



## Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple of DFW

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### 2026 Membership Application Form

Application for:

☐ New Life Membership (Dues: \$5,004)

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Transfer Life Membership (One time from a spouse only. Not retractable)

\* This form is valid for the above calendar year only and must be initiated to start the membership application process and cannot be backdated or made retroactive. All donations made prior to submitting the form will not be accepted towards membership dues.

First Name	Middle Initial:
Last Name	
Street Address	
City	Email:
State	Zip:
Home Phone	Work Phone:
Fax Number	Cell Phone:
Spouse/Children Names	
Reference (name)	Phone:
What do you like to volunteer?	

*Note: "We will be sharing your contact information (name & address) with other members, if requested, in accordance with the current Texas Law". Please provide your email address for communication purposes. We intend to use this as a valid method of communication of all non-mandatory (not legally required to be mailed) matters.*

I hereby declare that the above information is correct to my best knowledge. I am a Shirdi Baba devotee and would support the Mission/Vision, Core Values and Operating Principles of the Temple. Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple of DFW is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, "Federal Tax ID #20-1898251". I am willing to verify my identity as part of the membership application process.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Transfer Member Details:

Current Member Name/ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mission Statement**

- To provide a place of worship for the devotees of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba.
- Our Mission is to follow the spiritual teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba.
- To sponsor or support religious, cultural, educational or charitable activities or organizations in the United States or around the world.

## **Vision Statement**

- To expand and build a larger temple in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and to facilitate worship and services based on Shirdi Baba temple, Shirdi, Maharastra, India.

**7.01 Temple Membership (Bylaws article 7.01):** The Temple shall have only one class of membership as set forth herein, more specifically Life Members. Membership in this Temple shall consist of all persons who have met the qualifications of a life membership of the Temple and are listed on the membership roll. Candidates for life membership shall be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration. After fulfillment of the conditions of membership, the members shall have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of a member of the Temple. The Board of Directors may adopt and amend application procedures for membership in the Temple. Power to manage and govern the Temple shall be vested in the Board of Directors as set forth in Article 8 of these Bylaws. Life Members are entitled to vote in person or by proxy as set forth herein.

### **Qualifications for Life Membership:**

(a) The minimum qualifications for life membership are as follows:

- (i) Members must be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (ii) Devotee of Shirdi Sai Baba;
- (iii) Support of the Mission-Vision, Core Values and Operating Principles of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple of DFW;
- (iv) Payment in full of membership dues with application form as recommended; or dues can be paid in installments within the entire calendar year from Jan to Dec. If payment is made in installments, it should be clearly indicated at the time of submitting the application form;
- (v) Agreeing and willingness to attend General Body Meetings either in person or by proxy per allowance;
- (vi) Agreeing and willingness to serve as a volunteer of the Temple when needed;
- (vii) Agreement to abide by the bylaws of the Temple;
- (viii) Approval of the membership application form by the Board of Directors; and
- (ix) Agreeing and willingness to follow "Temple Guidelines" as established, at their discretion.
- (x) Corporate membership is not allowed.

Membership identification number will only be issued upon payment in full of the membership dues and acceptance and approval of the membership application by the Board of Directors. Membership ID number belongs to the person issued to and is not transferable including their spouse. However, a one-time transfer of membership to their spouse upon receiving a new application form along with their consent is permitted. This transfer is permanent and cannot be retracted. If a membership application is rejected by the Board of Directors, the applicant's fees will be refunded in full. If the membership is withdrawn or removed or dismissed after acceptance, the dues will not be refunded.

**Life Member Rights and Responsibilities.** Life Members must pay Life Member fee as established by the Board of Directors. The fee must only be paid one time by the Life Membership or in installments, and no further fees are required from the Life Member. Life Members must agree to abide by the Temple's membership covenant. The names of Life Members will be added to the Sankalpa List during the four (4) major festivals celebrated in the temple (Ramanavami, Guru Purnima, Sai Punyathithi, and Temple Anniversary). Life Members are the only members eligible to serve on the Board of Directors or to serve as an officer of the Temple. Life Members have the right to vote on the election of the Board of Directors and changes to the Bylaws of the Temple.