

Temple Sinai *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* Honors Information

Single Student – *Shabbat* Morning

Student's Full English Name _____

Date of *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*: _____

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 four *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 and transliteration) are available upon request. Additionally, the *bar/bat mitzvah* will be called to the *Torah* (usually but not always) for the final *aliyah*, called the *maftir 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 <u>circle</u> relationships to B/BM
5 th Aliyah _____	(aunts, uncles, cousins, friends)
6 th Aliyah _____	(grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins)
7 th Aliyah _____	(grandparents, great-grandparents)
8 th Aliyah _____	(parents & siblings of BBM)

Please note: If any individual is not Jewish, please CIRCLE his/her name.

Note: Any non-Jewish relative must be accompanied by a Jewish individual for any honor.

If you have assigned an *aliyah* to only one person, please provide that person's complete Hebrew name: _____

The BBM 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 sanctuary.) Please list name/s: _____
- Torah Return:** one family member (usually but not always the father) carries the *Torah* in procession around sanctuary, followed by immediate family. The *Torah* carrier is: _____ Upon returning *Torah* to the ark, parents speak to child in front of the ark. (Parents' Prayer)
- Hagbah (lifting the *Torah*) is reserved for an *approved* congregational lifter.
- Gelilah** (dressing the *Torah*): Please list one or two people: _____

Please fill out this sheet and bring to your first rehearsal.

If you have questions, please contact Rabbi Wohlberg.