

# **BECOMING BAR AND BAT MITZVAH: PUNCH LIST**

Use this check list of essential actions that must be done to prepare for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Emanuel.

<u>Action item</u>	<u>Check when done</u>
• Receive Bar/t Mitzvah date by the spring of child's 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	_____
• Purchase TEFILLIN for Bar/t Mitzvah student	_____
• Attend Pre-Bar/t Mitzvah Kick-off	_____
• Fulfill prayer service requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 8 Shabbat mornings at Temple Emanuel in the Rabbi Chiel Sanctuary</li> <li>▶ 4 Kabbalat Shabbat services (Friday night) at Temple Emanuel</li> <li>▶ 5 Sunday or any weekday Shacharit morning service when Tefillin is worn _____</li> </ul>	_____
• Attend the Join The Jewish Conversation; 4 sessions Sundays 11/5, 1/7, 3/3, 5/5.	_____
• Choose and implement a Mitzvah Project	_____
• Schedule and attend weekly one-on-one tutorial with tutor. Tutoring begins 12 months before the actual date. Contact Cantor Rosemberg or Tessa Amantiado	_____
• Prepare your D'var Torah by attending a Family meeting with either Rabbi Gardenswartz/ Robinson/ Berger – 3 months prior to date _____	_____
• Complete and submit forms 2 months prior to date <u>Forms:</u> Information Sheet and B'nai Mitzvah Questionnaire	_____
• Attend final meeting w/Clergy and final rehearsal w/Dan Nesson Wednesday just prior to date. Final meeting at 4:30pm, final rehearsal at 5:00 pm* _____ *For a non-Shabbat morning service, rehearsal is sometime in the 2 weeks prior to the simcha.	_____

**Questions???**

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