



BAR/BAT MITZVAH BIOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

Please have your child use the following guidelines to help him/her draft a biography, to be printed in the Shabbat Bulletin the week of his/her simcha.

Your paragraph must be 100 words or less. Please be advised, if your bio exceeds 100 words, it will be shortened.

Information that your child may want to include:

- What school does he/she attend?
- What are his/her favorite subjects to study in school?
- What are his/her hobbies?
- What was his/her mitzvah project? Why did he/she choose this?
- Clergy you might want to thank in your bio: Rabbi Wolpe, Rabbi Guzik, Rabbi Sherman, Rabbi Rotenberg, Cantor Feldman, Mr. Cohen & Cantor Miller.
- Why you're looking forward to becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and/or what it means to you

Below is a sample bio for your reference. Please note that this is JUST a sample. We request that you please NOT copy/paste this exact paragraph.

My name is _____ and I attend _____ School. I was born on (month, date, and year). My Favorite subjects in school are _____. My favorite hobby is _____. I am thankful for _____. I am proud of the Jewish education I've received at Sinai Temple and would like to thank (insert clergy names here) for helping me throughout my Bar Mitzvah journey. I am looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah because _____.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your biography please feel free to contact Sarah Buchanan at (310) 481-3235 or sbuchanan@sinaitemple.org.