

## 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.

Please follow this link to fill out the Bar Mitzvah application

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 \$400.
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.

### 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 \$45 for 40 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 Kesslman 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.

## **Making a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat**

### **Kiddush Luncheon:**

Chabad of Frisco will provide all tables, chairs, kippot, Taleisim, Siddurim, and Chumashim.

All Food shall be purchased from a Dallas Kosher approved caterer

Follow this link for a list of approved caterers: <https://www.dallaskosher.org/new-page-1>

Chabad of Frisco can provide, wine, drinks, a cholent , basic paper goods such as plates, forks knives etc..

Please coordinate with Mrs. Mushkie Kesselman to coordinate centerpieces, flowers, general décor, or additional foods

## **Making a Bar Mitzvah on a weekday**

Chabad of Frisco will provide a breakfast of bagels, lox and cream cheese with some vegetables as well as provide paper goods and drinks.

Please coordinate with Mrs. Mushkie Kesselman to coordinate centerpieces, flowers, general décor, or additional foods

### General GUIDELINES

- The Bar Mitzvah boys birth mother must be Jewish by birth or went through an Orthodox approved conversion
- Celebration should take place on or after the boys 13th birthday
- He must attend our Sunday school program as well as private Bat Mitzvah lessons
- 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

### **Personalized**

We believe that no two children are the same and that no two families are the same. We therefore strive to personalize this most meaningful lifecycle event to make it most meaningful, enjoyable, and inspiring for your family.

All the above details will be discussed and planned with you to ensure you have a smooth and enjoyable experience

**Your Investment:**

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

Your investment for a Bar Mitzvah is as follows:

\$200	For the part of Kiddush uncheon that will be provided by Chabad - cholent, drinks and paper goods. This does not include the catered food to be paid directly to the caterer
\$250	Weekday morning breakfast (up to 25 people) For more than 25 add an additional \$10/person
\$75	Cleaning Help
\$360 - \$1,000	Donation to Chabad of Frisco
\$45/Private Lesson	40 minute private lesson (minimum 5 lessons)