

Agudas Israel of St. Louis 2024-2025 Membership Policy and Rates

Member Year: September 1st, 2024--August 31st, 2025

A. Full Membership--\$1,560 per year.

Anyone paying full membership that is also a **Member in Good Standing** will have the following Member benefits:

1. Reserved high holidays seating for all immediate family members, **PLUS (space permitting)**-non-member visiting parents and/or grandparents
2. Can bid on High Holidays and Simchas Torah kibbudim.
3. Sponsor shalosh seudos at member rates.
4. Vote at all official meetings.
5. The Social Hall rental fee of \$200 is waived up to one time per Membership year. (\$100 food cost for standard Kiddush still applies; waiver does not apply to a shalosh seudos sponsorship).

B. Associate Membership (aleph)--\$780 per year

For the following people that require a discount to Full Membership:

- Klei Kodesh-35 years and older
- Singles
- Married young couples-both under 30 years old

Anyone paying an Associate (aleph) membership that is also a **Member in Good Standing** will have the following Member benefits:

1. Reserved high holidays seating for all immediate family members, **PLUS (space permitting)**-non-member visiting parents and/or grandparents
2. Can bid on High Holidays and Simchas Torah kibbudim.
3. Sponsor shalosh seudos at member rates.
4. Vote at all official meetings.
5. The Social Hall rental fee of \$200 is waived up to one time per Membership year. (\$100 food cost for standard Kiddush still applies; waiver does not apply to a shalosh seudos sponsorship).

C. Associate Membership (beis)--\$780 per year

For the following people that require a discount to Full Membership:

- Out of town a significant part or majority of the year.
- A dues paying member of a second local shul.

-A person that provides significant services to the shul or is in hardship and is otherwise unable to afford a membership (as determined by Executive Committee members of Board).

Anyone paying an Associate (beis) membership that is also a **Member in Good Standing** will have the following Member benefits:

1. Reserved high holidays seating for all immediate family members.
2. Can bid on High Holidays and Simchas Torah kibbudim.
3. Sponsor shalosh seudos at member rates.
4. Vote at all official meetings.
5. Social Hall rental fee at member rates.

D. Associate Membership (gimmel)--\$390 per year

For the following people that require a discount to Full Membership:

- Klei Kodesh-both spouses 35 years and under
- Single and full time student
- Married and one spouse is a full-time student

Anyone paying an Associate (gimmel) membership that is also a **Member in Good Standing** will have the following Member benefits:

1. Reserved high holidays seating for all immediate family members.
2. Can bid on High Holidays and Simchas Torah kibbudim.
3. Sponsor shalosh seudos at member rates.
4. Vote at all official meetings.
5. Social Hall rental fee at member rates.

E. Membership Payments:

At the time of invoice, if not paying in full within 30 days, each person must confirm with the bookkeeper at bookkeeper@agudastl.com payment arrangements.

F. High Holiday Seating rates for non-members and visitors:

For Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur
-\$100 per seat
-\$400 maximum per family

For Rosh Hashanah **AND** Yom Kippur
-\$150 per seat
-\$400 maximum per family

G. Member and Non-Member Rates:

Member:

Shalosh Seudos sponsorship--\$200

Weekly Kiddush sponsorship--\$300 (includes food, hall and cleaning fee)

Social Hall Rental Fee--\$200 (for a kiddush, dinner, lunch, simcha, or other event)

The social hall rental fee (includes cleaning fee) must be paid in full to reserve the room on the calendar. If use of the social hall is needed for Friday night and Shabbos day by the same Renter, the rental rate will be \$300 (not including food costs).

Non-Member:

Shalosh Seudos sponsorship--\$275

Weekly Kiddush sponsorship--\$300 (includes food, hall and cleaning fee)

Social Hall Rental Fee-\$350. The fee must be paid in full to reserve the room on the calendar.

H. A Member or visitor in Good Standing:

Any Member or visitor of the shul is considered a Member or visitor in Good Standing if they are up to date on all payments owed to the shul for the prior Member Year, have an approved membership payment plan in place (if needed) for the current Member Year, and are current in all monies owed under the current Member Year payment plan.

Any Member or visitor NOT in Good Standing above:

-May not be allowed to sponsor shalosh seudos or kiddush, rent the social hall, or bid at the annual kibbudim auction without the consent of the President or Rabbi Greenblatt.

I. New Residents attending the Shul:

Any person/family that is new to St. Louis or new to our shul will not be asked for membership dues until at least the next Member Year begins after their arrival.