



Bar Mitzvah Application Form

Mazel Tov for the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of your son! It is our pleasure to help you with the Bar Mitzvah preparation and celebration.

The Bar/Bat Mitzvah program is committed to imbuing your children with an enthusiasm for their Jewish heritage, providing strategic learning tools, and enriching each child's knowledge of Torah and tradition.

Our program is unique in the city as it offers a flexible syllabus and structure, facilitating busy schedules and meeting specific curriculum needs.

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General Information

How long before the bar mitzvah should we start our lessons?

Depending on the *Bar Mitzvah Discovery Course* of your choice, the optimal preparation time can vary from six months to one and a half years. The sooner the lessons start the less pressure it may be on the Bar Mitzvah boy. Please keep in mind, though, that there are all types of options to tailor to your child's needs.

What if my son can't read Hebrew?

No problem! Our teachers have trained many students to read Hebrew. With simple and fun teaching methods our teachers will enable your child to proudly read Hebrew with confidence.

How long is each lesson?

We will work with you and your son to create a schedule that fits your needs. A typical lesson is about 1 hour long, but this can be adjusted based on your preferences.

Please fill out the Bar Mitzvah application form and return it to our office.

A. Personal Information:

Name of Applicant:

Hebrew Name (if applicable):

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Date of Bar Mitzvah:

Name of Parents:

Phone:

Email:

B. Bar Mitzvah Discovery Course:

Please check the curriculum of your choice:

Bar Mitzvah Discovery Course (*Beginners*)

- Jewish concepts, values and traditions
- Jewish history
- Jewish holidays
- Tefilin and Talit 101
- Aliyah 101
- Bar Mitzvah speech

Bar Mitzvah Discovery Course (*Advanced*)

- Includes *Bar Mitzvah Discovery Course Beginners*
- Selected Prayers
- Torah Reading of the Bar Mitzvah Parasha
- Haftarah
- Mp3 files of Parasha and Haftarah included

Hebrew Reading Crash Course (*Optional*)

Please check the recurrence option of your choice:

A weekly lesson until the big day is recommended

Weekly Other

Please check the payment option of your choice:

Rates per hour-long private lesson: \$40.00

I wish to pay per lesson I wish to pay monthly

C. Additional Information

- **Tefilin and Talit:**

Please be advised that you may order your Tefilin and Talit through Chabad of Downtown. Please contact us for more information.

- **Bar Mitzvah Celebration**

It would be our honour to host the Bar Mitzvah celebration of your son in our Synagogue. Please don't hesitate to contact us for more information.

Please contact us for the initial Bar Mitzvah assessment and to book an appointment:

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