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.