

## JRC B'nai Mitzvah Honors Worksheet

B'nai Mitzvah of: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ark

#### Opening:

- At the opening of the Torah service
- Particularly appropriate for children/elders (does not require reading)
- Appropriate to assign to a non-Jew
- May be assigned to several people

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#### Aliyot:

- 3 *Aliyot* are reserved for the B'nai Mitzvah family, **including the B'nai Mitzvah**
- 1 additional *Aliyah* is given to all adult members of JRC
- At least 1 person in group receiving an *Aliyah* must be Jewish. Those who are Jewish will be called to the Torah by their Hebrew/Jewish names. Everyone will be called by English names.
- Those receiving an *aliyah* are encouraged to put on a *tallit*
- Those receiving an *aliyah* will recite the blessing in Hebrew before and after the Torah reading
- May be assigned to several people

#### Aliyah #

#### English Name(s) and Relationship(s)

#### Jewish/Hebrew Name(s)

Aliyah #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Aliyah #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Aliyah #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Aliyah #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Members of the JRC Community

*Kol hevra hakehillah hakedoshah hazot*

#### Hagbah:

- Lifts the Torah following the Torah reading and holds it for the congregation to see
- *Hagbah* must be Jewish and is encouraged to wear a *tallit*
- *Hagbah* should have practiced with the JRC Torah, or have done *Hagbah* once before
- Depending on the reading cycle, Torah scroll may be unevenly weighted. Requires physical strength

#### G'lilah:

- Wraps and dresses the Torah following the Torah reading
- *G'lilah* must be Jewish and is encouraged to wear a *tallit*
- Does not require physical strength

#### Distributing Candy:

- This occurs at the end of the service, after Adon Olam, Kiddush and Motzi

#### Up to 2 additional readings:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading and Page #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading and Page #: \_\_\_\_\_

