



**Or Hadash**  
**Financial Commitment Accommodation Form 2018-2019**  
*At Or Hadash, we never let finances stand in the way of membership.*

The overriding goal of Or Hadash is to meet the- spiritual and community needs of our membership while ensuring long-term congregational viability. We establish financial commitments (primarily dues and tuition) on an annual basis at the lowest level possible to meet the congregation's financial obligations while still providing for the needs of our members. But we understand that not all of our members are in a position each year to pay the expected commitments in full. If you feel that you are unable to pay your full financial commitments as an Or Hadash member, due to your current financial situation, we are able to accommodate your needs through dues reduction or scholarships to defray the cost of tuition.

Our goal is to ensure that financial exigencies never prevent any member of our community -from remaining a part of Or Hadash. Of course, the Treasurer and other officers of the congregation also have a fiduciary obligation to ensure that the congregation remains financially stable and that all members who can pay the financial commitment do so. For 2018-2019, the governing Board of Or Hadash has established a budget of approximately \$394,000 to cover expenses associated with clergy and administrative staff, religious school, programming and maintenance of the building and grounds. Based on our current membership, this equates to approximately \$2,850 per family unit.

It is for this reason that we are requesting the information on this form; there is no intention to unnecessarily pry into members' personal situation or financial details. We understand how difficult this process can be and we assume that only members who truly cannot pay their full financial commitments will fill out this form. With that in mind, we have striven to make the process as simple and unobtrusive as possible.

Please complete this short form and send it to the Or Hadash office, to the attention of the Treasurer, or email to Treasurer@orhadash.com. The Or Hadash Treasurer will review the information, in strictest confidence, and then contact you if required.

Applicant name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent(s) name & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_(AM/PM)

Email address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed dues payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (if proposing installment payments please state frequency)

Proposed tuition payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_

1) As noted, please advise the payment terms you are requesting (include both the reduction you are requesting from the full financial commitment and the proposed timing of your payments throughout the year if you are not proposing to pay the full amount of dues at this time).

**Please note that installment payments can be made monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. If you choose to pay with a single payment, please submit your payment by December 31, 2018.**

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Spouse/Partner

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Date