

Temple Ohev Sholom Be Mitzvah Checklist



- Attend Friday Shabbat Services with the Community
- Meet with the Rabbi to determine the focus of the torah portion, your service project, speech, and any other expectations of the student and family.
- Work with Hebrew tutoring on Torah and Haftarah portions. Parents oversee daily studying.
- Complete service project. Implementing this project before the Be Mitzvah is required. It is strongly suggested that the bulk of the project be concluded *6 months before* the Be Mitzvah.
- Begin to schedule regular meetings with the Rabbi. *3 months prior*
- Provide a photo and blurb to the office for the monthly temple newsletter
- Invite your family and friends *Typically 6-8 weeks prior*
- Select who will participate in the service (*see the worksheet in this packet*)
- Students and their parents should schedule rehearsals with the Rabbi.
- Confirm plans for the Oneg shabbat held after the Friday night service and order altar flowers (if desired).
- Return worksheet which will be used in preparing your service programs to the Temple Office. *2 weeks prior*
- Attend Friday night service. Parents will participate in candle lighting and kiddush and student in others ways that night.
- Remind your guests that the Be Mitzvah service begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.
- Be Mitzvah day** - Arrive at 9:30 for photography and to greet early arrivals.

MAZEL TOV!!!!!!

After the Be-Mitzvah - It is our sincere hope that your Be Mitzvah is one of many meaningful steps on a lifelong journey of Jewish learning. The Rabbi runs our Confirmation program watch for more information on how to stay involved.

TOS Being Mitzvah Program WORKSHEET

Please Complete this sheet and return it to Amanda (Office@OhevSholom.ORG) in the Office

Your Full Name (Include Hebrew Name): _____

Torah Passage you will read: _____ Haftorah: _____

Which word which you prefer to use: Bat Bar Be Mitzvah

of Program Copies _____

	Full Name(s)	Relationship (ie Sister, Great Aunt...)
Ark Opener:		
Torah Passing:		
Undressing Torah:		
First Aliyah:		
Second Aliyah:		
Third Aliyah:		
Any more Aliyahs?		
Dressing Torah:		
Purveyor(s) of Candy:		
Other Honors		

Short bio for the Temple Newsletter and for your Program Cover: