

JRC B'nai Mitzvah Service Attendance Requirement

At JRC, we celebrate becoming b'nai mitzvah in the context of community. Our Shabbat morning services are communal events, in which our young members take their places in leadership of our congregation. As such, it is vital that they participate in our Shabbat and holiday services in anticipation of this life cycle ritual, both so that they know our traditions and understand our services, and also so that they are known to the wider membership of our congregation.

We require that all B'nai Mitzvah Students attend 10 services in the year leading up to their b'nai mitzvah.

Some of these services must be Shabbat morning services in which a JRC member is becoming bar or bat mitzvah. Some of these must be services other than Shabbat morning services, so that your family has experience with the breadth of different kinds of services our Jewish community celebrates.

Please note: while the requirement is that the B'nai Mitzvah Student attend these services, it is strongly encouraged that a parent or other close grownup attend these services with them. The entire family's experience of the Bnai Mitzvah service will be significantly more meaningful if you attend services as a family, and will give you the opportunity to engage with one another around this aspect of Judaism.

JRC will keep a binder in the Main Office with a Service Attendance Log for each student. Each time a bnai mitzvah student attends a service, they will record it in the log. This log will be checked by the rabbi and the cantor. **The Services Requirement must be completed and logged 2 weeks before your child becomes bar/bat mitzvah.**

B'nai Mitzvah Students can choose from the following services to attend:

- Shabbat Morning Services: Bar/Bat Mitzvah at JRC **(may count 4)**
- Shabbat Morning Services: Bar/Bat Mitzvah service not at JRC **(may count 1)**
- Shabbat Morning Services: JRC Minyan or Community Shabbat **(may count 2)**
- Shabbat Evening Services: at JRC **(may count 4)**
- Shabbat Evening Services: Beach Services, Kallah Service, Service at Jewish Summer Camp **(may count 1)**
- Shiva Service: At the home of a mourner **(may count 2)**
- Yom Tov Morning Service: Sukkot Day 1, Sukkot Day 7 (with Yizkor), Passover Day 1, Passover Day 7 (with Yizkor), Shavuot Day 1 (with Yizkor) **(may count 2)**

JRC B'nai Mitzvah Student Required Service Attendance Log

Name: _____

Date of B'nai Mitzvah Service: _____ Date Should be Complete: _____

Please sign and date your attendance below. **10 Services are Required**
If parents attend with B'nai Mitzvah students, they should sign the log as well.

- Shabbat Morning Services: Bar/Bat Mitzvah at JRC **(may count 4)**
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
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Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
- Shabbat Morning Services: Bar/Bat Mitzvah service not at JRC **(may count 1)**
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Congregation: _____
- Shabbat Morning Services: JRC Minyan or Community Shabbat **(may count 2)**
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
- Shabbat Evening Services: at JRC **(may count 4)**
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
- Shabbat Evening Services: Beach Services, Kallah Service, Service at Jewish Summer Camp **(may count 1)**
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Location: _____
- Shiva Service: At the home of a mourner **(may count 2)**
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Name of Mourner: _____
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Name of Mourner: _____
- Yom Tov Morning Service: Sukkot Day 1, Sukkot Day 7 (with Yizkor), Passover Day 1, Passover Day 7 (with Yizkor), Shavuot Day 1 (with Yizkor) **(may count 2)**
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Yom Tov: _____
Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____
Yom Tov: _____