

## TJC Policy Document: Membership Categories

**Responsibility for policy:** VP Administration and Membership  
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**Be it resolved** that the Board of Directors endorse adding two new membership categories and dues levels as proposed by the Membership Committee.

- 1) ***New Associate Membership category.*** New membership category for individuals and families who meet the following criteria:
  - a) Are dues paying members of another synagogue (Home Synagogue) which is located less than fifty miles from the Jewish Center; and
  - b) the Home Synagogue has a dues structure similar to the Jewish Center, which could include family, single or other dues categories; and
  - c) the Home Synagogue dues must be similar in cost to the Jewish Center.

Membership in this category has the following benefits and limitations:

1. Associate Members would get member rate for use of the synagogue and the member rate for guest tickets for High Holiday services. They receive all of the synagogue mailings and e-mails that are sent to the entire membership and can participate in synagogue activities (other than ECE and Religious School) at the member rate.
2. Associate Members would have no voting rights at the synagogue, nor can they hold office or serve on the Board. If they purchase guest High Holiday Tickets for more than two years, their associate member status would end.
3. The dues would be one-third of the member rate at The Jewish Center.
4. Determination of eligibility for this category will be made by the Director of Administration (or by the Vice President of Administration if the Director of Administration is not available).

- 2) ***New Friend of the Jewish Center category.*** New membership category for individuals and families who live fifty miles or more from the synagogue.

Membership in this category has the following benefits and limitations:

1. Friends of the Jewish Center Members would receive Jewish Center mailings and e-mails that are sent to the entire membership.
2. Friends of the Jewish Center Members receive no benefits, have no voting rights and cannot serve on the Board. They receive no discounts for use either of the building or on High Holiday tickets. They cannot enroll students in the ECE or Religious School.

3. The dues would be \$100.00 and would be adjusted through the budget process and will be ratified by the board with the final budget.
4. Determination of eligibility for this category will be made by the Director of Administration (or by the Vice President of Administration if the Director of Administration is not available).