

Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation B'nai Mitzvah Fees and Rental Information

Please note that all fees are are subject to change.

All families are responsible for paying the b'nai mitzvah and tutoring fees. Simcha rental fees are optional, based on whether your family wishes to reserve space at JRC for your celebration. These rental fees include the hours from set up to break down and use of JRC's main kitchen during your event. Also included in the rental fees are the use of JRC's dairy dishes, eating utensils and glassware (excluding serving pieces and utensils), provided the menu is in compliance with JRC's Kashrut Policy and the guest count doesn't exceed our inventory. JRC does not provide linens or décor for your simcha or any serveware or tableware for meat meals.

B'nai Mitzvah Fees **Singles: \$425; Shared Dates: \$212.50 (per student)**
Tutoring: \$780 (per student)

Families not renting space at JRC for an afternoon simcha are required to provide a basic Kiddush of challah and juice in the 3rd Floor Lobby following the service.

Extended Kiddush **B'nai Mitzvah Fee + \$375**

Seating for up to 80 people in the Social Hall. Simcha hours (minus set up/break down time) are Noon-2:30 pm. This is an ideal option for smaller groups or if you're having a party at night and just want a little more time to gather after the service.

Luncheon **B'nai Mitzvah Fee + \$875**

Seating for up to 275 people in the Social Hall and Sanctuary. Simcha hours (minus set up/break down time) are Noon-3:30 pm. This is ideal for larger groups or if you'd like room for dancing.

Additional Space: For information about additional space during luncheons or for a Shabbat dinner or Saturday evening party, contact the JRC office.

Damage Deposit: \$500 covers charges that may be incurred for damage to JRC's facility or equipment, insufficient cleaning or missing items. The balance can be refunded or applied to other financial obligations you may have to JRC.

Other Costs: Depending on the final guest count or number of guests under the age of 18 years, there may be additional staffing or room fees associated with your date, and/or you may be required to hire security/chaperone personnel. You may also order composting receptacles and compostable tableware from JRC. Please contact the JRC office to make arrangements.

New Vendors: Any event professionals who have not worked at JRC within 18 months of your date must schedule a meeting with JRC's Assistant Director at least three months prior to your date.

To rent JRC for your simcha or for additional information, please contact the JRC office.

Room Capacities

The Main Sanctuary/Social Hall is located on the third floor. There is a grand staircase and elevators for those who require them. The Sanctuary/Social Hall can be divided by a moveable wall into separate worship, meeting and/or dining spaces. The Main Kitchen, suitable for caterers, is adjacent. Please note that the room capacity numbers below are approximate and will depend upon how the room is set up, and the number of activities in the room, i.e. a photo booth, DJ, etc.

Dividing Wall Open

- 450 auditorium seating for a service, OR
- 230 (buffet) - 260 (table service), with dance floor

Dividing Wall Down

- 290 auditorium seating (Sanctuary)
- 80 table service or buffet, no dance floor (Social Hall)

Reception Area

- 75-100 for beverages and passed food in conjunction with an event in the Sanctuary/Social Hall