

## HONORS FOR B-MITZVAH SERVICE

The following form is meant to help you in selecting your honors. Please be sure to include the relationship of each person to the B-Mitzvah student. If you have any special circumstances or requests, please speak with one of the clergy at Temple Beth Shalom. It is our custom that every Jewish adult who is called for an honor wear a tallit (prayer shawl) and kippah (head-covering), which are available in our lobby. Kindly share this information with your honorees. Please understand that there is no pressure to have the maximum amount of people for the honors.

### Tallit Ceremony

Parent(s) presenting the child with their own tallit (Prayer Shawl). If you do not have a tallit, you can purchase one at Temple Beth Shalom. For more information, contact B-Mitzvah Coordinator Ariane Davis at [ariane@tbsmb.org](mailto:ariane@tbsmb.org).

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

B-Mitzvah student \_\_\_\_\_

### First Ark Opening

Two to six people of any age, and of any religion to open the Ark.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

### Chain of Tradition

Handing down the Torah Scroll by the generations that were involved in the B-Mitzvah process. If a generation is not present, leave that line blank.

Great Grandparent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

### Torah Carriers

One to six carriers. To carry the Torah, individuals must be at least 13 years of age.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

### Unwrapping the Torah Scroll

Two adults, at least 13 years of age. This is an optional honor.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Aliyot – Blessings before and after the Torah reading

Those who recite the Torah blessings must be Jewish and at least 13 years of age. It is traditional for grandparents to be honored with the first aliyah and for parents to receive the last. Other aliyot may be shared among family and friends, for example, uncles, cousins, or close family friends. When called for an aliyah, Jewish adults customarily wear a kippah and tallit. All the prayers and blessings recited during the Torah service can be found on our website: [tbsmb.org/bnei-mitzvah](http://tbsmb.org/bnei-mitzvah).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Torah Readers / Chanters

Parents, siblings, or family members who are comfortable chanting/reading Torah in Hebrew may be given this honor. Please let us know in advance so we can support with materials. Chanters must be Jewish and at least 13 years of age.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Second Ark Opening

Two to eight people of any age, and of any religion.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Kaddish

Please provide us with the English names of your deceased loved ones you wish the clergy to mention prior to the Kaddish prayer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_