

# Temple Sinai *Mincha Bar/Bat Mitzvah* Honors information

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Full English name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Full Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be doing a *Tallit* presentation? (Please circle one) YES NO

Your family is entitled to three *Torah* honors (*aliyot*). No more than six people may ascend the *bimah* for each *aliyah*. At least one person called for each *aliyah* must be proficient in reciting the *Torah* blessings. Sound files and printed copies (in Hebrew & transliteration) are available upon request.

Additionally, the *bar/bat mitzvah* will be called to the *Torah* (usually but not always) for the final or 3<sup>rd</sup> *aliyah*. *Aliyot* are customarily assigned according to the relationships indicated. Please circle the applicable relationships, or amend as needed. If you need additional space, please list names on back of form.

Names	Please circle relationship to B/BM
1 <sup>st</sup> Aliyah _____	(grandparents, aunts, uncle, cousins, friends)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Aliyah _____	(grandparents, parents)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aliyah _____	(typically reserved for B/BM)

The Bar/Bat Mitzvah will be called to the *Torah* by \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional honors:

- Ark Opening/Torah Carry:** up to 4 people, one of whom will carry *Torah* in procession around the sanctuary. Please list names: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hagbah** (lifting the *Torah*) must be done by a qualified individual. The Rabbi will be happy to work with anyone who would like this honor.
- Gelilah** (dressing the *Torah*): Please list one or two people: \_\_\_\_\_
- Second Ark Opening** is customarily done by the family. One family member (usually the father but not necessarily so) carries the *Torah* for the procession around the sanctuary, along with the rest of the immediate family. Upon returning the *Torah* to the Ark, parents recite the Parents' Prayer.

**In addition, the following English responsive readings are available as honors:**

**Pages 561, 563 (choose one)** Lord, God \_\_\_\_\_ Let us praise \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person reading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pages 625 Lord of Night and Day**

Name of person reading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pages 632-634 (choose one):** Deliverance \_\_\_\_\_ A Chorus of Hope \_\_\_\_\_ God, Our Redeemer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person reading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pages 636-637 (choose one):** A Night Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ Help Us \_\_\_\_\_ Peace Means \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person reading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out this sheet and bring to your rehearsal.  
If you have questions, please contact Rabbi Wohlberg.**