

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT (DUES)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



01. What is included in my annual membership commitment (dues)?

- Worship and meaningful holiday and Shabbat experiences for all ages.
- Clergy who are by your side at times of joy and crisis.
- Educational experiences such as Noar Sunday, teen learning, adult education programs for young families and more.
- Operations and the day-to-day work that sustains our beautiful campus and vibrant community.
- Opportunities to build community through age and stage events, trips with clergy and more!

Membership dues are set at a level that allows us to perform these essential services. When membership dues are below the annual amount, we face ongoing operating deficits, strain on staff and programs, and less flexibility to respond to the needs of our members and wider community.

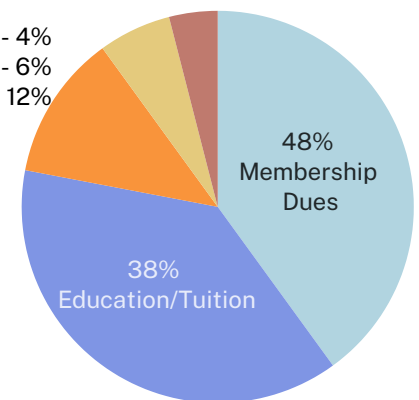
02. What is the Annual Security Fee?

All members are asked to pay an annual security fee that directly offsets the cost of the security endeavors at Temple Sinai. We employ guards whenever the building is open to ensure the utmost safety and security of all members and guests. In addition, these funds support critical physical security infrastructure such as enhanced alarm and surveillance systems, license plate readers, secure perimeter fencing, and modern communication tools like radios and walkie-talkies that allow for rapid, coordinated response. These investments reflect the reality of a significantly heightened threat environment, as antisemitic incidents and attacks targeting Jewish institutions have risen sharply over the past several years, requiring us to take proactive and visible steps to ensure safety.



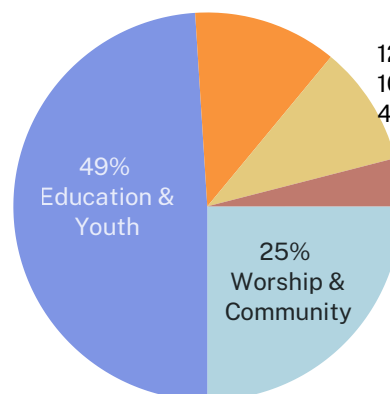
03. How is Temple Sinai Funded?

Security Fee - 4%
Restricted Funds - 6%
Miscellaneous - 12%



04. What expenses does Temple Sinai incur?

12% - Facilities and Maintenance
10% - Membership & Engagement
4% - Security



05.

What is the Building Maintenance Fund?



All members are required to support the Building Maintenance Fund via a pledge that can be paid over eight years. This Fund ensures the necessary reserves to maintain our building and overall campus.

For members 64 and under, the amount is \$6,000 payable over 8 years beginning after your first year of membership or upon turning 36. Should you pay it in your first year of membership there is a discounted rate of \$4,000.

For members 65+, the pledge is \$3,000 payable over 8 years beginning after your first year of membership. Should you pay it in your first year of membership there is a discounted rate of \$2,000.

If you have previously contributed to a Building Maintenance Fund at another Atlanta synagogue, please be in touch with Jack Feldman (jfeldman@templesinaiatlanta.org). We look forward to working with you to determine an appropriate accommodation.

We are grateful that you have chosen to invest in Temple Sinai as your congregational community. As you consider your annual membership commitment, please reach out if you have additional questions about the importance of dues and synagogue funding.

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06.

I cannot pay the annual dues amount, what are my options?

We remain committed to being accessible to everyone seeking a Jewish community at Temple Sinai and no one will be denied for an inability to pay the annual dues amount. To request an annual dues reduction, please schedule an appointment with Jack Feldman, Executive Director. (go.oncehub.com/JackFeldman)



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