

Temple Emanu-El B'nai Mitzvah Honors Worksheet

This worksheet is designed to help your family honor family and friends with invitations to participate in the service. It is meant to serve as a guide and can be expanded or contracted to fit the specific style and needs of your family, in consultation with your rabbi or cantor. Please indicate the full name, as well as relationship to the student. Your clergy team can also provide you with materials to help those you choose to honor prepare to participate.

Tallit Presentation:

Passing Torah from Generation to Generation:

to to

Open/Close Ark when removing Torah:

- 1.
- 2.

Undress Torah (1 or 2 people):

Aliyot These blessings may be done by Jewish individuals, couples or groups. An English blessing is available for non-Jewish parents to recite. The number of aliyot often differs from student to student, please confirm with your rabbi or cantor.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
4. Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah

Dress Torah (1 or 2 people):

Hold Torah during Haftarah Reading: *(This honor is reserved for someone who is Jewish)*

Open/Close Ark when returning Torah:

- 1.
- 2.

Temple Emanu-El Member to Present Gifts from the Congregation:

This can be done by a Temple Emanu-El leader, a family friend who belongs to Temple, a YL+E teacher or tutor, or a member of the clergy.

Names for *Yahrzeit* List:

Families often choose to remember family members who are no longer living, dear family friends who have died, as well as those ancestors whose legacy is carried forward in the name of the b'nai mitzvah student.

Morning Service: Kiddush and Motzi

This can be done by individuals or a group

Afternoon Service: Motzi and Havdalah

This can be done by individuals or a group