



Temple Rodeph Torah

BAR/BAT MITZVAH HONORS (Morning Service)

Mazal tov on your upcoming celebration! Every temple family is given the same number of honors for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations. Please note that all numbers are the *maximum*; you are not required to have this many participants. If you do not have enough people to fill all these roles, we can change or remove any or all of these honors. *Since all temple families are treated equally, we are unable to add additional honors to this list.*

Rabbi Weber will discuss all of these during your family meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Please remind the people you are honoring that the dress code applies to everyone invited to the bima. And please have the list of names complete by the Dress Rehearsal.

a) **English Reading:** One, two or three people. Reading is from the middle of page 332 to the bottom of page 333.

These people may be any age, religion or relationship.

b) ***Al Shelosha Devarim:*** Up to six of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah's friends, plus any number of classmates from their religious school class.

These people may be any religion, and between the ages of 11 and 15. Younger siblings may participate regardless of their age.

c**) **Torah Service Honors** Between one and five people:

1 or 2 people to open the ark; 1 person to undress the Torah, 1 person to dress the Torah, and 1 person to hold the Torah.

These people may be any age, religion or relationship, but the person holding the Torah must be able to hold it for 12 minutes without any concern.

d**) ***Aliyot:*** You may give the honor of reciting the blessings over the Torah to **up to six people**. See the information sheet for details on who is eligible to have these honors.

** - *Up to **four** of these people are invited to share their one-sentence, "Blessing for your relative"*

e) ***Kiddush:*** Up to six people in addition to your immediate family.

These people may be any age, religion or relationship.

We look forward to celebrating your simcha with you!