



# Bar/Bat Mitzvah Honors

Please use this template to let us know who should be honored at the Bar/Bat Mitzvah service of your child(ren). This form must be filled out and submitted **no later than three weeks before** the Bar/Bat Mitzvah service. Please note that all honors are optional and do not need to be filled – they are ways to include others as you would like.

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name of Bar/Bat Mitzvah:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandparents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings (Names and Ages):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like any younger siblings to have honors?** ☐ YES ☐ NO

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| <b>Hebrew name of Bar/Bat Mitzvah</b>        | <b>First</b> / <b>Middle</b>                       |
| <b>Parents' Hebrew Names (if applicable)</b> | <b>Father's Hebrew Name / Mother's Hebrew Name</b> |

**These honors are traditionally fulfilled by parents and grandparents of any faith.**

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| <b>(Friday evening) Lighting the Shabbat Candles</b> |  |
| <b>Presenting Tallit</b>                             |  |
| <b>Family Members to Pass Torah</b>                  |  |

**This honor may be given to anyone of any faith and any age.**

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| <b>Opening and closing the Ark (2 people)</b> |  |
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**\*Additional readings are available if you need more honors for your family**

**This honor should be given to any Jewish person over 13 years old.**

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| <b>Dressing the Torah (1 or 2 people)</b> |  |
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**Each Bar/Bat Mitzvah chooses a student from their YESh class offer congratulations on behalf of the class.**

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| <b>Class Representative</b> |  |
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**We recognize that even at joyous occasions we mourn the loss of loved ones. The Rabbi invites you to list those for whom you would like Kaddish (Mourner's Prayer) to be read.**

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| <b>In Loving Memory of</b> |  |
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*Some families choose to throw candy at the Bar/Bat Mitzvah at the end of the service to express our wish that life be sweet for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Children are invited to come up to the bimah to retrieve and eat the candy at the conclusion of the service.*

**Do you plan to throw candy? ☐ YES ☐ NO**

*If yes, please note: Only individually wrapped, soft candy is permitted, such as Sunkist gems. No chocolate or hard candy please. The candy may be distributed during the presentation of gifts to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah, toward the end of the service.*

**Return this form to Clergy Assistant, Anne Maner. You can leave it at the office, or email it to her at [amaner@naplestemple.org](mailto:amaner@naplestemple.org). If you have questions, contact Rabbi Miller.**