

Kolot Mayim Reform Temple  
 (Victoria Reform Jewish Congregation)  
**Membership Application 2021-2022**

Last Name:

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Address:**

<b>Street</b>	
<b>City</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>

**Adult Members: (children under 18 are free)**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
<b>Hebrew Name:</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
<b>Hebrew Name:</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
<b>Hebrew Name:</b> (if applicable)	

**Full-time Student Members: (18 years and older)**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
<b>Hebrew Name:</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
<b>Hebrew Name:</b> (if applicable)	

**Children: (under 18 years) We have many children's activities**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Hebrew Name:</b> (if applicable)	<b>Hebrew Name</b> (if applicable)
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**Yahrzeits:** KM will fill in Hebrew Dates if unknown.

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Hebrew Name:</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Hebrew Date:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>	
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*We have a regular email list and phone tree that reminds members of services and special events. Please check if you DO NOT wish to be contacted about activities at Kolot Mayim.*

*Kolot Mayim is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism and provides membership information to the Union to facilitate service delivery. Please check if you DO NOT wish to have your name and address given to the Union*

*Yahrzeits may be published in the newsletter, and publicly announced at services. Please check if you DO NOT wish to have yahrzeits published or announced.*

*Kolot Mayim may print a membership directory. Please check here if you DO NOT wish to be listed in a possible membership directory.*

**Privacy Practices**

The information you provide to us is used to provide services and to keep you informed and up to date on the activities of the Temple, including programs, services, special events, funding needs, opportunities to volunteer or to give, open houses and more through periodic contacts from Kolot Mayim Reform Temple. Safeguards are in place to ensure that the information is not disclosed or shared more widely than is necessary to achieve the purpose for which it was gathered. We also take measures to ensure the integrity of this information is maintained and to prevent its being lost or destroyed. We do not provide personal information to any third parties, except as above.

**Contact Information**

Questions, concerns, or complaints relating to Kolot Mayim Reform Temple’s privacy policy on the treatment of personal information should be e-mailed to:

[km@kolotmayimreformtemple.com](mailto:km@kolotmayimreformtemple.com) attention: Privacy Officer.

Further information on privacy and your rights in regard to your personal information may be found on Kolot Mayim Reform Temple’s website at <http://kolotmayim.com>, and on the website of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia:

<http://www.oipcbc.org/>

**Victoria Reform Jewish Congregation--Kolot Mayim Reform Temple - Member Payment Record**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please Print

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with all signed and dated cheques enclosed by **August 16th, 2021** to:  
 Membership Chair, Kolot Mayim Reform Temple  
 3636 Shelbourne Street, Victoria BC V8P 4H2

Payment options are provided below. Cheques should be payable to **Kolot Mayim Reform Temple**. Post-dated cheques should be dated for Sept.1, 2021, Dec.1, 2021, Feb. 1, 2022 and April 1, 2022.

Contact Sharon Shalinsky at (250) 477-1012 (sgillean.victoria@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Note: All payments including online, post-dated cheques must be sent in order to receive membership cards, which are required for admission to the High Holyday services.**

**Online Payment Options:**

Please email this completed form (pages 1-4) as a PDF attachment to sgillean.victoria@gmail.com and make a one-time payment of your full membership dues online by visiting <https://kolotmayimreformtemple.com/2021-22-membership/> Click the membership payment button to pay via PayPal or Credit Card. **Please note: If paying membership commitment online, please add a 3% surcharge to offset our processing fees.**

**Membership Commitment:** *(Members' High Holy Days tickets are included in membership)*

- \_\_\_ **First year new Adult member at:**
  - \$175 (2 cheques) – September 3, 2021 and December 1, 2021 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \$350 per year (one cheque or payment online) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_ **Voluntary Fair Share** –see page 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_ **Full-time Post-Secondary Student members:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \$72 – Must register, with ID, with Membership Chair
  
- \_\_\_ **Associate /Out of Town members** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \$75 per quarter (4 cheques) - Last cheque dated April 1, 2022
  - \$300.00 for the year \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_ **Friends of the Congregation, non-voting, (HH tickets NOT Included)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \$ 37.50 per quarter (4 cheques) - Last cheque dated April 1, 2022
  - \$150 (One cheque or payment online)

*No one is turned away from Kolot Mayim Reform Temple for financial reasons. If these fees present a financial hardship to you, please contact Morris Bleviss; call 250-386-5005 or email mbleviss1@gmail.com for a confidential discussion.*

**Membership fee – ARZA Canada**

**\$ 18.00**

**Additional Tickets for High Holy Days Services** *Please provide names*

\_\_ for relatives and friends of members @\$200 per adult

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ for other non-members @\$250 per adult

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ **Children** 18 and under –free –*please provide names*

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**TOTAL Amount Due:**

**\$**

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**Please add 3% to your total membership commitment if paying online**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## A BIT OF HISTORY AND A REQUEST

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of our congregation, Kolot Mayim Reform Temple. Our Congregation is a strong, vibrant group of people with the values of the Reform Movement as our inspiration. Also, Kolot Mayim has become the spiritual home to families and individuals that previously struggled to find a place where they belonged. There are no barriers for anyone regardless of their level of Jewish knowledge, observance, or practice.

Why do our members want to give to support the congregation? Because Kolot Mayim Reform Congregation does all kinds of wonderful things for its members. We take care of each other in times of need and in times of celebration – we are a Jewish Reform community that has come, and stays, together based very simply and clearly on Jewish values.

From the first week we found ourselves sheltering in place this past March, we have been sharing the message that while our building is closed, our synagogue is very much open and thriving. We have new and innovative ways to connect and “be together” virtually for worship, education, pastoral and community gatherings. And while we certainly miss being together in-person, we have created new holy spaces where we have been able to pray, celebrate and mourn with one another. While the meeting place may be “virtual”, the care, passion, compassion, prayer, and friendship are all as real as ever.

The actual cost of keeping the doors open on a per person basis is not covered by our individual annual commitments. Of course, if someone is unable to pay the full annual commitment, we never refuse them as members.

We operate with a shortfall every year. Our gross revenue from membership commitments is about \$36,000. It costs about \$40,000 just to “keep the door open”, so we hope to find as many people who can pay the full annual commitment of \$700 per person. As a new member we understand you want to “take us for a test drive” so we have reduced your commitment from \$700 to \$350. If you can pay more, that is even better since you support those who cannot. If you cannot, please give as generously as possible to sustain your congregation.

Thanks to a few generous members and former members we have been able to sustain ourselves financially as our annual membership commitments do not cover our costs of operation. Therefore, every year we ask those of our members who can, to make a **Voluntary Fair Share** donation over and above their annual dues and every year some folks are able to do so.

**Voluntary Fair Share Table** *Please use the table below as a guide in determining the range of Fair Share payments appropriate for you.*

Gross Income	Annual Fair Share
\$50,000 to \$55,000	\$ 180
\$56,000 to \$65,000	\$ 360
\$66,000 to \$72,000	\$ 540
\$73,000 to \$80,000	\$ 720
\$81,000 to \$90,000	\$ 900
\$91,000 to \$100,000	\$1,080
\$101,000 and up	\$1,260

I look forward to meeting you both virtually and in person,  
 B'virkat shalom  
 Sharon Shalinsky, President