

## Bar Mitzvah

Mazal Tov on this special occasion, a Bar Mitzvah is an important event in a boy’s life and for his family as well.

Below are some details about making a Bar Mitzvah at Chabad of Frisco.

1. We will need to determine the Hebrew birthdate of the Bar Mitzvah boy.
2. If there has been any adoption or conversion in the family please inform Rabbi Kesselman
3. In addition to any party or family event that you will be making, it is important for the Bar Mitzvah boy to put on Tefillin on the day of his Hebrew birthday. Tefillin are only worn on weekdays, not on Shabbat.
4. We strongly encourage you to buy a pair of Tefillin for your son from a trustworthy sofer - scribe. We do not sell the Tefillin but will be happy to order a pair for you at cost price. A basic pair starts at \$300.
5. The Bar Mitzvah boy is called to the Torah, known as Aliyah. This can be done any time the Torah is read: Monday, Thursday, Shababat morning, Shabbat afternoon, or Rosh Chodesh.

### Your Investment:

No membership is required to Bar Mitzvah your son at Chabad of Frisco.

Your investment for a Bar Mitzvah is as follows:

\$300	Kiddush Luncheon for 40 people**
\$50	Cleaning Help
\$360 - \$1,000	Donation to Chabad of Frisco
\$45/Private Lesson	45 minute private lesson x 6 Lessons

**\*\* If the ceremony is on a weekday morning or Friday light appetizers the cost is \$200**

### Preparation:

During lessons we will learn how to make the blessings on the Torah, the process of being called up to the Torah, how to lay the Tefillin, the importance of a Bar Mitzvah and other foundations of Jewish faith and help him prepare a barmitzvah speech.

If you would like your child to read from the Torah or learn to read Hebrew, he will need additional lessons. Each additional lesson is \$50 for 45 minutes.

### Location:

The Bar Mitzvah will take place at Chabad of Frisco

We can accommodate up to 50 guests. If you will be having more than 50 guests please talk to Rabbi Kesselman about an alternate location.

**Service:**

Services will be led by Rabbi Kessler in a traditional setting, in a way that even the non-regular shul goers will be comfortable and can follow along.

The Bar Mitzvah boy will be called to the Torah during the service. All other Aliyot and honors will be given to the family to honor family members and friends.

The Bar Mitzvah boy himself is encouraged to share some words of Torah in the form of a short speech. The parents and grandparents are welcome to speak or make a l'chaim during the Kiddush.

**Kiddush Luncheon:**

We will provide all tables, chairs, kippot, Taleisim, Siddurim, and Chumashim. Mushkie Kesselman will prepare all the food and purchase the papergoods.

The \$300 cost includes the following: 3 bottles of wine, grape juice, challah, meat cholent (chamim), 3 salads, 2 dips, pasta dish, fruit, bundt cake, water, clear plastic paper goods, navy or white linen table clothes, silver or lime green table runners as well as food preparation and set up.

To add centerpieces, flowers, alternate décor, or additional food contact Mushkie Kesselman.

GUIDELINES

- Celebration should take place on or after the boy's 13th birthday
- He must attend our Sunday school program as well as private Bat Mitzvah lessons
- The family is responsible to buy the candy that is thrown. The candy must be kosher and pareve (not dairy). Kosher symbols are a K or a U inside of a circle. Sunkist Gems are an example of kosher candy and highly recommended, as they are soft.
- All Food and liquor served after the service must meet the kosher standards of Chabad
- Bar Mitzvah boy should commit to joining CTeen for a year after her Bat Mitzvah
- No photography during Shabbat or holidays