



Sephardic Temple
Tifereth Israel

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR B'NAI MITZVAH

1. Families must be temple members in good standing for at least 3 years.
2. While it is recommended that each child completes our full Hebrew School program, the completion of 4th through 6th grade is mandatory. This requirement is satisfied by maintaining an attendance record of at least 80% during these three years.
**Full time Jewish Day School students are exempt from this 3 year requirement.*
3. Candidates must complete a special Mitzvah Project.
4. Candidates must meet with the Rabbi.
5. Families are urged to attend Shabbat services to become familiarized with STTI customs and traditions *before* the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony.

Incomplete Requirements:

- Families are required to cover the membership fees for the number of years they fall short. These fees will be applied to future years via a payment plan.
- Families are required to pay a \$3,000 Education Make-Up Fee upfront for each year of missed Hebrew School enrollment. This fee gets applied towards our Hebrew School scholarship fund.
- Those who do not satisfy the minimum 80% attendance requirement for any given Hebrew School year(s) will be assessed for delinquency fees based upon their attendance shortfall.

NOTE: For families that do not meet the above criteria, the only other alternative is to hold a Bar/Bat Mitzvah service for their child on a Monday or Thursday morning.

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