

5770 (2009-2010) TDHS BRIDGE FAMILY RELIGION SCHOOL PAYMENT FORM

Temple De Hirsch Sinai believes strongly that Jewish education should be available and accessible to all of our member families. Temple's operating budget has always offset the true cost of Religion School to keep it affordable.

The actual cost to educate each student, attract and retain excellent teachers, and provide quality, innovative programming remains high. It is important to maintain these high standards, not just to benefit each of our students, but to enhance and keep pace with what parents expect from a vibrant and rich program of Jewish education. To accomplish all of this, while realizing many of us face tough financial decisions this year, the tuition for the 2009-2010 school year has been increased by \$25 for all grades.

In an attempt to keep the tuition fees equitable for all, the Board of Trustees and the Religion School Committee have once again proposed a two-tier fee structure. The "full fee" column is the actual cost for each program. The "standard fee" is the rate that reflects substantial underwriting from the Temple's operating budget. Each family should select the payment plan that best fits their family's means. Please consider stepping up to the "full fee" option. Think of it as a way of preserving Judaism for future generations by investing in today's students. Scholarship money is available for those families not able to meet our standard fee. Please contact the Religion School Office at 206-315-7422 for more information, or download the financial assistance form (Scholarship) at the school's website.

Registration and campus placement are on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the maximum class size has been reached, classes will be closed and options may be limited. Please print and return this form, the signed Brit Kavod and the Student Registration Form to the Religion School Office by May 15, 2009. All forms received after May 15, 2009 will be charged the \$25.00 registration fee. When students enroll after the registration deadline, the school incurs additional costs for shipping of texts and late purchases of supplies. Fees must be paid in full by September 1, 2009 or must be on the same automatic payment plan as your annual membership commitment and other Temple fees.

Parents Name(s): _____

FEES			Standard <i>(Temple supported fee)</i>	Full <i>(Actual cost for School)</i>
Child Name (s)	Grade	Fee		
1. _____	_____	_____		
2. _____	_____	_____		
3. _____	_____	_____		
4. _____	_____	_____		
Family Registration Fee (Charged After May 15)		\$25		
Grand Total		_____		
			Kindergarten-2:	\$625 \$900
			3-6:	\$860 \$1,100
			Kesher (7-8):	\$940 \$1,200
			9-12:	\$575 \$705

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
OPTION 1 - FULL PAYMENT

Card# _____

Exp: ____ / ____ Security Code: ____ (Last three digits on back of card.)

Credit Card. Please charge the full amount to my credit card on September 1, 2009.

Check. I will pay by check no later than September 1, 2009.

OPTION 2 - BILL PER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

Add my Religion School fees to the payment option I have selected for my annual membership commitment.

I agree to pay based on the payment option I have selected above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Religion School Office user: _____ Member Number: _____ Received by: _____ Date: _____

**Temple De Hirsch Sinai Bridge Family Religion School
Student Registration Form 5770 (2009 - 2010) Grades Pre-K - 8**

Please fill in completely and sign the reverse side. Form must be complete for registration.

Student: _____

Student e-mail: _____

Grade 2009-2010: _____ Gender: _____ Birth date: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Sunday—Select One:

Seattle Elementary (Grades K-6) 9:30AM -12:00PM

Seattle Keshet, (Grades 7-8) 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Bellevue Elementary (Grades K - 6) 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Bellevue Keshet, (Grades 7-8) 9:30AM – 12:00PM

Mid-week Religion School—Select One (Grades 3-7 only, required): *You Can Choose Either Location!*

Seattle, Thursday 4:30PM - 6:00PM Bellevue, Wednesday 4:30PM - 6:00PM

Bellevue, Tuesday 4:30PM - 6:00PM **TENTATIVE** (Tuesday mid-week class will be offered if the minimum enrollment of students per class (12) is met **prior to August 1st**. Should the minimum enrollment not be met, **ALL** Tuesday students will be enrolled in the Wednesday session.)

Family Information

Father: _____ e-mail: _____

Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Mother: _____ e-mail: _____

Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

If parents live in separate households, should both households receive mailings? _____

2nd Name: _____

2nd Address: _____

Emergency Information

Dr. Name: _____ Dr. Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Emergency contacts other than parents, list name, home phone, cell phone, and relationship to student

Contact 1 - Name: _____ Contact 2- Name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Relation: _____ Relation: _____

Please list anything that can help us meet your child's needs:

Special learning needs: _____

Vision/hearing: _____

Health/allergies: _____

Other needs or requirements: _____

Medical Release

In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize Temple De Hirsch Sinai to administer first aid and/or transport my child to a physician or hospital, and to consent for emergency medical treatment for my child if a parent, guardian, or emergency contact cannot be reached.

Participation

Temple De Hirsch Sinai has permission to use pictures of my child for promotion purposes. My child has my permission to participate in educational and youth group field trips sponsored by Temple Religion School and the Temple De Hirsch Sinai youth groups. I understand that the group will travel by transportation provided by Temple or private automobile and will be accompanied by staff and Temple parents. **NOTE: Parents will always be notified in advance of all field trips.** I give permission for my child's and our name(s) and address(es) and phone number(s) to appear in the Religion School directory.

Information Exchange

Recognizing that exchange of information between professionals concerned about a child is often essential, I authorize Temple De Hirsch Bridge Family Religion School staff to exchange information about my child with each other and other professionals serving the Bridge Family Religion School in areas of child development and psychology.

Assumption of Risk

Parents and guardians, jointly and separately, release Temple De Hirsch Sinai, its officers, agents and employees from all liability for injuries, illness or property damage resulting from child's participation in Religion School and youth group activities, programs and field trips and agree not to make any claim or demand against them for any or all losses or damages to student's person or property.

Parent Participation

Parents are asked to volunteer five hours of their time in school this year, or pay \$50 into the Religion School Parents' Fund. Please check the appropriate box:

I will volunteer . . . In class To chaperone a trip To assist in the library Tutor Hebrew
 To assist with a holiday celebration: __ Sukkot Potluck __ New Student Consecration __ Chanukah
__ Tu B'Shvat __ Purim Carnival __ Passover Model Seder __ Lag B'Omer __ Teacher Recognition

In lieu of volunteering, I will pay \$50.00 to the Religion School Parents' Fund. Checks can be made out to: TDHS Horim Account.

Tuition Scholarship Information

Please send scholarship information

Your signature indicates you have read and agree to abide by all of the above. Your child's/children's registration will be complete only when we have received this completed form. Religion School is open to all children of members in good standing of Temple De Hirsch Sinai. Thank you for joining us at school!

Parent's signature Printed parent's name Date

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Temple De Hirsch Sinai Bridge Family Religion School
Student Registration Form 5770 (2009 - 2010) Grades 9 – 12 High School

Please fill in completely and **sign the reverse side**. Form must be complete for registration.

Student: _____ Grade 2009-2010: _____

Student e-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____

Student cell phone: _____

High School is in Bellevue on Tuesday from 6:00PM - 8:00PM; dinner is served.

My child needs transportation from Seattle to participate in the Tuesday night program

Family Information

Father: _____ e-mail: _____

Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Mother: _____ e-mail: _____

Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

If parents live in separate households, should both households receive mailings? _____

2nd Name: _____

2nd Address: _____

Emergency Information

Dr. Name: _____ Dr. Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Emergency contacts other than parents, list name, home phone, cell phone, and relationship to student

Contact 1 - Name: _____ Contact 2- Name: _____

Phones: _____ Phones: _____

Relation: _____ Relation: _____

Please list anything that can help us meet your child's needs.

Special learning disabilities: _____

Vision/hearing: _____

Health/allergies: _____

Other needs or requirements: _____

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Classroom Policies

School Attendance

- Regular attendance at religion school is of utmost importance and it correlates directly with educational success. It insures continuity of learning and effective integration into the social fabric of the classroom. The classroom teacher will contact families when a student misses three consecutive classes.
- Students are expected to attend every session and special event, unless they are ill.
- Students missing 20% or more of the school year may have to do make-up work in order to successfully complete the school year. In the past, students' make-up work consisted of a special project coordinated with a rabbi.
- Parents are asked to contact the school if a child is unable to attend class. The school's Education Assistant may be telephoned at 206-315-7422 or e-mailed at egallager@tdhs-nw.org. A note will be placed in the teacher's mailbox informing him/her of your child's absence. Parents should communicate directly with the classroom teacher about classroom assignments and help their child with any missed work.
- We urge parents to contact either the Director of Education or the Site Coordinator if attendance becomes a problem for any reason. We want to work with you to find the best way for your child to continue his or her religious education.

Performance Feedback (Grading System)

- Providing a grade on performance (homework or testing) is a way to give feedback to the student (and parent).
- Studying results (grades) is a way for teachers to evaluate our curriculum and their teaching techniques.
- Both elements are crucial for improving learning and making our school meaningful.

School Discipline

It is the student's right to learn and the teacher's right to teach. No one has the right to interfere with the teaching learning process.

- The Discipline Policy is one of mutual respect (Derech Eretz). See, complete and return one copy of the Brit Kavod (Covenant of Honor) on the opposite side of this document.
- Teachers are responsible for class control and safety. Teachers will make every effort to deal with disciplinary problems in a positive, productive, and age appropriate manner within the classroom. Occasionally, however, such efforts may prove ineffective and it will be necessary to take formal action by calling the student's parent.
- Should the disruptive behavior continue, the Director of Education or Site Coordinator and parent will establish an improvement plan. See the Disciplinary Process, below.

Examples of Unacceptable Behavior

Use of electronic devices during school; disrespect shown to a teacher, rabbi, madrich or student; failure to adhere to class and/or trip schedules and procedures; disruptive behavior in class

Disciplinary Process

1st Infraction: Teacher will advise student that their behavior is unacceptable and may not be repeated. In the case of electronic devices, they will be taken away for the remainder of the class.

2nd Infraction: Teacher will contact parent to discuss the situation and seek their assistance.

3rd Infraction: Director/Coordinator will discuss the behavior with the parent and develop a plan of action that may include the parent attending classes with their student.

4th Infraction: Rabbi, Director and a member of Religion School Committee will meet with family to discuss possible suspension and expulsion from our school.

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Brit Kavod (Covenant of Honor)

Behavior in our program is governed by Jewish values, which emphasize treating everyone involved in the educational experience (students, teachers, rabbis, parents and school leadership) with *Derech Eretz* (sensitivity and respect). Respect – of others, for self, and of our sacred space – is a foundation for everything that happens in our school. We expect that this *Brit Kavod*, Covenant of Honor, will serve as the ethical standard of our students while at Temple De Hirsch Sinai or representing Temple out in the community. Created in the divine image, all human beings deserve to be treated with dignity, honor and respect.

Rights exist only when there is mutual acceptance of responsibilities. Each of us, students and parents, must take the responsibility of respecting the rights of others.

For Students

1. Every student has a right to a relevant Jewish education. Every student has a responsibility not to disrupt the education of others.
2. Every student has a right to enjoy a safe and orderly environment at Temple De Hirsch Sinai. Every student has the responsibility to use self control in the classroom, in the sanctuary, while on the campus of Temple De Hirsch Sinai, or on a school-sponsored trip.
3. Every student has a right to be safe and secure at Temple De Hirsch Sinai and when participating in educational trips. Every student has a responsibility to respect the security of others.
4. Every student has a right to his/her good name. Every student has the responsibility to respect the reputation of others.
5. Every student has a right to expect reasonable and responsible behavior from others. Every student has a responsibility to speak and act in a responsible manner.
6. Every student has a right to participate in classroom activities and school trips. Every student has a responsibility to follow all classroom and trip rules and procedures, including schedules, access-restrictions and planned itineraries.

Fulfillment of this *Brit* is a prerequisite for participation in Religion School and its sponsored trips.

Parents are asked to join in partnership with the school to urge their children to abide by these behavior standards.

*Complete two copies and return **one** to the Religion School*

We have read and agree to abide by this *Brit Kavod* & *the Classroom Policies* at TDHS.

Print Student Name & Grade

Student Signature (Age Appropriate)

Date

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

*For an out-of-state trip: This and all other documents in the TDHS Field Trip Participation Packet MUST be completed and signed by the required date prior to the school trip. (8/08)

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