



BAR/BAT MITZVAH BIOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

Please have your child use the following guidelines to help them draft their biography for the Shabbat Bulletin. Your child's biography will appear in the Shabbat bulletin on the week of your simcha.

Your paragraph must be 100 words or less. Please be advised, if your bio exceeds 100 words it will be shortened to fit our Shabbat bulletin outline.

Guidelines that you can include in your bio are:

- What school do you attend?
- What are your favorite subjects to study in school?
- What was your mitzvah project? Why did you 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.
- Give a quote explaining why you're looking forward to becoming a bar/bat mitzvah.

Here is a sample bio for your reference:

My name is _____ and I attend _____ School. I was born on (month, date, and year). My Favorite subjects in school are (Math and Physical Education). My favorite hobby is (playing basketball) I grew up loving this sport. I am thankful for (my friends and my loving family.) I am proud of the Jewish education I've received at Lainer and would like to thank (Rabbi Guzik, Danielle Kassin, Cantor Feldman, and Mr. Cohen) for helping me throughout my Bar Mitzvah journey. I am looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah and would like to continue my Jewish education even further, so that I can be well prepared in order to pass my traditions onto my children.

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.