



2018-2019 (5779)

## 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, with at least one falling into each of the following categories (the fifth event can fall into any category): Torah, Avodah, G'milut Chasadim and Leadership. For details about the categories, please consult the other side of this form.*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Week Attending Religious School: \_\_\_\_\_

	Date of event	Name of event or program	Type of event (check one):				What did you experience at this event that connects it to Torah, Avodah, G'milut Chasadim or Leadership?
			Torah (study)	Avodah (worship)	G'milut Chasadim (kind acts)	Leadership	
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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Director or Associate Director of Lifelong Learning: \_\_\_\_\_

“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**. At Emanu-El, we add **Leadership** as the fourth pillar necessary for a community. Therefore, in order to achieve Religious School with Honors Level II, students must participate in events that fall into one of each of these categories (the fifth event can be from any category). The following is a **partial list of events** which qualify for each category. It is not a complete list; if you participated in an event at the Temple **outside of Religious School hours** that you think qualifies—just ask!

- **Torah (study)**

- Family Shabbat Dinner
- Simchat Torah Family Dinner
- Chanukah Family Dinner
- Purim Carnival
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bar/Bat Mitzvah Retreat
- Hebrew Enrichment Program
- Moadon

- **Avodah (worship)**

- Rosh HaShanah Family Worship Service
- Yom Kippur Family Worship Service
- *Shir Chadash* Worship Service
- Sukkot Worship Service
- Shabbat Kodesh Service
- Shabbat Worship Service
- Shofar Corps
- Sunset Service

- **G’milut Chasadim (kind acts)**

- Sunday Lunch Program Volunteer
- Second Seder Volunteer
- Thanksgiving Dinner Volunteer
- Donate to a Temple food, clothing or toy drive
- Participate in Mitzvah Day (on a day you don’t attend)
- Early Room Mini Mitzvah Project

- **Leadership**

- Student Council
- Write article for the student newspaper
- Shabbat Kodesh Greeter
- Usher or Greeter for Fifth Avenue Sanctuary Service
- Help at the welcome table at a special program
- Lead Tefilah/music
- Lead classroom activity
- Invite/bring a Temple friend to an event
- Take photos at an event
- Present to classmates on why you participated in Religious School with Honors

**NEXT STEP:** Once you have become a Student Leader by achieving Religious School with Honors Level II, continue on to **Level III: Role Model**. For more details, contact Rachel Brumberg, [rbrumberg@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:rbrumberg@emanuelnyc.org).

Please visit [emanuelnyc.org/School](http://emanuelnyc.org/School) to learn more about the Religious School with Honors program, including what is earned at each level, or to download additional forms.