

## ACC-AJRCA Pilot Program Associate Membership Application

To submit this application for the Associate Membership Process for the American Conference of Cantors (ACC), please mail it to the ACC at **1375 Remington Road, Suite M, Schaumburg, IL 60173**, attention: Membership, - OR send it by e-mail to [rroth@accantors.org](mailto:rroth@accantors.org) or via fax, ACC Office Fax # 847-781-7801.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Personal Contact Information:**

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon acceptance, do you want your personal information to be published in our directory?

Yes       No

### **Work Information:**

Name of Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Affiliation       URJ       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Cong. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Cong. Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other Information:**

Primary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

***(This will be the email address used for all ACC email correspondence)***

School/Date Invested/Ordained \_\_\_\_\_

Other Titles You Hold:  Rabbi School/Date of Ordination \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor \_\_\_\_\_       Other \_\_\_\_\_

By applying for Associate Membership in the ACC, I have read, and hereby agree to abide by all of the ACC's governing documents, policies and procedures. Please read and acknowledge these important statements on the following page.

Full documents can be found at [www.accantors.org](http://www.accantors.org) under About Us/Governing Documents.

Please initial each statement acknowledging your understanding.

I attest that as part of my seminary application process, I have completed, to their satisfaction, the MMPI or MMPI-2 (or equivalent) psychological exam. If not, I understand I will be responsible for completing the exam at my own expense per the ACC Membership Application guidelines.

All applications for membership shall be submitted to the External Membership Committee and the Dean of ARJCA. Registration for the appropriate "mini-mester" is the responsibility of the student applying for this program.

I have read and acknowledge acceptance and authority of the ACC Code of Ethics.

I have read and acknowledge acceptance and authority of the JCPC document governing ACC placement procedures.

Upon successful completion of the ACC-ARJCA Pilot program, ordination by ARJCA, and upon affirmation of the ACC executive board, candidates are accepted into the ACC as an Associate member and assigned a mentor for the two-year ACC Hadracha program.

Section 2. **Associate Membership.** Associate Membership in the ACC shall be conferred upon candidates meeting the qualifications and criteria set forth by the Executive Board. Associate Members shall have no vote. Associate Members shall be entitled to participate in all activities of the ACC, including the ACC Pension and Insurance Plans. Rules for participation in the placement process by Associate Members are contained in the placement guidelines of the Joint Cantorial Placement Commission.

Regarding Placement: "Associate Members are [then] eligible for placement under the following conditions: **Associate Members do not become eligible for placement until 60 days after DFSSM Seniors have entered the placement process.** The current date for DFSSM Senior eligibility is on or about February 1, and thus for Associate Members on or about April 1.

I acknowledge that Associate Members are eligible to apply to serve as senior or solo cantor in congregations of up to 699 member units (Tier 1). Annually, Associate Members do not become eligible for placement until 60 days after DFSSM Seniors have entered the placement process. I understand that am not eligible for application to congregations with memberships over 700 member units (Tier 2) until after my 5<sup>th</sup> year of ACC membership per the JCPC guidelines.

Upon my completion of the Two-year Hadracha program and subsequent acceptance as a "Regular member" the executive board of the ACC, my membership status will convert to the status of a dues-paying Regular Member of the ACC.

I agree to pay annual membership dues to the ACC upon acceptance as an associate member for the next fiscal year. The annual dues for Associate Members are calculated by factoring **.825%** of your total salary and parsonage, or **\$350**, whichever is greater.

Upon completion of the Hadracha program and subsequent acceptance as a "Regular member" of the ACC, my Associate Membership will expire. Should I not complete the Hadracha program, my associate membership in the ACC will expire.

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Signature

Date