

Learn about Temple Emanuel's Policy on Activities and Programming

1. Temple Emanuel (“TE”) recognizes that we are a big tent comprised of members with diverse interests and views.
2. Meetings. Members working together in groups may use TE’s meeting rooms (subject to availability) for small group meetings of TE members only and for purposes related to TE’s Mission Statement.
3. Activities and Programs. Members interested in holding a program or event at TE must seek and obtain prior approval by submitting in writing to the TE Executive Director the title and a short summary of the program or event, and the identity of any speakers, outside individuals or organizations sponsoring or participating in the program or event. If the program or event is open to non-TE members, then payment arrangements must be made with the synagogue office.

Programs or events must be consistent with TE’s Mission Statement; must not advocate anti-Semitism or intolerance based on race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, disability, gender or sexual orientation, or demonization, deligitimization of or boycott, divestment and sanctions (“BDS”) against Israel; and must not vilify individuals or

organizations. TE's President and Board of Directors have sole discretion whether to approve or deny approval or set parameters for any program or event for any reason, including but not limited to resource constraints, the involvement of particular individuals or organizations in the program or event, or the content of the program or event.

4. Communications. Members working in groups (other than TE standing committees or official TE programs) may not use TE's name or logo to identify their group, nor may such a group or individual advertise in any way that suggests or implies that the group, program or event is endorsed or sponsored by TE or our clergy. TE members may state that their program is intended for TE members and/or that their group is comprised of TE members. TE will develop guidelines to help members comply with this policy.