

TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

HINENI PROGRAM REGISTRATION

2018-2019

To register for the Hineni Program, please fill out this form, as well as the green family form and the white individual student registration form.

We are interested in participating in Temple Sinai's *Hineni* Program. We understand that we must commit to complete all four components (A, B, C, & D) in order to elect this option. We understand that if, at any time during the year, we are not fulfilling our requirements for this program, we may be asked to switch to the traditional school model.

A. Student Name _____ will attend weekly grade-level classes.

B. My child will participate in at least SIX weekday or weekend *Hineni Sessions*. We understand that we must RSVP in advance to each of the *Hineni Sessions*.

C. We understand that we must earn a total of at least 30 points through participation in Jewish learning activities, *Tikkun Olam*, and worship services.

We understand that 9 of these points must be earned by attending 3 Shabbat or Festival (Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Passover, Purim, Shavuot) worship services at Temple Sinai. One of these services will be the child's grade-level Milestone service.

At this time, we expect that we will earn the remaining 21 points as follows: (*Changes CAN be made during the year.*)

3 points EACH:

- By attending 3 Shabbat or Festival (Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Purim, Passover, Shavuot) worship services at Temple Sinai. One of these services will be the child's grade-level Milestone.
- By attending JORTY.
- By attending Jewish Lifecycle Ceremony: Brit Milah, Baby Naming, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Wedding, and Funeral.

4 points EACH:

- Parents can attend an adult lecture at Temple Sinai. Lectures are usually held on weekday evenings. Dates and topics of this year's lectures will be available throughout the year on the Temple's website www.mysinai.org, the Temple Sinai Scribe and in the Adult Education brochure.
- Children can read a Jewish book and write a short summary about the book.
- Doing a Mitzvah: Volunteering at an animal shelter, visiting a nursing home, cleaning a park, writing cards to veterans, soldiers or patients or any other type of Mitzvah.

6 points EACH:

- Gleanings
- Israel Day Parade
- Religious School Field Trip
- Mitzvah Day
- Family Trip-As a family, take a trip to a place of Jewish interest, such as Ellis Island, The Jewish Museum, My Jewish Discovery Place Museum at the Suffolk Y, Yeshiva University Museum, or The Anne Frank Center in Manhattan.
- **6 points for EACH additional *Hineni* Shabbat Family Program attended (after the required 6 sessions):**

8 points EACH:

- Parent attends an ongoing Adult Hebrew class at Temple Sinai. Classes will be beginning Hebrew courses, designed to teach the alef-bet and decoding skills. Advanced level Hebrew classes will be offered for adults who know the alef-bet but would like to learn to read the prayers.
- Adult Bar / Bat Mitzvah

18 points EACH:

- Attend URJ (Reform Movement) Camp for 4 weeks – Summer 2019 <http://necamps.urjcamp.org>
- Family trip to Israel
- Abbie Laskey's Holocaust Class

D. We understand that immediately following the *Hineni* sessions, my child will be asked to record his/her experiences in a *Tikkun Olam* (Repairing the World) journal. In addition, after each activity they will be asked to complete a "*Hineni Kartis*" indicating that they participated and drop it off in the Religious School office to receive credit. Journal pages and "*Hineni Kartisim*" will be provided by the Religious School. Journal pages and "*Hineni Kartisim*" are available on the Religious School page at www.mysinai.org.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____