BBM SHABBAT SERVICE HONORS

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Name of *B. Mitzvah* child

Parent's Prayer #____
Who will present the Tallit?_____

Optional Readings:
Name of Reader(s) Relation to Child Title of Reading

1.

2.

3.

TORAH SERVICE

Names of those who will open the Ark, and their relationship to the student:
1.
2.
3.
4.

Names of those who will be part of *l'dor v'dor* (from generation to generation). This is when we pass down the Torah from the generations (grandparents, parents, siblings). Please include both name and their relationship to the student for this honor:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

ALIYOT *(Hebrew Blessings before after section of Torah)*
There are typically 4 aliyot, the first Aliyah is for the student

English Name	FULL Hebrew Name Hebrew first name, son of Parent(s) Hebrew name	Relation to Child
1.		
2.		
3.		

4.

Name of the person who will help dress the torah after the Torah reading and their relationship to the child:

1.
2.

Names of those who will help open/close the ark when the Torah is put away after the Torah reading:

1.
2.

List of B. Mitzvah Service Honors and Who Might Participate

Congregation Beth Am welcomes families that include a parent who is not Jewish. We encourage the participation of both Jews and non-Jews in worship services, in which our young adults are called to the *Torah* as a *B. Mitzvah*.

In doing so, we follow the general principle that those rituals that assume or imply Jewish identity are reserved for those who are Jewish, while those that do not are available to non-Jewish family and friends as well. In this way, we respect and maintain the identity of everyone who participates in our worship, Jew and non-Jew alike, while affirming the integrity of each family.

Those rituals available to non-Jewish participants include:

- The Parents' Prayer
- Presenting the Tallit
- Optional Readings
- Opening the doors to the *Aron Kodesh* (the Ark)
- Joining on the bima for the Aliyah and the passing of the Torah but not reciting the Aliyah.