

## **Kolot Chayeinu B'nai Mitzvah Information**

Please scan and send, or return to B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator, Kendell Pinkney, at [kendell@kolotchayeinu.com](mailto:kendell@kolotchayeinu.com)

**Please PRINT full name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student's **Birth Date** (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrew or Yiddish Name(s) of Student:** (if you don't have one we will help you find one!)  
Please write here in Hebrew or transliteration and we will check spellings.

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(First Name)            (Middle Name)    (bar/bat)    (One or two parent's first Hebrew or English name)

English Name of **Parent** \_\_\_\_\_

English Name of second **Parent** (if there is one) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**TUTORS:** We have a terrific roster of tutors, and will assign you a tutor who we think will be a good match with your child. We recommend 12 months of private tutoring, at minimum 8 months, and financial arrangements are made directly between you and the tutor. The tutor should also have a first informational meeting with your family before beginning to meet with your child.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- 1) Dates will be assigned September through June.
- 2) Dates may be assigned several months after student's 13th birthday given schedule limitations. Occasionally, dates are assigned before a student's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday but only 3 weeks before or fewer.
- 3) Many tutors make home visits, but you may need to travel a short distance in Brooklyn to meet with a tutor.
- 4) A number of students will be assigned a Minkha (Shabbat afternoon) B'nai Mitzvah service, when Torah is traditionally read. This is not a Havdallah B'nai Mitzvah. If you would prefer a Minkha B'nai Mitzvah, please, check box.

5) If you are interested in having your bar/bat mitzvah on a Monday or Thursday morning, when Torah is traditionally read (Possibilities may include Columbus Day, Memorial Day, etc.), please check box.

6) For smaller families, if would you be interested in sharing a B'nai Mitzvah with another student and family, please, check box.

7) If you are interested in having your child become bar/bat mitzvah during a service in the Park during the month of August when Kolot has services there, please, check box.

**DATES:**

**PLEASE PROVIDE US BELOW WITH THREE (3) DATES THAT ARE COMPLETELY OFF LIMITS FOR YOUR CHILD'S BAR/BAT MITZVAH.**

Saturday, (spell month) \_\_\_\_\_, (day) \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 or 2019 (circle)

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*Based upon the dates you provide above, we will offer you four (4) dates (two mornings and two afternoon-minkha services), one of which WILL be your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah date. Please consider the dates we will offer you carefully before agreeing to a date as we will not be able to make changes later.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Our commitment to Kolot is to try to have no more than two morning services with B'nai Mitzvah per month. Services with a bar/bat mitzvah take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in the morning. Minkha B'nai Mitzvah will take place on the 2nd or 4th Saturday afternoon. Note that the Torah portion for Minkha is the portion that will also be read on the following Saturday morning, not the one read on that Saturday morning.

Additionally, for Saturday morning services, students prepare a haftarah as well as a Torah portion and d'var Torah. For Saturday afternoon services, students prepare special prayers as well a Torah portion and d'var Torah.

**COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:**

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**DEADLINE to receive form: July 1, 2016**