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Sefer Torah Borrowing Agreement

Taking a sefer Torah home is a sacred responsibility. In order to ensure the Torah is kept safe and treated with the respect it deserves, we ask you to agree to the following:

I/we agree to attending all the following scheduled appointments, for pick-up and return of the sefer Torah, as well as all education offerings with one of the congregation rabbis, virtually or in-person as directed by the congregation rabbi, which will cover handling, care, safety, and use of the Torah.

- We have received email confirmation of the dates/times of these appointments and commit to the following:
1. Watch the instruction video (https://youtu.be/iG_je8dM00o or see below) and review the "How to Take Care of Torah in Your Home" (sent to you by email)
 2. Attend an initial Zoom-based learning session with the rabbi from home.
 3. Complete the Event Registration Form (<https://forms.gle/dNjmq1zC88XVnku9>) at least two days prior to our in-person appointment for picking up the Torah, to document the names of those household members who will attend the in-person instruction and acknowledge our understanding of COVID-19 precautions.
 4. The Beth David Office will confirm by phone, the morning of the Torah pick-up appointment, which household members will be attending and that all remain symptom-free and without contact with anyone with suspected COVID-19.
 5. Attend our in-person instruction-review appointment at time of Torah pick-up. This should take no more than 10 minutes.
 6. Attend a live Zoom-based rehearsal of the Bar Mitzvah service from home.
 7. Return Torah and its accompanying equipment as per our scheduled appointment.

Note: If you register to come and find you cannot attend because you or someone you have come into close contact with has become ill, please let the Rabbi know immediately.

Agreement

Yes, I agree on behalf of my household

Torah Do's and Don'ts



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Confirmation

I/we confirm that *

- I/we wish to borrow a sefer Torah from Congregation Beth David, 19700 Prospect Rd, Saratoga CA. for ho...
- I/we agree that under no conditions should I/we attempt to repair or obtain repair of the Torah should dam...
- I/we choose to borrow this scroll freely and understand that borrowing a scroll from Congregation Beth Da...

I/we wish to borrow the following items and will return them in the same condition we received * them.

- 1 Sefer Torah (Torah Scroll) with its Mantle (cover), Yad (pointer), Tallit (for wrapping), and protective duffe...

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Contact information

Description (optional)

Name of family representative borrowing Torah *

Short answer text

Telephone *

Short answer text

email *

Short answer text

Address of the home *

Short answer text

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date *

Month, day, year

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Thank you!

The Torah scroll is a sacred and valuable ritual object. Thanks to a group of anonymous congregant volunteer guarantors, we are able to lend the Torah without requiring any security deposit or financial commitment from the borrowers in the event of unfortunate damage to the Torah. Thank you to those guarantors for their generous offer that makes the Torah available to any family regardless of their financial means.

Thank you to the families who are participating in the pilot project whereby we can offer the option of having a sefer Torah in the home for the Shabbat service for the B' Mitzvah.

Mazel Tov!

Do you have any feedback you would like to share?

Long answer text