all pricing options.

I (we) prefer \_\_\_\_\_ High Holy Day seats in the following area  
(all locations subject to availability)

#### Reserved Seating

- \_\_\_\_\_ Main Sanctuary Balcony
- \_\_\_\_\_ Main Sanctuary Ground Floor

#### Unreserved Seating

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Schnurmacher Chapel / Schafler Forum)

I (we) hereby apply for membership in Congregation Rodeph Sholom and if I (we) become a member(s) I (we) agree to abide by the by-laws, rules and regulations of the congregation. (A copy of the by-laws is available in the Executive Director's office.)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX TO:

Congregation Rodeph Sholom  
 Attn: Membership Department  
 7 West 83rd Street  
 New York, NY 10024

fax: 212.877.6526