



Congregation Nevei Kodesh
Jewish Renewal Community of Boulder

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Frequently Asked Questions about our Membership Dues

1. *Why am I required to pay dues to be a member of Nevei Kodesh?*

Membership dues cover the majority of our expenses, including the Rabbi and staff salaries, space rental for services and classes, and other basic operational and program expenses.

2. *How much does it cost to operate Nevei Kodesh each year?*

Our expenses run about \$370,000 a year. This is equivalent to \$1,730 per adult member (\$2236/household). Most of the difference between our actual cost and dues payments is made up by generous donations and fundraising events.

3. *I don't really use my membership that much – why should I pay the full amount?*

Membership supports our community so that it will be there, ready and healthy when you need it. Paying your dues sustains Nevei Kodesh so that it, in turn, can sustain and enrich the spiritual lives of all of our members.

4. *What if I want to join but I can't afford it?*

Anyone is welcome to fill out an Angel Fund form (enclosed) or else call Dena, (303) 443-4567 to make special payment arrangements. Requests are reviewed by a confidential committee, which decides on a subsidy that will equitably meet members' needs. We rely on the generosity of other members to contribute to this Angel Fund so that subsidies are available. Angel Fund applications must be submitted by Friday, Sept. 9. Angel Fund applicants will be advised of the amount of their Angel Fund subsidies.

5. *If I join after High Holidays, do my payments for tickets count towards membership dues?*

Yes, you have until the end of December to credit any High Holiday payments towards dues.