

OJCS B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM
Participation Agreement
2021-22

_____ wish to participate in the OJCS B'nai Mitzvah Program
(Parents' names)

_____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah is on _____ (dd/mm/yyyy - am/pm).
(Child's name)

Additional event date(s)

Preferred email address(es) _____

Mailing address _____

Phone number(s) _____

Will your child require a kosher meal? _____(Y/N). Any food allergies? _____

By participating in the OJCS B'Nai Mitzvah Program I/we agree to and understand the following terms and conditions:

- I/we agree to invite all students participating in the program to a minimum of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the simcha, or the follow-up activity.
- I/we will keep information (address/telephone number/email) current so that we can be sent information and invitations. If there are changes to my personal information, I agree to communicate these changes to the PTA B'nai Mitzvah Committee in a reasonable amount of time.
- I/we agree to be respectful and thoughtful towards children who observe the laws of Kashrut.
- I/we understand that if my child/ren fails to observe the Code of Behaviour, he/she may be excluded from future simchas.
- I/we agree to pay **\$280**. Cheques are to be made out to **OJCS - PTA**. By **Thursday, October 14, 2021**

\$100 - to purchase State of Israel Bond

\$100 - donation to the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation – OJCS B'nai Mitzvah Fund (tax receipt)

\$72 - JNF Sefer Bar/Bat Mitzvah (tax receipt)

\$8 - administrative fee.

- If a simcha is not held for cohort participation I/we forfeit the Israel Bond and the funds will be directed to OJCS.
- If student leaves OJCS (by choice) after joining the B'nai Mitzvah Program he or she will remain as a part of the program and will be included in all Bat/Bar Mitzvahs.
- I agree to and understand the terms of joining the OJCS B'Nai Mitzvah Program.

Signature of parent(s) Date

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Code of Behaviour for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs

1. All children are to stay within the boundaries of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah area. No disturbing of hotel guests when party is held in a hotel.
2. To be respectful at all times during the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. i.e. **staying quiet during religious services and speeches.**
3. No vandalism of property or violence of any kind will be tolerated. i.e. writing or drawing on any decorations, photos, posters
4. No swearing or rudeness.
5. No consumption of alcohol.
6. No other socially unacceptable behaviour will be tolerated.
7. Parents are encouraged to attend shul with their child and are asked to be sensitive to differing synagogue norms around Kiddush luncheon participation and sponsorship.
8. After parties usually involve only the students, so please refer to the invitation to confirm.

Each student enrolled in the OJCS B'nai Mitzvah Program must adhere to the standards set forth. If a child is found not in compliance with the code of behaviour, as well as being sent home early from an event, the child will be suspended from the program for a period of six months. The suspension will allow each family in the program the option of not inviting the suspended child or children without penalty of losing their own child's bond. If a second occurrence should occur the child will be expelled from the program permanently. Please review this with your child. The signed code of behaviour is to be handed in together with the OJCS B'Nai Mitzvah Program participation form. No one will be accepted into the program without all of the required forms. As well no one will be accepted into the program after the deadline stated, with the exception to new students to the grade/class.

Child's printed name Child's signature/Date

Parent's printed name Parent's signature/Date

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