

**JRC B'nai Mitzvah Honors Worksheet**  
**B'nai Mitzvah of:**

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**Ark Opening:** \_\_\_\_\_

- At the opening of the Torah service
- Particularly appropriate for children/elders (does not require reading)
- Appropriate to assign to a non-Jew
- May be assigned to several people

**Ark Closing:** \_\_\_\_\_

- At the closing of the Torah service
- Particularly appropriate for children/elders (does not require reading) ○ Appropriate to assign to a non-Jew ○ May be assigned to several people **Aliyot:**
- 3 *Aliyot* are reserved for the B'nai Mitzvah family, **including the B'nai Mitzvah** ○ 1 additional *Aliyah* is given to all adult members of JRC
- At least 1 person in group receiving an *Aliyah* must be Jewish. Those who are Jewish will be called to the Torah by their Hebrew/Jewish names. Everyone will be called by English names.
- Those receiving an *aliyah* are encouraged to put on a *tallit*
- Those receiving an *aliyah* will recite the blessing in Hebrew before and after the Torah reading ○ May be assigned to several people

<b>Aliyah #</b>	<b>English Name(s) and Relationship(s)</b>	<b>Jewish/Hebrew Name(s)</b>
Aliyah #1:	_____	_____
Aliyah #2:	_____	_____
Aliyah #3:	_____	_____
Aliyah #4:	<u>Members of the JRC Community</u>	<u><i>Kol hevra hakehillah hakedoshah hazot</i></u>

**Hagbah:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Lifts the Torah following the Torah reading and holds it for the congregation to see ○ *Hagbah* must be Jewish and is encouraged to wear a *tallit*
- *Hagbah* should have practiced with the JRC Torah, or have done *Hagbah* once before
- Depending on the reading cycle, Torah scroll may be unevenly weighted. Requires physical strength

**G'lilah:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Wraps and dresses the Torah following the Torah reading ○ *G'lilah* must be Jewish and is encouraged to wear a *tallit* ○ Does not require physical strength

**Distributing Candy:** \_\_\_\_\_

- This occurs at the end of the service, after Adon Olam, Kiddush and Motzi

**Up to 2 additional readings:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading and Page #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading and Page #: \_\_\_\_\_