



### **B'nei Mitzvah Brit for Temple Beth Sholom Families**

A Brit is a sacred covenant made between two partners. This B'nei Mitzvah Brit marks a covenant between Temple Beth Sholom and your b'nei mitzvah family.

With this Brit, we pledge to educate and prepare your child for the sacred rite of bar or bat mitzvah through Jewish education, Hebrew tutorial and Sanctuary rehearsals. There will also be opportunities for informal learning and doing mitzvot.

We ask, in turn, for you to be up to date with your annual commitment and security assessment or to have a payment plan in place to receive a bar or bat mitzvah date. In order to maintain this date on the TBS calendar, we expect your family to remain members in good standing throughout this process. We also ask that you encourage diligent attendance at Temple Beth Sholom and home practice. We encourage enrollment in our weekly jLAB religious school in order to educate them for Jewish life.

B'nei mitzvah lessons will begin 6 months prior to the b'nei mitzvah. Lessons will only commence following the receipt of full payment or a payment plan of the \$1800 b'nei mitzvah fee, which is due in full no later than three (3) months prior to the ceremony. This includes 20 one-hour tutorials. Cancellations need to be made more than 24 hours in advance or they will count as one of the 20. Any students who require additional lessons will be charged at an hourly tutorial rate.

We understand that from time to time families are challenged with financial hardship. No member will be denied any aspect of this important Jewish milestone event due to financial difficulties. Please keep us informed of all relevant circumstances.

By signing this Brit you acknowledge and agree to maintaining your synagogue membership, paying relevant fees, and informing us if circumstances prevent you from doing so.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TBS Executive Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_