

**Information for Adult B'nai Mitzvah**

Your answers will provide important information about your journey to your b'nai mitzvah process.

Please include as much detail as you would like, but remember this is only preliminary information and not meant to be a comprehensive autobiography.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a CBST Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of past employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information (if applicable):**

Partner (include religion and length of relationship):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Children (include names and ages):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Siblings or other important family members (include names and ages):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents living? (If yes, include ages. If no, include year of death):  
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**Religious background:**

What was the extent of your religious involvement in your childhood?  
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What has your Jewish involvement been as an adult?

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Has any particular person or experience had an impact on your considering becoming b'nai mitzvah?

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**Jewish experience:**

Is this the first time you will become bar/bat mitzvah? If no, please describe where and when you became bar/bat mitzvah, and at what age. Please describe what that experience was like for you.

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With what synagogues or other Jewish organizations have you been involved?

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What Jewish holidays have you celebrated? Please describe.

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What books about Judaism have you read? What classes about Judaism have you attended? Please include names of teachers.

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Have you been to Israel? If so, in what context?

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**If you identify as LGBTQ:**

Describe your coming out process and your experience of being LGBTQ.

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**For everyone:**

How have your sexual orientation and gender identity intersected with your spiritual path?

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**What else would you like us to know about you?**

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