



## **Alternate Payment Policy**

The Danforth Jewish Circle is committed to welcoming all those interested into our community, regardless of economic circumstance. Wherever possible, we strive to support those with fewer economic resources to participate fully in the community.

While the DJC does not request proof of circumstances, we do ask for an explanation of economic circumstances, and a proposal of how the person requesting financial support could contribute to the community.

We also ask that those requesting financial support recognize that as an unaffiliated and alternative community, funded almost entirely through our membership, fees are our primary source of revenue and are what allow us to offer our diverse programming to the community.

We will accept payment of the applicable membership fees, or tuition fees for the Jewish School, payable in monthly instalments by way of post-dated payments [by cheque or credit card] in full or at a reduced fee. For those seeking a reduced fee, our process is as follows:

- We ask that you send a letter, explaining your request and suggesting ways that you could contribute to the community in lieu of full payment (volunteering for example). This letter will be reviewed by the DJC Board's Subsidy Committee in strict confidence.
- The Subsidy Committee will make a decision, based on the letter and let the requesting member know as soon as possible. We do not request documentation or income tax returns as proof of circumstances.
- All subsidy requests are evaluated yearly, and will not automatically roll over from year to year.