

Membership Brochure Template

We hope you will find this template for a membership brochure helpful.

Please feel free to alter the content and format to fit the needs of your Society.

IAJGS Board of Directors, October 2005

Use Graphics, Color, and good readable Fonts to make your brochure readable and attractive. Avoid using more than 2 fonts and make sure the typeface is easy to read. A few graphics can look good but do not use more than 2 or 3..

The Jewish Genealogical Society of _____ (Logo)

The JGS of ___ is a non-profit organization dedicated to collecting, preserving and disseminating genealogical information, techniques and research tools among people interested in Jewish genealogy and family history. While the majority of members reside in the greater _____ area, the JGS of has members (throughout the state, region, country)

Founded in _____, the JGS of___ has approximately _____ members. Governed by a Board of Directors, in accordance with its by-laws, all members are encouraged to volunteer and participate in the operation of the Society. Anyone interested in Jewish genealogy, regardless of religion, is welcome to become a member.

JGS of___ is a member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS of) connecting its members with over 80 Jewish Genealogical Societies worldwide. (Add here any other affiliations- Jewish Federation of your area, etc.)



JGS of___ has members with a broad-range of genealogical skills and knowledge who are willing to share information with both the beginning and experienced researcher.

The objectives of the JGS of _____

- encourage Jewish family research
- educate JGS members and the public on Jewish genealogy with lectures, seminars and workshops
- stimulate and provide instruction in the use of research methodology and adherence to standards of accuracy and thoroughness
- promote preservation of and access to Jewish genealogical records and resources

Meetings

Meetings are held (monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly) on the (first, second, third, fourth ___ day of the month) at _____. The meetings provide a mix of lectures, workshops and films geared to assist genealogists in searching for their Jewish roots. The meetings also provide the opportunity to network with others researching the same areas and history.

JGS of ___ Library

JGS of ___ has a library of Jewish genealogically relevant reference books, maps, and journals. The library is housed at _____. While the library is non-circulating, arrangements to use the library may be made by contacting the president or librarian at _____.

Membership in JGS of _____

Membership in JGS of ___ includes

- ___ (monthly/quarterly) meetings featuring expert speakers, tutorials and discussions
- Subscription to JGS of ___ journal (if relevant)
- Meeting notices and research tips
- Linkage to others researching their Jewish roots
- Assistance in learning to access Internet genealogical resources

Assistance in using area research facilities and libraries (if available, *e.g.* FHC, Jewish Museums, etc.)