

# ALIYOT AND OTHER HONORS

## WCT SHABBAT DURING WHICH YOUR CHILD BECOMES A B-MITZVAH

Please print all names (first and last, please) and information

B-Mitzvah: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Sibling(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Grandparent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### LIGHT SHABBAT CANDLES

This is reading an English reading and then lighting the candles. Typically the B-Mitzvah and their parent(s) and sibling(s). You can include other family and friends, though!

### CHAIN OF TRADITION

Includes the B-Mitzvah, siblings, parent(s), grandparent(s) and great-grandparent(s). The Torah is symbolically passed from generation to generation.

Name (youngest to oldest ... English names only)	Relationship to your child
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### OPEN THE ARK

For one or two people. Terrific for younger sibling(s)/cousin(s).

### CARRY THE TORAH

The B-Mitzvah will carry one Torah. You may choose up to two people to each carry another Torah - they must be age 13 and older and be physically able to carry and walk with the Torah.

### UNWRAP THE TORAH

One or two may participate.

## ALIYOT (Torah Blessings)

There will be up to three aliyot during the Torah Service. The third aliyah is reserved for the B-Mitzvah. For the first two aliyot, you may have any number of individuals (Jewish, any gender, age 13 or older) participate in them. A non-Jewish person may come to the bimah, however, they will not be asked to chant the blessings. Please speak with the Cantor and Rabbi if you have questions.

	<u>English name</u>	<u>Jewish name</u> <i>Person's name "ben" (son of), "bat" (daughter of), or "mee'beyt" (from the house of) parent(s) name(s)</i>	<u>Relationship</u> <i>to your child</i>
1.			
2.			
3.	YOUR CHILD		

## PARENT'S D'VAR TORAH (Words to Your Child)

Which parent(s) will actually be speaking? (Please note: Our strong preference is **all**.)

## LIFT THE TORAH (Hag-bah)

**Important Note:** Lifting the Torah requires a rehearsal with the Cantor. Possibilities include a parent, an older sibling, a relative ... someone who can rehearse beforehand with the clergy. Otherwise, the Rabbi will do *Hagbah*.

## WRAP THE TORAH

One or two may participate.

## SIT WITH THE TORAH

For one individual (will sit with the Torah for approximately 10 minutes).

**Please complete this form and return to Cantor two weeks prior to the Service**