



2021-2022 (5782)

Religious School with Honors Application Level II: Student Leader

Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York

Mazal tov! You have already demonstrated that you are an active member of the Temple community by achieving Religious School with Honors Level I. To earn Level II and become a Student Leader, you will need to participate in five more events or programs (in-person or virtual) with at least one falling into each of the following categories (the fourth and fifth can fall into any category): Torah, Avodah, and G'milut Chasadim. For details about the categories, please consult the other side of this form. You will also need to submit evidence of each of the three categories (photos of your work, etc.).

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____ Day of Week Attending Religious School: _____

#	Date of event or of completing activity	Name of event or activity	Type of event/activity/challenge (check one):			What did you experience at this event or in doing this activity that connects it to Torah, Avodah, or G'milut Chasadim?
			Torah (study)	Avodah (worship)	G'milut Chasadim (kind acts)	
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Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

To be filled out by Religious School office: Approved: _____ Date: _____

“On three things the world stands. On Torah (study), on Avodah (worship), and on G’milut Chasadim (kind acts)”
--Pirkei Avot 1:2

Pirkei Avot, a book of 2,000-year old Jewish wisdom not found in the Bible, teaches us that the world is built on **Torah, Avodah and G’milut Chasadim**. Therefore, in order to achieve Religious School with Honors Level II, students must participate in events and Babayit activities that fall into one of each of these categories (the fourth and fifth can be from any category). The following are examples of **events and activities** which qualify for each category. It is not a complete list; if you think you did something that qualifies—just ask!

- **Torah (study)**
 - Family Shabbat Oneg/L’chaim
 - Playing a part in Hebrew Word of the Day or one of our skits/game shows
 - Purim Carnival
 - Create a Torah scroll
 - Design a diverse Noah’s Ark
- **Avodah (worship)**
 - Family Worship Services
 - Leading a prayer during Tefilah
 - Design Shabbat materials at home
 - Participating in family service videos
- **G’milut Chasadim (kind acts)**
 - Donate to different drives
 - Participate in a Mitzvah Project
 - Create a Tzedakah box

After completing the five events or activities, please submit this document along with evidence that you have done something from each of the three categories, as we want to see what you have been doing! Please send to Caryn Roman at croman@emanuelnyc.org.

NEXT STEP: Once you have become a Student Leader by achieving Religious School with Honors Level II, continue on to **Level III: Role Model**.

Please visit emanuelnyc.org/RS-honors to learn more about the Religious School with Honors program, including what is earned at each level, or to download additional forms.