

# Updated ARJE Membership & Dues Policies

Frequently Asked Questions



# Who can be a member of the ARJE?

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The Association of Reform Jewish Educators is the voice of Reform Jewish Education.

As of January 2017 membership is open to Jewish professionals who are dedicated to inspiring excellence in Jewish education and wish to advance the profession of the Jewish educator

Joining the ARJE is easy! Fill out the membership form at [reformeducators.org/membership](http://reformeducators.org/membership).



# Why join the ARJE?... Our members say:

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Participating in the ARJE reaffirms my decision to become a Reform Jewish educator every single day by bringing me together with others who do that work and share my journey.

As colleagues, we bring our own strengths/skills/passion and love of Reform Judaism to a community that inspires, supports, and pushes us to our fullest potential.

Together, we are the voice of Reform Jewish Education.



# How does this new membership policy impact individual Jewish educators?

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The ARJE is now open to all Jewish professionals who embrace our mission

Dues categories such as “sustaining active,” dues based on educational role or institutional setting or geographic location have been incorporated into our regular dues structure.

The ARJE now offers a financially affordable way for individuals who belong to another professional organization to join the ARJE, as either their primary or secondary affiliation. (See slide #7)



# How does this new membership policy impact my institution?

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The ARJE now offers a multiple member discount, hoping that all educational leaders in an institution will join the ARJE!

The ARJE has streamlined its dues into one system based on income rather than place of employment or position.

The ARJE has made it more affordable for individuals who belong to more than one professional organization to join ARJE.



# Can Youth Professionals join the ARJE?

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Youth professionals who are dedicated to inspiring excellence in Jewish education and seek to advance the profession of Jewish education are encouraged to lend their voices to the ARJE through membership.

Through June 2017, youth professionals who are joining the ARJE for the first time are able to join at a rate of \$136.

The ARJE is committed to making membership affordable for youth professionals and will be offering a multiple member discount to institutions employing more than one ARJE member.



# Clergy Educators, ECE-RJ and JEA members

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*The ARJE now has two options for individuals who belong to more than one professional organization:*

1. If the ARJE is your primary professional affiliation: You are eligible for a 10% deduction from your dues.
2. If the ARJE is your secondary professional affiliation: (i.e., you do not use the ARJE for placement, pension and are not interested in serving in ARJE leadership): You are eligible to deduct your primary professional organization dues from your ARJE dues down to a minimum of \$180 to the ARJE.



# What are the 2017-18 membership dues?

Salary \$40,000 +	1.15% of 2017-18 salary
Salary 0-\$39,999	\$75-\$300 based on 2017-18 salary
Full Time Student Vatikei ARJE (Retired)	\$36 \$18

A discount is given for:

- Institutions employing multiple ARJE members
- Those joining the ARJE as a secondary professional association
- Those joining the ARJE as a primary professional association as well as a different secondary professional association





# Have Questions?

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