

## Membership and Tuition Fees Information 2024-2025

Below is the information you will need before filling out our online membership application form [here](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elisa Lapine at [elisa@secularjewish.org](mailto:elisa@secularjewish.org) or (708) 613-0396.

### Annual Membership Dues

(Note: adult SJCS membership is required for enrollment of children in our Sunday School)

Two Adult Household: **\$715**

One Adult Household: **\$350**

Bagels (family contribution): **\$78**

Long-term members (5 years or more) without children in the Sunday School are eligible for a 50% discount.

### Sunday School Fees per Student

(Note: all enrolled students must have a Sunday School information form completed each year)

Pre-K (age 4) through 6th grade: **\$550** per child

B-Mitzvah class: **\$750** per child

Babysitting (under age 4): **\$400** per child

**No family will be turned away due to lack of funds.** If you are unable to pay the full annual dues and/or tuition, you can simply indicate the amount(s) you can afford on the registration form. Providing that information will help the Treasurer with budget planning.

**Payment Options:** You will be able to submit payment using Zelle or by check. Payment can be made in full, or with quarterly or monthly payments to [sjcstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:sjcstreasurer@gmail.com)

There is also an option to make an additional tax-deductible donation to the following funds:

**SJCS Community Fund** - to be used to supplement reduced tuition/dues and maintain adequate reserves.

**Joe Jordan & Lester Newman Memorial Naches Fund** - to be used to provide the B'nai students with a small Judaica gift from the Community in honor of becoming B'nai Mitzvah.

**The Leo Sigunick fund** - unrestricted funds to be used for Community spirit and engagement.

- As a member-led organization, we rely on our members to contribute their time and expertise to our community. Opportunities include helping with or coordinating holiday celebrations, PADS (food for Housing Forward/homeless individuals), the bake sale, or Day in our Village; and serving on the Board of Directors or one of our committees (Sunday School, Holidays, Marketing, Social Action, Mitzvah, Adult Ed).
- SJCS is a 501(c)(3) organization. Consistent with tax regulation, membership and contributions are tax deductible. Tuition is not tax deductible.